

MapBasic Keyboard Shortcuts

Menu Item	Keyboard Action	Effect of Action
File Commands		
New	Ctrl-N	Open new, blank edit window
Open...	Ctrl-O	Display Open Program dialog
Close	Ctrl-F4	Close the active edit window
Save	Ctrl-S	Save the active edit window
Print	Ctrl-P	Print the active edit window
Exit	Alt-F4	Exit the MapBasic development environment
Edit Commands		
Undo	Ctrl-Z	Undo last edit
Cut	Ctrl-X	Cuts selected text to buffer
Copy	Ctrl-C	Copies selected text to buffer
Paste	Ctrl-V	Pastes selected text from buffer
Clear	Del	Deletes selected text
Select All	Ctrl-A	Select all text in active edit window
	Ctrl-Del	Deletes next word after cursor
Search Commands		
Find...	Ctrl-F	Display Find And Replace dialog
Find Again	Ctrl-G	Repeat the last Find command
Replace and Find Again	Ctrl-R	Replace selected text (with text specified in the Find And Replace dialog) and repeat the last Find command
Next Error	Ctrl-E	Move cursor to next line causing a compilation error
Go To Line...	Ctrl-T	Display Go To Line dialog
Project Commands		
Select Project File...	Ctrl-J	Display Select Project File dialog
Compile Current File	Ctrl-K	Compile active program
Link Current Project	Ctrl-L	Link active project
Run	Ctrl-U	Run active program
Window Commands		
Tile Windows	Shift-F4	Tile open windows
Cascade Windows	Shift-F5	Cascade open windows
Text Style...	F8	Display Text Style dialog
Help		
	F1	Display Help. Select a function name before pressing F1 to show a help topic on that function.
Cursor Movement		
	Home / End	Move cursor to beginning / end of line
	Ctrl-Home / Ctrl-End	Move cursor to beginning / end of document
	Ctrl-← / Ctrl-→	Move cursor backwards / forwards one word

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Common Include Statements

Include "MAPBASIC.DEF"

Include "MENU.DEF"

Include "ICONS.DEF"

Include "PAPERSIZE.DEF"

Use these Defines to set dialog units to one character high and one character wide

Define LX *8

Define LY *4

Usage: Control StaticText
Position 12LX,1LY

Useful websites

<http://www.cdrgroup.co.uk>

CDR Group

<http://www.mapinfo.co.uk>

MapInfo UK

<http://www.muguki.co.uk>

MapInfo User Group UK & Ireland

<http://www.directionsmag.com>

GIS resources & the MapInfo discussion list

Geographic Operator	Returns TRUE if...	Example
Contains	First object contains the centroid of the second object	ObjA Contains ObjB
Contains Part	First object contains part of the second object	ObjA Contains Part ObjB
Contains Entire	First object contains all of the second object	ObjA Contains Entire ObjB
Within	First object's centroid is within the second object	ObjA Within ObjB
Partly Within	Part of the first object is within the second object	ObjA Partly Within ObjB
Entirely Within	First object is entirely within the second object	ObjA Entirely Within ObjB
Intersects	The two objects intersect at some point	ObjA Intersects ObjB

Character Code	Character	Comment
Chr\$(9)	TAB	
Chr\$(10)	LINE FEED	
Chr\$(12)	FORM FEED	'Print Chr\$(12)' clears Message Window, or use 'CLS' – see MAPBASIC.DEF.
Chr\$(13)	CARRIAGE RETURN	
Chr\$(34)	"	Double quote
Chr\$(169)	©	Copyright
Chr\$(176)	°	Degree