

Visual SlickEdit Quick Reference Sheet: VI Emulation

Cursor Movement

Begin line	Home
Bottom of buffer	Ctrl+End, Ctrl+X Ctrl+J
Bottom of window	Ctrl+PgDn
Cursor down	Down arrow, Ctrl+K
Cursor Left	Left arrow, Ctrl+J
Cursor right	Right arrow, Ctrl+L
Cursor up	Up arrow, Ctrl+I
End line	End, Ctrl+O
Indent to next tab stop	Tab
Indent to previous tab stop	Shift+Tab
Next word	Ctrl+Right
Page down	PgDn, Ctrl+F
Page up	PgUp, Ctrl+B
Previous word	Ctrl+Left
Top of buffer	Ctrl+Home, Ctrl+X Ctrl+U
Top of window	Ctrl+PgUp

Command mode only

Begin line	O
Begin next line	+, Enter
Begin previous line	-
Begin text	^
Cursor down	j, Ctrl+N, Down
Cursor left	h, Backspace, Left
Cursor right	l, Space, Right
Cursor up	k, Ctrl+P, Up
End line	\$
End of non-white space word	E
End of word	e
Find matching paren	%
Go to column	
Go to line	G
Jump to bookmarked column	`
Jump to bookmarked line	^
Move to lower-left corner of window	L
Move to middle of window	M
Move to upper-left corner of window	H
Next non-white space word	W
Next paragraph	}
Next section	]]
Next sentence	)
Next word	w
Previous non-white space word	B
Previous paragraph	{
Previous section	[[
Previous sentence	(
Previous word	b

Inserting Text

Insert buffer name	Alt+N
Insert/overwrite toggle	Ins
Move text tab	Ctrl+X Tab
Quote next character typed	Ctrl+V

Command mode only

Append text	a
Append text after end of line	A
Insert text above current line	O
Insert text at beginning of line	I
Insert text below current line	o
Insert text	i

Deleting Text

Cut line	Ctrl+Backspace
Cut to end line	Ctrl+E
Delete character under cursor	Del
Delete previous word	Ctrl+W
Join line to cursor	Alt+J

Command mode only

Delete character before cursor	X
Delete character under cursor	x
Delete text	d
Delete to end of line	D

Selection

Copy selection to cursor	Ctrl+Shift+Right-Click
Extend selection	Shift+Click
Move selection to cursor	Ctrl+Right-Click
Select character/stream	Alt+Z
Select line	Alt+L
Select line	Triple-Click
Select word	Double-Click
Shift block selection left	Shift+F7
Shift block selection right	Shift+F8
Start block/column selection	Right-Click & Drag
Start char/stream selection	Click & Drag
Start or extend char/stream selection	Shift+<Cursor keys>

Searching

Find next occurrence	Ctrl+R
Find previous occurrence	Ctrl+Shift+R
Incremental search	Ctrl+S
Resume search & replace (Command line only)	Ctrl+X Ctrl+Z
Reverse incremental search	Ctrl+X Ctrl+R
Stop search or search/replace	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+F2

Command mode only

Backward character search	F
Backward repeat last search	N
Forward character search	f
Forward repeat last search	n
Move cursor backward after character	T
Move cursor up to character	t

Repeat character search	;
Reverse repeat character search	,
Search backward	?
Search forward	/
Set bookmark	m

Command Line/Text Box Editing

The following keys are different in all Text Boxes except the command line if the CUA Text Box check box is checked ("Tools", "Configuration", "Redefine Common Keys"):

Copy selection to clipboard	Ctrl+C
Cut selection	Ctrl+X
Paste	Ctrl+V
Taken over by dialog manager for selecting controls	Alt+A..Alt+Z

Command Line Keys

Complete argument	Space
Copy word to clipboard	Ctrl+X Ctrl+W
Cursor to command line toggle	Ctrl+A
Cut line	Ctrl+Backspace
Cut to end of line	Ctrl+E
Expand alias at cursor.	Ctrl+Space
Use ALIAS command to define aliases or EX command ABBR.	
Extend selection	Shift+Click
Insert buffer name	Alt+N
Insert/overwrite toggle	Ins
List arguments	'?'
Lowcase word	Ctrl+F2
Next word	Ctrl+Right
Paste	Ctrl+Y
Paste recent clipboard	Ctrl+X Ctrl+Y
Previous word	Ctrl+Left
Quote next character	Ctrl+V
Retrieve next command	Down arrow, Ctrl+K
Retrieve previous command	Up arrow, Ctrl+I
Select line	Triple-Click
Select word	Double-Click
Start char/stream selection	Click & Drag
Start or extend char/stream selection	Shift+<Cursor keys>
Uppcase word	Ctrl+F1

Files and Buffers

File compare	F6
Find buffer	Ctrl+X 'B'
List buffers	Ctrl+X Ctrl+B
Next buffer	F8

Open a file or find buffer	F7, Ctrl+X Ctrl+F
Previous buffer	Ctrl+F8
Quit current buffer	F3, Ctrl+X 'K'
Resync after compare mismatch	Shift+F6
Save and quit current buffer	F4
Save current buffer	F2, Ctrl+X Ctrl+S

Clipboard

Copy selection to clipboard	Ctrl+Ins
Copy word to clipboard	Ctrl+X Ctrl+W
Cut line	Ctrl+Backspace
Cut selection	Alt+K, Shift+Del
Cut to end of line	Ctrl+E
List clipboards, optionally paste one	Ctrl+X Ctrl+Y
Paste	Ctrl+Y, Shift+Ins

Command mode only

Copy line to clipboard	Y
Copy text to clipboard	y
Paste text after the cursor	p
Paste text before the cursor	P

Windowing

Next window	Ctrl+Tab
One window	Ctrl+X '1'
Split window horizontally	Ctrl+X '2'
Zoom window toggle	Ctrl+Z

Compiling and Programming Support

Build project	Ctrl+X 'M', Ctrl+F5
Compile current buffer	Ctrl+F6
Complete symbol	Ctrl+Space
Cursor to error	Alt+1
Execute project	Ctrl+F5
Expand extension specific alias	Ctrl+Shift+P
Expand global alias	Ctrl+Shift+O
List symbols.	Alt+.
Ctrl+PgUp/Ctrl+PgDn for next/previous definition.	
Shift+PgUp/Ctrl+PgDn to page up/down in comment.	
Make load current macro buffer	Ctrl+X Ctrl+L
Next error	Ctrl+X Ctrl+N, Alt+F10
Parameter Info.	Alt+.
Ctrl+PgUp/Ctrl+PgDn for next/previous definition.	
Shift+PgUp/Ctrl+PgDn to page up/down in comment.	
Pop bookmark	Ctrl+X Ctrl+], Ctrl+.
Push a bookmark, go to definition of symbol at cursor	Ctrl+], Ctrl+.
Push a bookmark, go to first reference to symbol at cursor	Ctrl+/
Set next error	Ctrl+X 'N'

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Start concurrent process	Ctrl+X Ctrl+M	Safe exit	Alt+X, Ctrl+X Ctrl+C
Stop concurrent process	Ctrl+C	Scroll down	Shift+F2
		Scroll left	Shift+F3
		Scroll right	Shift+F4
		Scroll up	Shift+F1
		Shell to DOS	Ctrl+X Ctrl+E
		Undo	F9
		Undo with cursor motion grouping	Ctrl+F9
		Uppcase word	Ctrl+F1

Debugging

Activate breakpoints window	Ctrl+Alt+B, Alt+F9
Activate call stack	Alt+7, Ctrl+Alt+C
Activate threads window	Ctrl+Alt+H
Activate variables window	Alt+4, Ctrl+Alt+V

Activate watch window	Alt+3, Ctrl+Alt+W
Clear all breakpoints	Ctrl+Shift+F9
Restart debugging	Ctrl+Shift+F5
Run to cursor	Ctrl+F10
Show next statement	Alt+Pad-Star
Step into	F11
Step over	F10
Stop debugging	Shift+F5

Macros

Edit current dialog box if running a dialog box.	Ctrl+Shift+Space
Close dialog box that won't close.	
Load and run dialog box/macro if editing dialog box or macro.	
End recording macro	Ctrl+X 'Y'
Halt Slick-C macro prompting for a key with get_event()	Ctrl+Break
Halt Slick-C macro that is executing. Terminate infinite loops.	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+F2
Make and load current macro buffer	Ctrl+X Ctrl+L
Start recording macro	Ctrl+X '('
Start/end macro recording	Ctrl+F11

Command mode only

Repeat last insert or delete	.
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Miscellaneous

Alias change directory	Ctrl+X Ctrl+D
Cancel	Esc, Ctrl+Q
Center line	Shift+F5
Complete more	Ctrl+Shift+Space
Complete next word/variable	Ctrl+Shift+.
Complete previous word/variable	Ctrl+Shift+,
Configuration menu	F5
Expand alias at cursor	Ctrl+Shift+O
Fundamental mode for next key press	Alt+R
Help for mode or context	F1
Hex display toggle	Ctrl+Shift+H
Join line	Alt+J
Lowcase word	Ctrl+F2
Match parenthesis	Alt+T
Menu bar	F10
Redo	Shift+F9, Ctrl+X 'R'
Reflow paragraph	Alt+P

Command mode only

Change text	c
Change to end of line	C
Command mode	Esc, Ctrl+[
EX command mode	:
EX editor mode	Q
Full undo	u
Join line	J
Overstrike character(s)	r
Overstrike text	R
Repeat last SUBSTITUTE	&
Shift text left	<
Shift text right	>
Substitute character(s)	s
Substitute line	S
Undo with cursor motion grouping	U

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