

FloDee Settings Manual

The Settings window in FloDee for Linux

Open Settings from the Floater menu. Every change takes effect the moment you make it and is saved automatically — there is no Apply button. Controls for features this desktop cannot run are hidden rather than greyed out.

Finding a setting

Type in  Search settings... at the top. The search forgives small typos and looks in every label and description; Enter jumps to the first match, Esc closes the results. ☆ keeps a setting in your favorites, which are listed (with your recent searches) whenever the box is empty.

The tabs

Tab	What it covers
General	Desktop integration (start at login, a 'flodee' command in ~/.local/bin), Language, Favorite Settings File, restart FloDee.
Inputs	Keybind Editor (your own triggers for FloDee actions), Panel Click Bindings (the panels' mouse gestures), the Hover Buffer and other summon and hide timings.
Open Apps & Windows	How the Open Apps panel behaves.
Panels	Panel behaviour, the Files panel, tooltips and submenu placement, the list of every panel with Delete.
Appearance	The Floater's and panels' colours, backgrounds, borders and theme.
Widgets & Extras	Which widgets show.
Capture	Folders and formats for screenshots and recordings, editors, clipboard-history size, the Screen Ruler, the caption prompt.
Network	Your name and port, discovery, where received files go, Email and FTP relays, nearby FloDees and the address book.
Menus	Reorder, hide, move and group the Floater menu; menu presets.
Privacy/Data	What FloDee sends on its own (only a local-network discovery notice), peer-to-peer on/off.
Help	Safety review, Help and manual, Diagnostics, quick reference, crash safety and legal text.

Buttons at the bottom

Button	What it does
Revert Tab	Undo the changes made on this tab since the window opened.
Revert All	Undo every change made since the window opened.
Reset Defaults	Restore factory values.
Export / Import	Save your settings to a file, or load them from one (passwords are never included).
Save & Close	Close the window (everything is already saved).

Keybind Editor and Panel Click Bindings (Inputs tab)

Open Keybind Editor... lists FloDee's actions; + Add Binding records your own keyboard or mouse trigger for one, and a warning appears if two actions end up on the same trigger.

Panel Click Bindings... chooses what each mouse button does on the Open Apps, User Apps, Files and Notepad panels, with or without Ctrl, Shift or Alt. Click a gesture box, then click it again with the mouse button and modifier keys you want; Esc cancels. Reset puts the defaults back.

Language (General tab)

Choose from every language file shipped with FloDee. As on Windows, a small set of menu entries is translated; the rest of FloDee is in English.

Email and FTP relays (Network tab)

Optional. Email lets the Chat Channel reach contacts who are not running FloDee, or cannot be reached directly, through your own outgoing mail server: fill in the SMTP server, port (587 is usual), username, password (for Gmail, an App Password) and your address, then press Send Test Email. With Use SSL/TLS on, port 465 uses a secure connection from the start and other ports upgrade to one.

FTP is the large-file fallback: an attachment over 25 MB is uploaded to your own FTP server instead, with a progress window and Cancel on both ends. Fill in the server, port, username, password and remote folder, then press Test Connection. Use FTPS to encrypt the connection.

FloDee never runs a mail or file server itself. The two passwords are kept in ~/.config/flodee/secrets.json, readable only by your user account, never in settings.json.

Menus tab

See the Menus Manual, "Organizing the menu".

Help tab

 Global shortcuts and info opens the Help window: every gesture and key, with a detailed explanation of each feature and a search box.  Full Keyboard & Mouse Manual opens that manual in your PDF viewer.

 Diagnostics records what FloDee does and decides into `~/.config/flodee/flodee_diag.log`, to send with a bug report. Turn it on, reproduce the problem, turn it off.  View Log shows it inside FloDee (filter, follow, copy, export); Open Log Folder, Copy Log Path and Clear Log are beside it. Your typing is never recorded, the file is readable only by you, and nothing is ever sent anywhere. It caps at 8 MB and keeps one previous generation. If Settings itself will not open, create an empty file named `FloDee_diag_on.txt` in your home folder to switch logging on.

Where your settings live

Location	What is there
<code>~/.config/flodee</code>	All settings (settings.json and one file per feature), layouts, workspaces, snapshots, deskpace list, network identity and contacts, menu presets, the diagnostic log. <code>\$XDG_CONFIG_HOME/flodee</code> if that is set.
<code>~/.config/flodee/secrets.json</code>	The email and FTP passwords, readable only by your user account. Never inside settings.json, so exporting or sharing your settings never carries a password.
<code>~/.local/share/flodee</code>	Notepad notes (plain text) and clipboard-history images.
<code>~/FloDee Deskspaces</code>	Your parked desktop icons (real files, moved — never deleted).
Pictures, Videos	Screenshots and recordings (changeable in Settings › Capture).
Downloads	Files received through the Chat Channel (changeable in Settings › Network).