



# Delphi cheat sheet

## General

Esc	Selects parent control in design mode. Left mouse click + Escape drags the parent control
Shift + Left click	After selecting control in form designer, click on it with Shift again to select top most parent Form
Tab	In Object Inspector activates incremental search for properties. Press again Tab to move focus to property value
Ctrl + J	Invoke code templates also called code snippets
Ctrl + T	Delete text from cursor position until end of word
Ctrl + E	Incremental search
Ctrl + Y	Delete current line
Ctrl + B	Invoke buffer window when focus is on editor. The buffer window shows a list of all different tabs.
Ctrl + Shift + G	Insert a new GUID at the cursor position
Ctrl + Shift + I	Indent the current selected block
Ctrl + Shift + U	Unindent the current selected block
Ctrl + K + I	Indent the current selected block or current line in case of no selection
Ctrl + K + U	Unindent the current selected block or current line in case of no selection
Ctrl + Shift + J	Invoke SyncEdit
Ctrl + Shift + V	Automatically declare variable at cursor position
Ctrl + Shift + Y	Delete to the end of line
Alt + [	Match pair forward
Alt + ]	Match pair backward
Alt + Right arrow	Browse forward (hotlink history)
Alt + Left arrow	Browse backward (hotlink history)
Alt + Up arrow	Browse to symbol under editor cursor (invoke a hotlink and add

	it to the hotlink history)
F4	Run program to current cursor position
F5	Toggle breakpoint
F7	Debugger step into
Shift + F7	Trace into next source line
F8	Debugger step over
Shift + F8	Run until return
F9	Run program under debugger
Ctrl + F2	Program Reset
Ctrl + F7	Evaluate/modify
Ctrl + F5	Add Watch
Ctrl + F12	View units
Alt + G or Ctrl + O + G	Go to line number in editor
Ctrl + Shift + R	Start/stop recording editor macro
Ctrl + Shift + P	Play editor macro
Ctrl + Space	Invoke code completion
Ctrl + Shift + Space	Invoke code parameter hints
Ctrl + Enter	Open file at cursor
Ctrl + Shift + Enter	Find all references
Ctrl + Shift + C	Invoke class completion for the class that currently contains the cursor
Ctrl + Shift + Up arrow or Ctrl + Shift + Down arrow	Navigate to method implementation/declaration
Ctrl + Shift + [1 - 9]	Set a bookmark at current row in the source
Ctrl + [1 - 9]	Go to a bookmark row in the source
Ctrl + Alt + F12	Opens the drop-down on the top-right corner of the code editor, listing all open files
Ctrl + Alt + Wheel up and wheel down	Navigate to previous or next method implementation in lexical order in this source unit, or within the class to which scope has been limited using Ctrl + Q + L
Ctrl + Alt + Up arrow	Navigate to previous method implementation in lexical order in this source unit, or within the

	class to which scope has been limited using Ctrl + Q + L
Ctrl + Alt + Down arrow	Navigate to next method implementation in lexical order in this source unit, or within the class to which scope has been limited using Ctrl + Q + L
Ctrl + Alt + Home	Navigate to the lexically first method implementation in this source unit, or within the class to which scope has been limited using Ctrl + Q + L
Ctrl + Alt + End	Navigate to the lexically last method implementation in this source unit, or within the class to which scope has been limited using Ctrl + Q + L
Ctrl + Alt + P	Activate the Tool Palette in filtering mode (start typing, press Enter to drop component)
Ctrl + Alt + A	Adds current date to source code
Ctrl + /	Toggle comment per line or selected block and cursors goes down one line, Ctrl + # on nordic (and perhaps other international ) keyboards
Ctrl + Shift + T	Add todo list item
Alt + F12	Toggle between Form as text mode or design mode
Alt + F11	Invoke Use unit dialog
Ctrl + F11	Invoke Open Project Dialog
Ctrl + Alt + F11	Invoke Project manager window
F11	Invoke Object Inspector window
F12	Toggle between code view and design view
Alt + 0	Invoke Window list
Shift + Alt + F11	Invoke Structure window
Ctrl + Shift + B	Invoke Browser window
Ctrl + Alt + B	Invoke Breakpoint window
Ctrl + Alt + S	Invoke Call Stack window
Ctrl + Alt + W	Invoke Watches window
Ctrl + Alt + L	Invoke Local Variables window
Ctrl + Alt + T	Invoke Threads window

Ctrl + Alt + F	Invoke FPU window
Ctrl + Alt + C	Invoke CPU window
Ctrl + Alt + V	Invoke Event window
Ctrl + Alt + M	Invoke Modules window
Shift + F12	Invoke Forms window
Ctrl + Shift + A	Invoke Add to uses clause (Find unit in Delphi 2006) window (Refactoring)
Ctrl + Shift + F11	Invoke Project Options window
Ctrl + F9	Compile Project
Shift + F9	Build Project
Shift + F11	Invoke Add to project window
Shift + Ctrl + F9	Run without debugging
Ctrl + F	Find
Shift + Ctrl + F	Find in Files
Alt + F7	Previous/next result (for Find in Files and Build Error Messages)
Ctrl + K + E	Changes a word to lowercase and deselects selection
Ctrl + K + F	Changes a word to uppercase and deselects selection
Ctrl + K + O	Changes a word to lowercase
Ctrl + K + N	Changes a word to uppercase
Ctrl + O + U	Toggles case
Ctrl + Shift + K + O	Toggles Code folding between On and Off
Ctrl + Shift + K + A	Code folding: Expands All blocks of code
Ctrl + Shift + K + E	Code folding: Collapse current block of code
Ctrl + Shift + K + U	Code folding: Expand current block of code
Ctrl + Shift + K + T	Code folding: Toggle Current block (expand & collapse)
Ctrl + Shift + K + R	Code folding: Collapses all regions {\$region 'comment'}..{\$endregion}
Ctrl + Shift + K + P	Code folding: Collapse nested procedures
Ctrl + Shift + K + M	Code folding: Collapse all methods
Ctrl + Shift + K + C	Code folding: Collapse all classes

Ctrl + Shift + K + G	Code folding: Collapses down to primary Groups [Interface/Implementation]
Ctrl + Shift + K + N	Code folding: Collapses Namespace/Unit
Ctrl + Tab	Switch to the next open file in the editor
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Switch to the previous open file in the editor
Ctrl + K + P	Invokes print selection dialog
Ctrl + K + W	Invokes Write block to file(selected text)
Ctrl + K + R	Invokes Read block from file(inserts text at cursor)
Ctrl + K + C	Copies selected text at the end of the selection
Ctrl + K + T	Select word at cursor position
Ctrl + O + C	Turns on block selection mode
Ctrl + O + L	Selects current line (and turns off block selection mode)
Ctrl + Q + L	Toggles between limiting the Ctrl + Alt navigation shortcuts to the current class, or limiting it to the current unit
Ctrl + Q + W	Go to next item of Messages window
Ctrl + F6	Switches between source (.cpp) and header (.h)
Alt + Backspace	Undo
Alt + F10	Display Popup menu
Alt + Shift + Down arrow	Moves the cursor down one line and selects the column from the left of the starting cursor position
Alt + Shift + End	Selects the column from the cursor position to the end of the current line
Alt + Shift + Home	Selects the column from the cursor position to the start of the current line
Alt + Shift + Left arrow	Selects the column to the left of the cursor
Alt + Shift + Page Down	Moves the cursor down one line and selects the column from the right of the starting cursor position

Alt + Shift + Page Up	Moves the cursor up one screen and selects the column from the left of the starting cursor position
Alt + Shift + Right arrow	Selects the column to the right of the cursor
Alt + Shift + Up arrow	Moves the cursor up one line and selects the column from the left of the starting cursor position
Alt + X	Cut word under cursor / current selected block
Ctrl + C	Copy word under Cursor / selected block
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + Backspace	Delete the word to the beginning
Ctrl + D	Deletes a currently selected block
Ctrl + Down arrow	Scrolls down one line
Ctrl + End	Moves to the end of a file
Ctrl + F1	Topic Search
Ctrl + F10	Open Main Menu
Ctrl + Home	Moves to the top of a file
Ctrl + H	Replace Dialog
Ctrl + I	Inserts a tab character
Ctrl + Insert	Copy selected Block
Ctrl + L	Find again
Ctrl + Left arrow	Moves one word left
Ctrl + M	Insert new line (same as Enter)
Ctrl + N	Insert new line after cursor (cursor stays in current line)
Ctrl + O + A	Open file at cursor
Ctrl + O + B	Browse symbol at cursor
Ctrl + O + O	Inserts compiler options and directives
Ctrl + Page Down	Moves to the bottom of a screen
Ctrl + Page Up	Moves to the top of a screen
Ctrl + Q + A	Search Replace Dialog
Ctrl + Q + B	Moves cursor to the beginning of a block
Ctrl + Q + C	Moves cursor to end of a file
Ctrl + Q + D	Moves cursor to the end of a line
Ctrl + Q + E	Moves cursor to the top of the window

Ctrl + Q + F	Search Find Dialog
Ctrl + Q + K	Moves cursor to the end of a block
Ctrl + Q + P	Moves cursor to previous position
Ctrl + Q + R	Moves cursor to the beginning of a file
Ctrl + Q + S	Moves cursor to the beginning of a line
Ctrl + Q + T	Moves cursor to the top of the window
Ctrl + Q + U or Ctrl + Q + X	Moves cursor to the bottom of the window
Ctrl + Q + Y	Deletes to the end of Line
Ctrl + R	Replace Dialog
Ctrl + Right arrow	Moves one word right
Ctrl + S	Save
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save All
Ctrl + Shift + End	Selects from the cursor position to the end of the current file
Ctrl + Shift + Home	Selects from the cursor position to the start of the current file
Ctrl + Shift + Left arrow	Selects the word to the left of the cursor
Ctrl + Shift + Page Down	Selects from the cursor position to the bottom of the screen
Ctrl + Shift + Page Up	Selects from the cursor position to the top of the screen
Ctrl + Shift + Right arrow	Selects the word to the right of the cursor
Ctrl + Shift + Z	Redo
Ctrl + Up arrow	Scrolls up one line
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Z	Undo
F1	Display Help
F3	Find again
Insert	Insert Mode on / off
Shift + Down arrow	Moves the cursor down one line and selects from the right of the starting cursor position.
Shift + End	Selects from the cursor position to the end of the current line
Shift + Enter	Inserts a new line with a carriage

	return
Shift + Home	Selects from the cursor position to the start of the current line
Shift + Insert	Paste from clipboard
Shift + Left arrow	Selects the character to the left of the cursor
Shift + Page Down	Moves the cursor down one line and selects from the right of the starting cursor position
Shift + Page Up	Moves the cursor up one screen and selects from the left of the starting cursor position
Shift + Right arrow	Selects the character to the right of the cursor
Shift + Tab	Moves the cursor to the left one tab position
Shift + Up arrow	Moves the cursor up one line and selects from the left of the starting cursor position
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + End	Selects the column from the cursor position to the end of the current file
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Home	Selects the column from the cursor position to the start of the current file
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Left arrow	Selects the column to the left of the cursor
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Page Down	Selects the column from the cursor position to the top of the screen
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Page Up	Selects the column from the cursor position to the bottom of the screen
Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Right arrow	Selects the column to the right of the cursor
AltGr + F12	Select editor window tab
F6 or Ctrl + .	IDE Insight

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