

Microsoft® Visual F#® Default Key Bindings

Editing			# Interactive					
Edit.Comment-Selection	CTRL + K, C	Inserts // at the beginning of the current line or every line of the current selection.	EditorContext-Menus.CodeWindow.SendTo-Interactive	ALT + ENTER	Sends the current editor selection to the F# Interactive , executing the selected code.	Edit.FindInFiles	CTRL + SHIFT + F	Displays the Find in Files tab of the Find and Replace dialog box.
Edit.Uncomment-Selection	CTRL + K, U	Removes the // at the beginning of the current line or every line of the current selection.	EditorContext-Menus.CodeWindow.SendLine-ToInteractive	ALT + APOSTROPHE (')	Sends the line containing the caret location to the F# Interactive , executing the line, and moves the cursor to the beginning of the following line.	Edit.ReplaceInFiles	CTRL + SHIFT + H	Displays the Replace in Files tab of the Find and Replace dialog box.
Edit.Cycle-ClipboardRing	CTRL + SHIFT + V	Pastes text from the Clipboard ring to the caret location in the file. Subsequent use of the shortcut key iterates through the items in the Clipboard ring.	FSIConsoleContext.CancelEvaluation	CTRL + PERIOD (.)	Cancels executing computations and returns to the F# Interactive prompt.	Edit.FindSymbol	ALT + F12	Displays the Find Symbol pane of the Find and Replace dialog box.
Edit.Replace	CTRL + H	Displays the replace options in the Quick Replace tab of the Find and Replace dialog box.	File			Edit.NavigateTo	CTRL + COMMA (,)	Displays the NavigateTo window, which allows quick navigation to files, types, and members. The word at the caret seeds the search.
Edit.ReplaceInFiles	CTRL + SHIFT + H	Displays the replace options on the Replace in Files tab of the Find and Replace dialog box.	File.NewProject	CTRL + SHIFT + N	Displays the New Project dialog box.	Edit.GoToBrace	CTRL +]	Moves the caret location to the matching brace in the source file.
Edit.WordNext	CTRL + RIGHT ARROW	Moves the caret location to the beginning of the following word.	File.OpenProject	CTRL + SHIFT + O	Displays the Open Project dialog box, where existing projects can be added to the solution.	Edit.GoToBrace-Extend	CTRL + SHIFT +]	Extends the selection to the matching brace in the source file.
Edit.WordNext-Extend	CTRL + SHIFT + RIGHT ARROW	Extends the selection to the beginning of the following word.	File.NewFile	CTRL + N	Displays the New File dialog box, which can be used to create new F# Source or Script files.	Edit.GoToNext-Location	F8	Moves the caret to the next item, such as a task in the Task List window or a search match in the Find Results window. Subsequent invocations will move to the next item in the list.
Edit.WordPrevious	CTRL + LEFT ARROW	Moves the caret location to the beginning of the current word.	File.OpenFile	CTRL + O	Displays the Open File dialog box,	Edit.Incremental-Search	CTRL + I	Activates incremental search. If incremental search is on, but no input is passed, the previous search query is used. If search input has been found, the next invocation searches for the next occurrence of the input text.
Edit.Word-PreviousExtend	CTRL + SHIFT + LEFT ARROW	Extends the selection back to the beginning of the current word.	Window.ShowEz-MDIFileList	CTRL + ALT + DOWN ARROW	Displays a pop-up listing of all open documents.	Edit.Reverse-IncrementalSearch	CTRL + SHIFT + I	Activates incremental search, or moves backward through search results if search input has been found.
Edit.CharRight-ExtendColumn, Edit.CharLeft-ExtendColumn, Edit.LineDown-ExtendColumn, Edit.LineUpExtend-Column	SHIFT + ALT + RIGHT ARROW and SHIFT + ALT + LEFT ARROW and SHIFT + ALT + DOWN ARROW and SHIFT + ALT + UP ARROW	Creates a box selection instead of a stream selection.	IntelliSense			Edit.FindNext, Edit.FindPrevious	F3 and SHIFT + F3	Searches again for the last search pattern in the direction specified.
Edit.InsertTab	TAB	Inserts a tab at the current caret location, or indents all selected lines by one tab stop.	Edit.CompleteWord	CTRL + SPACEBAR or ALT + RIGHT ARROW	Completes the current word in the completion list.	Edit.FindNext-Selected, Edit.FindPrevious-Selected	CTRL + F3 and CTRL + SHIFT + F3	Sets the search pattern to the selected text, then search in the direction specified.
Edit.TabLeft	SHIFT + TAB	Removes a tab immediately before the current caret location, or unindents all selected lines by one tab stop.	Edit.ListMembers	CTRL + J	Invokes the IntelliSense® completion list.	View.Navigate-Backward	CTRL + HYPHEN (-)	Moves to the previously browsed line of code.
Help.F1Help	F1	Displays context-sensitive Help for the keyword or symbol at the current caret location.	Edit.QuickInfo	CTRL + K, I	Displays the complete declaration for the specified identifier in your code in a Quick Info tooltip.	View.Navigate-Forward	CTRL + SHIFT + HYPHEN (-)	Moves to the next browsed line of code.
			Edit.ParameterInfo	CTRL + SHIFT + SPACEBAR	Displays the name, number, and type of parameters required for the specified method.	View.ViewCode	F7	Displays the selected item in Code view of the editor.
			Make Completion List Transparent	CTRL	Causes a visible completion list to become transparent.	View.ViewDesigner	SHIFT + F7	Switches to Design view for the current document. Available only in Source view.
			Navigation			View.ViewMarkup	SHIFT + F7	Switches to Source view for the current document. Available only in Design view.
			Edit.GoToDefinition	F12	Navigates to the declaration for the selected symbol in code.	Edit.GoTo	CTRL + G	Displays the Go to Line dialog box.
			Edit.Find	CTRL + F	Displays the Quick Find tab of the Find and Replace dialog box.	Edit.GoToFind-Combo	CTRL + /	Moves focus to the Find/Command box on the Standard toolbar.
			Edit.Replace	CTRL + H	Displays the Quick Replace tab of the Find and Replace dialog box.			

Window

View.F#Interactive	CTRL + ALT + F	Displays the F# Interactive window, where F# expressions can be executed interactively.
View.ErrorList	CTRL + \, CTRL + E	Displays the Error List window.
View.Output	CTRL + ALT + O	Displays the Output window, where status messages can be viewed at run time.
View.Properties-Window	F4	Displays the Properties window, which lists the design-time properties and events for the currently selected item.
View.Solution-Explorer	CTRL + ALT + L	Displays Solution Explorer , which lists the projects and files in the current solution.
View.Command-Window	CTRL + ALT + A	Displays the Command window, where commands can be invoked to manipulate the integrated development environment (IDE).
View.TaskList	CTRL + \, CTRL + T	Displays the Task List window, which displays custom tasks, comments, shortcuts, warnings, and error messages.
View.Toolbox	CTRL + ALT + X	Displays the Toolbox , which contains controls that can be included or used with your code.
View.ObjectBrowser	CTRL + ALT + J	Displays the Object Browser .
View.ServerExplorer	CTRL + ALT + S	Displays Server Explorer , which lets you view and manipulate database servers, event logs, message queues, Web services, and other operating system services.
Window.Close-ToolWindow	SHIFT + ESC	Closes the current tool window.
Data.ShowData-Sources	SHIFT + ALT + D	Displays the Data Sources window.
Window.Close-Documents, Window	CTRL + F4	Closes the current tab.
Window.NextDocument, WindowNav	CTRL + TAB	Displays the IDE Navigator , with the first document window selected.
View.ZoomIn, View.ZoomOut	CTRL + SHIFT + PERIOD (.) and CTRL + SHIFT + COMMA (,)	Increases (>) or decreases (<) the size of contents in the editor.

Debugging

Debug.Start	F5	Launches the application under the debugger based on the settings from the startup project. When in Break mode, invoking this command will run the application until the next breakpoint.
Debug.StartWithoutDebugging	CTRL + F5	Launches the application without invoking the debugger.
Debug.StepInto	F11	Executes code one statement at a time, following execution into method calls.
Debug.StepInto-Specific	SHIFT + ALT + F11	Prompts to select which sub expression to step into, regardless of the tools options setting for skipping properties and operators.
Debug.StepOut	SHIFT + F11	Executes the remaining lines of a method in which the current execution point is located.
Debug.StepOver	F10	Executes the next line of code, but does not follow execution through any method calls.
Debug.Stop-Debugging	SHIFT + F5	Stops running the current application under the debugger.
Debug.CallStack	CTRL + ALT + C	Displays the Call Stack window, which displays a list of all active methods or stack frames for the current thread of execution.
Debug.Immediate	CTRL + ALT + I	Displays the Immediate window, where expressions can be evaluated.
Debug.Locals	CTRL + ALT + V, L	Displays the Locals window, which displays the local variables and their values for each method in the current stack frame.
Debug.QuickWatch	SHIFT + F9	Displays the QuickWatch dialog box that has the current value of the selected expression.
Debug.Toggle-Breakpoint	F9	Sets or removes a breakpoint at the current line.
Debug.Watch	CTRL + ALT + W, 1	Displays the Watch window, which displays the values of selected variables or watch expressions.
Debug.Enable-Breakpoint	CTRL + F9	Toggles the breakpoint between disabled and enabled.
Make Datatip Transparent	[CTRL]	Causes a visible datatip to become transparent.

Project+Build

ProjectAndSolution-ContextMenus.Item.MoveUp	ALT + UP ARROW	Moves the selected item in the Solution Explorer up in the project item ordering.
ProjectAndSolution-ContextMenus.Item.MoveDown	ALT + DOWN ARROW	Moves the selected item down in the Solution Explorer down in the project item ordering.
Build.BuildSolution	CTRL + SHIFT + B	Builds all the projects in the solution.
Build.Cancel	CTRL + BREAK	Cancels the currently running build.

Note:

You can choose to use these key bindings from the **Visual F# Development Settings**. To change these settings, go to **Tools | Import and Export Settings...** and select **Reset All Settings**. Then select **Visual F# Development Settings**. You could also import only the key bindings by selecting **Import Selected Environment Settings** instead of **Reset All Settings**. To customize individual key bindings, go to **Tools | Options | Environment | Keyboard**.

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