

# Delphi's Editor Key and Key Combinations

Key/Key Combination	Action		
Alt+[, Ctrl+Q+[	Finds the matching delimiter (forward)	Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Ins	Copies selection to clipboard
Alt+], Ctrl+Q+]	Finds the matching delimiter (backward)	Ctrl+D	Formats code
Alt+0	Displays Window List dialog box	Ctrl+Del	Deletes currently selected block
Alt+Backspace, Ctrl+Z	Undo	Ctrl+Down Arrow	Scrolls down one line
Alt+F4	Closes Delphi (not just in the editor)	Ctrl+E	Starts incremental search
Alt+F5	Inspect symbol under cursor in debugger	Ctrl+End, Ctrl+Q+C	Moves to end of a file
Alt+F7	Navigates to prior warning/hint in message pane	Ctrl+Enter, Ctrl+O+A	Opens file at cursor
Alt+F8	Navigates to next warning/hint in message pane	Ctrl+F, Ctrl+Q+F	Initiates Find operation
Alt+F10, Shift+F10	Displays editor context menu	Ctrl+F2	Terminates program running in debugger (Program reset)
Alt+F11	Displays Use Unit dialog box	Ctrl+F4	Closes current editor page
Alt+G, Ctrl+O+G	Go to line number	Ctrl+F5	Displays Watch Properties dialog box in debugger
Alt+Left Arrow	Code browse backward	Ctrl+F7	Displays Evaluate/Modify dialog box in debugger
Alt+Page Down	Go to next tab (Code/Design/History)	Ctrl+F9	Compiles project
Alt+Page Up	Go to previous tab (Code/Design/History)	Ctrl+F10, F10	Gives focus to Delphi's main menu
Alt+Right Arrow	Code browse forward	Ctrl+F11	Displays the Open project dialog box
Alt+Shift+Backspace	Redo (opposite of undo)	Ctrl+F12	Displays View units dialog box
Alt+Shift+Down Arrow	Moves cursor down one line and selects the column from the left of the starting cursor position	Ctrl+H, Ctrl+Q+A, Ctrl+R	Displays Replace Text dialog box
Alt+Shift+End	Selects the column from the cursor position to the end of the current line	Ctrl+Home, Ctrl+Q+R	Moves to top of a file
Alt+Shift+Home	Selects the column from the cursor position to the start of the current line	Ctrl+I, Ctrl+K+I, Ctrl+Shift+I, Tab	Indents current line or selected block
Alt+Shift+Left Arrow	Selects the column to the left of the cursor	Ctrl+Ins, Ctrl+C	Copies selection to the clipboard
Alt+Shift+Page Down	Moves cursor down one line and selects the column from the right of the starting cursor position	Ctrl+J	Displays Templates pop-up menu
Alt+Shift+Page Up	Moves cursor up one screen and selects the column from the left of the starting cursor position	Ctrl+K+0 (or 1-9), Ctrl+Shift+1 (or 2-9)	Creates or removes a bookmark
Alt+Shift+Right Arrow	Selects the column to the right of the cursor	Ctrl+K+B	Marks beginning of a block
Alt+Shift+Up Arrow	Moves cursor up one line and selects the column from the left of the starting cursor position	Ctrl+K+C	Copies selected block
Alt+Up Arrow, Ctrl+Left Click	Starts code browsing	Ctrl+K+E	Changes a word to lowercase
Backspace	Deletes character to the left of cursor	Ctrl+K+F	Changes a word to uppercase
Ctrl+., F6	Displays IDE Insight dialog box	Ctrl+K+H	Toggles block selection
Ctrl	Makes Tooltip popups transparent in debugger	Ctrl+K+I, Ctrl+I, Ctrl+Shift+I, Tab	Indents current line or selected block
Ctrl+/	Toggles comments on the current line or selected block	Ctrl+K+K	Marks end of a block
Ctrl+Spacebar	Displays Code Completion pop-up window or Argument Value List	Ctrl+K+L	Marks current line as a block
Ctrl+0 (or 1-9), Ctrl+Q+0 (or 1-9)	Go to bookmark	Ctrl+K+N	Changes a block to uppercase
Ctrl+Alt+B	Displays Breakpoints pane	Ctrl+K+O	Changes a block to lowercase
Ctrl+Alt+C	Displays CPU window in debugger	Ctrl+K+P	Prints selected block
Ctrl+Alt+D	Displays Documentation Insight window (if installed)	Ctrl+K+R	Reads a block from a file
Ctrl+Alt+D	Displays Disassembly pane in debugger	Ctrl+K+T, Double+Left Click	Marks word as a block
Ctrl+Alt+Down Arrow	Hops to first line of following method in file/class	Ctrl+K+U, Ctrl+Shift+U, Shift+Tab	Outdents current line or selected block
Ctrl+Alt+End	Hops to last method in file/class	Ctrl+K+W	Writes a selected block to a file
Ctrl+Alt+F12	Expands open files list	Ctrl+K+Y, Del	Deletes selected block
Ctrl+Alt+Home	Hops to first method in file/class	Ctrl+L, F3	Finds next find/replace/incremental search
Ctrl+Alt+L	Displays local variables pane	Ctrl+Left Arrow	Moves cursor one word left
Ctrl+Alt+M	Displays Modules pane	Ctrl+Left Click	Initiates Go to declaration
Ctrl+Alt+Mouse Scroll Wheel	Hops between methods in a file/class	Ctrl+N	Inserts a new line
Ctrl+Alt+K	Displays Stack pane in debugger	Ctrl+O+A, Ctrl+Enter	Opens file at cursor
Ctrl+Alt+R	Displays Registers pane in debugger	Ctrl+O+C	Turns on column blocking
Ctrl+Alt+S	Displays Call Stack pane	Ctrl+O+G, Alt+G	Go to line number
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+End	Selects the column from the cursor position to the end of the current file	Ctrl+O+I	Enables inclusive block mode
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Home	Selects the column from the cursor position to the start of the current file	Ctrl+O+K	Disables inclusive block mode (default)
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Left Arrow	Selects the column to the left of the cursor	Ctrl+O+L	Enables line block mode
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Page Down	Selects the column from the cursor position to the top of the window	Ctrl+O+O	Inserts compiler options and directives at cursor position
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Page Up	Selects the column from the cursor position to the bottom of the window	Ctrl+O+U	Toggles case of block
Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Right Arrow	Selects the column to the right of the cursor	Ctrl+P	Causes next character to be interpreted as an ASCII sequence (not in newer versions)
Ctrl+Alt+T	Displays Threads pane	Ctrl+PgDn, Ctrl+Q+X	Moves cursor to bottom of window
Ctrl+Alt+Up Arrow	Hops to first line of current method or first line of preceding method in file/class	Ctrl+PgUp, Ctrl+Q+E	Moves cursor to top of a window
Ctrl+Alt+V	Displays Event Log pane	Ctrl+Q+[, Alt+[	Finds matching delimiter (forward)
Ctrl+Alt+W	Displays Watches pane	Ctrl+Q+], Alt+]	Finds matching delimiter (backward)
Ctrl+Backspace	Deletes word left of the cursor	Ctrl+Q+0 (or 1-9), Ctrl+0 (or 1-9)	Go to bookmark
		Ctrl+Q+A, Ctrl+R, Ctrl+H	Displays Replace Text dialog box
		Ctrl+Q+B	Moves cursor to beginning of a block
		Ctrl+Q+C, Ctrl+End	Moves cursor to end of file
		Ctrl+F5	Displays Add Watch dialog box in debugger
		Ctrl+F7	Displays Evaluate/Modify dialog box in debugger
		Ctrl+Q+D, End	Moves cursor to end of line

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Ctrl+Q+E, Ctrl+PgUp	Moves cursor to top of a window	Ctrl+Shift+Z	Redo (opposite of undo)
Ctrl+Q+F, Ctrl+F	Initiates Find operation	Ctrl+Shift+K+C	Collapses all classes
Ctrl+Q+K	Moves cursor to end of a block	Ctrl+T	Deletes word right of cursor
Ctrl+Q+L	Enables/disables class lock to prevent/permit method hopping from hopping out of current class	Ctrl+Tab	Moves to the next code page (or file)
Ctrl+Q+P	Moves cursor to previous position	Ctrl+Up Arrow	Scrolls up one line
Ctrl+Q+R, Ctrl+Home	Moves cursor to beginning of a file	Ctrl+V, Shift+Ins	Pastes from clipboard
Ctrl+Q+S, Home	Moves cursor to beginning of a line	Ctrl+X, Shift+Del	Cuts selection to clipboard
Ctrl+Q+T	Shifts editor, moving the current line to the top of the editor window	Ctrl+Y	Deletes current line
Ctrl+Q+U	Shifts editor, moving the current line to the bottom of the editor window	Ctrl+Z, Alt+Backspace	Undo
Ctrl+Q+X, Ctrl+PgDn	Moves cursor to bottom of the editor window	Del	Deletes character to right of cursor
Ctrl+Q+Y, Ctrl+Shift+Y	Deletes to end of line	Double+Left Click, Ctrl+K+T	Marks word as a block
Ctrl+R, Ctrl+Q+A, Ctrl+H	Displays Replace Text dialog box	Down Arrow	Moves down one line
Ctrl+Right Arrow	Moves cursor one word right	End	Moves to the end of current line
Ctrl+S	Saves current file	Enter	Inserts carriage return
Ctrl+Shift+Spacebar	Displays Code Parameters pop-up window	F1	Displays Help
Ctrl+Shift+1 (or 2-9), Ctrl+K+0 (or 1-9)	Creates or removes bookmark	F3, Ctrl+L	Finds next find/replace/incremental search
Ctrl+Shift+A	Displays Find Unit dialog box	F4	Runs to current cursor position in debugger
Ctrl+Shift+C	Invokes class completion	F5	Toggles breakpoint on current line
Ctrl+Shift+D	Displays the Declare Field dialog box	F6, Ctrl+.	Displays IDE Insight dialog box
Ctrl+Shift+Down Arrow, Ctrl+Shift+Up Arrow	Jumps between declaration and implementation sections in same unit	F7	Traces into in debugger
Ctrl+Shift+E	Displays Rename Refactoring dialog box	F8	Steps into in debugger
Ctrl+Shift+End	Selects from cursor position to end of current file	F9	Compiles and runs project with debugger
Ctrl+Shift+Enter	Displays Find References pane	F10, Ctrl+F10	Gives focus to Delphi's main menu
Ctrl+Shift+F	Displays Find in Files dialog box	Home	Moves cursor to start of line
Ctrl+Shift+F4	Closes all other editor pages	Ins	Toggles between insert and overwrite modes
Ctrl+Shift+F9	Runs without debugging	Left Arrow	Moves cursor left one character
Ctrl+Shift+F11	Displays Project Options dialog box	Page Down	Moves down one page
Ctrl+Shift+G	Inserts a newly generated GUID (globally unique identifier) at cursor	Page Up	Moves up one page
Ctrl+Shift+H	Manually activates Tooltip Help Insight	Right Arrow	Moves cursor right one character
Ctrl+Shift+Home	Selects from cursor position to start of current file	Shift+Alt+Arrow, Alt+Left Mouse Drag	Selects column-oriented blocks
Ctrl+Shift+I, Ctrl+I, Ctrl+K+I, Tab	Indents current line or selected block	Shift+Del, Ctrl+X	Cuts selection to clipboard
Ctrl+Shift+J	Enters/exits SyncEdit mode	Shift+Down Arrow	Moves cursor down one line and selects from the right of the starting cursor position
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+A	Expands all collapsed regions	Shift+End	Selects from cursor position to the end of current line
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+E	Collapses current region	Shift+Enter	Inserts a new line with a carriage return
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+M	Collapses all methods	Shift+F7	Trace to next line in debugger
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+N	Collapses unit	Shift+F8	Runs to end of current method/procedure in debugger
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+O	Enables/disables code folding	Shift+F9	Builds project
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+P	Collapses nested procedures	Shift+F10, Alt+F10	Displays editor context menu
Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+R	Collapse all custom regions	Shift+F11	Displays Add To Project dialog box
Ctrl+Shift+K+T	Expands/collapses current region	Shift+F12	Displays View Form dialog box
Ctrl+Shift+L	Displays the Extract Resource String dialog box	Shift+Home	Selects from cursor position to the start of current line
Ctrl+Shift+Left Arrow	Selects word to left of cursor	Shift+Ins, Ctrl+V	Pastes from clipboard
Ctrl+Shift+M	Displays the Extract Method dialog box	Shift+Left Arrow	Selects the character to left of cursor
Ctrl+Shift+P	Plays recorded key macro	Shift+Page Down	Moves cursor down one line and selects from the right of the starting cursor position
Ctrl+Shift+Page Down	Selects from cursor position to bottom of window	Shift+Page Up	Moves cursor up one screen and selects from the left of the starting cursor position
Ctrl+Shift+Page Up	Selects from cursor position to top of window	Shift+Right Arrow	Selects character to right of cursor
Ctrl+Shift+R	Starts/stops key macro recording	Shift+Tab	Moves cursor to the left one tab position
Ctrl+Shift+Right Arrow	Selects word to the right of cursor	Shift+Tab, Ctrl+K+U, Ctrl+Shift+U	Outdents current line or selected block
Ctrl+Shift+S	Saves all files	Shift+Up Arrow	Moves cursor up one line and selects from the left of the starting cursor position
Ctrl+Shift+T	Displays Add To-Do Item dialog box	Spacebar	Inserts a space
Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Moves to the previous code page (or file)	Tab	Inserts a tab
Ctrl+Shift+U, Ctrl+K+U, Shift+Tab	Outdents current line or selected block	Tab, Ctrl+I, Ctrl+K+I, Ctrl+Shift+I	Indents current line or selected block
Ctrl+Shift+Up Arrow	Jumps between declaration and implementation	Up Arrow	Moves up one line
Ctrl+Shift+V	Displays the Declare Variable dialog box		
Ctrl+Shift+X	Displays the Change Params dialog box		
Ctrl+Shift+Y, Ctrl+Q+Y	Deletes to end of line		

These key and key combinations are current as of Delphi XE3. Some of these key and key combinations are not available in earlier versions of Delphi. These key and key combinations also apply to C++Builder. Many of these key combinations are associated with a particular context, such as debugging. Also, some key combinations may be unavailable due to characteristics of your development environment, such as the use of a virtual machine that intercepts and interprets the keystroke differently.

When two or more keys or key combinations perform the same action, those key or key combinations are separated by a comma. The two or more keys of a key combination are separated by the plus sign. When a Ctrl sequence includes two Ctrl sequences, those sequences are separated by a plus sign. For example, Ctrl+Shift+K+Ctrl+Shift+P indicates that you press Ctrl+Shift+K followed by Ctrl+Shift+P to collapse all methods.

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