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Introduction



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- [How to Use This Guide](#) on page 2

Using Hot Keys

Use this document to look up hot keys used in Autodesk® Inferno®, Autodesk Flame®, and Autodesk Flint®.

Hot keys map your keyboard to commonly used functions. When you work with Inferno, Flame or Flint, you can use hot keys to accelerate navigation in the application, to apply effects to clips, as well as to edit objects and animation channels.

When you create a user from the Project Management menu, the hot keys for the default user are replicated to your user profile. This guide is a useful resource for looking up those default hot keys.

This guide is also available in online help. To access online help from anywhere in Inferno, Flame or Flint, press **Ctrl+=**.

You can also use one of two online methods for looking up hot keys:

- Press **Ctrl+Alt+F8** to open the Hot Key Editor. The Hot Key Editor displays global hot keys along with those for the current module. You can also click Hotkey Editor in the Preferences menu to display global and shared hot keys.
- If auto display of tooltips is enabled in the Preferences menu, hover over the button for which you want to determine the assigned hot key. If you have disabled the auto display of tooltips, press and hold **Alt+Ctrl+spacebar** and hover over the button. If a hot key exists for the button, it is displayed in the tooltip.

Using the Hot Key Editor, you can customize hot keys for your user profile or create new ones. The Hot Key Editor updates automatically to reflect your changes. For instructions on using the Hot Key Editor, see the chapter “Managing Hot Keys” in the user's guide.

NOTE Remember that the hot keys in this guide are the default hot keys specified for application release. If you modified your default user profile, or if you are working with a custom user profile, some of the hot keys may be different.

How to Use This Guide

There are three hot key domains: local, shared, and global.

Domain:	Is used for:
Local	Hot keys available only from a specific module or menu. Local hot keys, starting from Action on page 18, are listed for each module, and the modules are listed alphabetically. If a module uses shared hot keys, you are referred to the appropriate sections.
Shared	Hot keys available from several modules or menus. These include the hot keys for Undo/Redo, playback controls, and file browser navigation. These hot keys are listed in Shared Hot Keys on page 7. However, if only a few of the hot keys are shared or are used in a unique way, they may be listed with the module's hot keys in Module Hot Keys on page 17.
Global	Hot keys available from anywhere in the application. These hot keys are listed in Global Hot Keys on page 3.

Global and Shared Hot Keys

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Topics in this chapter:

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- [Global Hot Keys](#) on page 3
- [Shared Hot Keys](#) on page 7

Types of Hot Keys

Use global hot keys from anywhere in the application. Use shared hot keys to perform the same task in different modules.

Global Hot Keys

These hot keys work anywhere in the application.

Window Management

Use these hot keys to control shell priority.

Press:	To:
Alt+Tab	Bring the shell in which the application was launched to the foreground

User Interface

Use these hot keys to set user interface parameters.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+Alt+F6	Open the Preferences menu
Ctrl+Alt+F7	Access a log of system messages for the current session
Ctrl+Alt+F8	Open the Hot Key Editor
Ctrl+ = (equal sign)	Display online help
Ctrl+Alt+T	Toggle timecode display mode
Ctrl+Alt+B	Toggle bold font for user interface
Ctrl+Alt+K	Toggle the on-screen keyboard
Ctrl-click	Reset numeric field to default value
Ctrl+Alt+S	Toggle snap to grid
F11	Toggle the Background I/O menu
Shift+A+S+Ins	Dump Address space into shell
	TIP You must press the keys in the order listed.
Shift+Ctrl+' (on the Tilde key)	(Flame and Inferno only) Toggle graphics LUT/3D LUT

Confirming

Use these hot keys to confirm manually, automatically, or to override the need to confirm.

Press:	To:
Enter	Confirm
Alt-click	Execute a function without having to confirm NOTE For example, to exit the application without having to confirm, Alt-click the Exit button in the Setup menu.
Esc	Abort confirm

Peripherals

Use these hot keys to initialise system peripherals.

Press:	To:
Shift+B+Ins	Toggle audio sync between broadcast and high-resolution monitors
Shift+M+Ins	Initialise the mouse
Shift+T+Ins	Initialise the tablet

Monitor Display Options

The following hot keys correspond to graphics monitor display options. In the default display mode, these hot keys correspond to the gamma options in the Preferences menu. These options can include gamma values or custom monitor LUTs.

In 3D LUT display mode (Flame and Inferno only), these hot keys correspond to entries under the 3D LUT keyword section of the software initialisation configuration file.

Press:	To select:
Ctrl+Shift+1	First option in the Gamma box

Press:	To select:
Ctrl+Shift+2	Second option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+3	Third option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+4	Fourth option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+5	Fifth option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+6	Sixth option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+7	Seventh option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+8	Eighth option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+9	Ninth option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+0	Tenth option in the Gamma box
Ctrl+Shift+' (on the tilde key)	System gamma or 3D LUT display mode

Debug and Utility

Use this hot key only when advised by Autodesk Media and Entertainment Customer Support.

Press:	To:
Shift+V+Ins	Toggle debug video

Exiting

Use these hot keys to exit the application.

Press:	To:
Alt+F12	Exit the application
Shift+Ins	Exit the application

Shared Hot Keys

These hot keys are shared by different modules. If a module uses shared hot keys, you are referred to the appropriate section(s).

Channel Editor

Use these hot keys to set edit modes, modify keyframes, and view channels. These hot keys also apply to the Universal Channel Editor in Batch.

Edit Modes

Use these hot keys to set the edit modes available in the Channel Editor.

Press:	To switch to:
A	Add mode
B	Break mode
D	Delete mode
M	Move mode
Alt+P	Pan mode
S	Select mode
T	Translate mode where you can drag over the Channel Editor to move the entire selected curve <hr/> TIP Similar to Move mode, except you cannot constrain movement along the X-, Y-, or Z-axis. <hr/>
Alt+U	Auto mode <hr/> TIP With Auto mode selected, click the vertex's tangent handle to reset it to its default position. You can also reset broken tangent handles. <hr/>
Z	Zoom mode
C	Rectangular Zoom mode
Q-click	Priority Pick mode

Press:	To switch to:
G-drag	Gestural Move mode

Animating

Use these hot keys to animate channels and apply expressions.

Press:	To:
K	Set a keyframe at the current frame
Del	Delete the keyframe at the current frame
Ctrl+C	Copy the keyframe
Ctrl+V	Paste the keyframe
Shift+spacebar-click	Paste copied keyframes at the current frame of the positioner
Ctrl+X	Delete the entire channel
	TIP You cannot paste deleted channels.
Tab	Frame the current channel
Ctrl+Tab	Frame all channels
Ctrl+F	Select keyframe range
Ctrl+Shift+F	Select multiple keyframe ranges
Shift+Tab	Expand and frame keyframe selection
Alt+Z	Reverse the track snap behaviour for keyframes when dragging a track
Ctrl+L	Link the channel
]	Display the Expression field so that you can apply an expression to the selected channel
Shift-click	Select or deselect a keyframe or channel in the animation curve window

Press:	To:
Ctrl-click	Select multiple keyframes using a selection box on the animation curve <hr/> TIP Select mode must be selected in the Edit Mode box.
Ctrl+Shift-click	Toggle the current selection box
Ctrl-drag	Perform a Lasso selection on the animation curve <hr/> TIP Select mode must be selected in the Edit Mode box.
Alt-click	Reset a tangent handle for a keyframe in the animation curve window
Alt+Ctrl-drag	Snap animation vertically at intervals of 10
Alt-drag	Snap keyframes to an integer when dragging vertically
Shift-click	Paste a selection in the channel hierarchy
Shift+spacebar-drag	Paste and offset a selection

Navigation and Channel Viewing

Use these hot keys to view and move through channels.

Press:	To:
Alt+right arrow	Go to next keyframe
Alt+left arrow	Go to previous keyframe
Tab	Frame the selected channel from first to last keyframe
Ctrl+Tab	Frame all displayed channels
Ctrl+click Frame Chn button	Frame the currently selected channel and scroll the corresponding folder to the top of the channel hierarchy <hr/> TIP If no channel is selected, the channel hierarchy is scrolled to the top folder.
Ctrl-click (folders)	Scroll through channel names in the channel hierarchy

Press:	To:
Alt-click (folders)	Expand or collapse all channels in the channel hierarchy
Spacebar-drag	Pan in the Channel Editor
, (comma)	Enable or disable the Animated option to affect animated channels with the Expansion and Show/Hide boxes when the Filter controls are displayed
. (period)	Enable or disable the selected option to affect animated channels with the Expansion and Show/Hide boxes when the Filter controls are displayed
/	Toggle Autoframe between None and last selected option (All, Animated, or Selected)

Multiple Views

Action, Batch, Colour Corrector, Colour Warper, Distort, and Modular Keyer (Flame and Inferno only) support up to four viewports and a split bar. Use these hot keys to set viewports, assign views to each viewport, and control the split bar in the image window.

Press:	To:
Alt+1	Set the view layout to one viewport
Alt+2	Set the view layout to two viewports
Alt+3	Set the view layout to three viewports
Alt+4	Set the view layout to four viewports
Alt-click (on viewport divider)	Reset current layout
Ctrl-click (on viewport divider)	Resize all images to their viewports
Ctrl-drag (on viewport divider)	Dynamically resize all images to their viewports
F1	Set the selected viewport to Front view

Press:	To:
F2	Set the selected viewport to Back view
F3	Set the selected viewport to Matte view
F4	Toggle the selected viewport between Out Matte and Result view
Ctrl+B	Toggle the split bar
Ctrl+S	Toggle the split bar when the Setup menu is displayed
Ctrl-click	Show or hide the split bar
Ctrl-click	Reset the split bar to its original position by Ctrl -clicking the pivot point
Alt+Shift-click	Park the pivot point under the cursor
Ctrl+G	Store the current clip display (above the split bar) in the reference buffer
Shift+Ctrl+G	Store and append the current clip display (above the split bar) to other frames stored in the reference buffer
Shift+Ctrl+Pad4	Display the previous frame stored in the reference buffer
Shift+Ctrl+Pad6	Display the next frame stored in the reference buffer
Ctrl+num pad 5	View the most recently stored or selected frame in the reference buffer TIP To view the previous or next frame in the buffer, press num pad 4 or num pad 6 while holding Ctrl+num pad 5 .
F5	Switch to the Channel Editor if active viewport is showing anything other than the Channel Editor, and if the active viewport is displaying the Channel Editor, cycle through Channel Editor view options

File Browser

You access the file browser when importing images and audio files, loading setups, EDLs, and more.

Navigating the File System

Press:	To move:
Ctrl+Page Up	The directory list one page up
Ctrl+Page Down	The directory list one page down
Ctrl+up arrow	The directory list one line up
Ctrl+down arrow	The directory list one line down
Page Up	The file list one page up
Page Down	The file list one page down
up arrow	The file list one line up
down arrow	The file list one line down

Viewing and Selecting Files

Press:	To:
T	Switch to Titles view
P	Switch to Proxies view (hides directory list)
Shift-click	Add range of entries to selection
Ctrl-click	Select an entry in the files list without automatically exiting the file browser

TIP Use this hot key to import multiple files in a single session.

Image Window Controls

Use these hot keys to modify the position and zoom factor of the image window as well as monitor and control clip playback and navigation.

Image Window Position and Zoom

Press:	To:
Ctrl+up arrow	Zoom in
Ctrl+down arrow	Zoom out
Ctrl+Shift+up arrow	Nudge image window up
Ctrl+Shift+down arrow	Nudge image window down
Ctrl+Shift+left arrow	Nudge image window left
Ctrl+Shift+right arrow	Nudge image window right
Ctrl+spacebar-drag	Pan image window
Home	Toggle between current and default pan and view settings
Ctrl-click (Home button)	Frame the current image in the view
Alt-drag	Move the centre of the axis of the selected object in the image window

Image Window Playback Controls

Press:	To:
Ctrl+left arrow	Go to beginning <u>NOTE In the Text module, use Ctrl+Shift+left arrow</u>
Ctrl+right arrow	Go to end <u>NOTE In the Text module, use Ctrl+Shift+right arrow</u>
Alt+[	Go to in point
Alt+]	Go to out point

Press:	To:
Alt+left arrow	Go to previous keyframe when the channel or channels with the keyframes are selected in the Channel Editor (the Channel Editor does not have to be displayed)
Alt+right arrow	Go to next keyframe when the channel or channels with the keyframes are selected in the Channel Editor (the Channel Editor does not have to be displayed)
left arrow	Step backward
right arrow	Step forward
Enter	Play clip NOTE In the Text module, use Ctrl+Enter
Shift+Enter	Play clip backward NOTE In the Text module, use Ctrl+Shift+Enter
spacebar	Stop playback (forward or backward)
Ctrl+shift	Scrub all audio tracks
Ctrl-drag	Scrub audio
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Scrub audio at any speed between -100% and 100% of real time
Shift+S+Ins	Toggle proxy Player dominance between field 1 and field 2
Ctrl+S+Ins	Toggle full-resolution Player dominance between field 1 and field 2

Edit Modes

Use these hot keys to create, animate, view, and modify objects defined by vertices such as garbage masks, surfaces in Action, and warp/morph lattices. Many of these hot keys are also used to set the edit mode when modifying animation channels in the Channel Editor.

NOTE Mode availability is dependent on the module. Hints pertaining to edit modes in specific modules are available in [Module Hot Keys](#) on page 17.

Press:	To switch to:
A	Add mode
D	Delete mode
B	Break mode
M	Move mode
S	Select mode
T	Translate mode
Alt+U	Auto mode
Alt+P	Pan mode
Z	Zoom mode
C	Rectangular Zoom mode
G	Magnet mode
P	Parent mode
O	Orbit mode
R	Rotate mode
X	XScale mode or scale mode (depending on the module) TIP Drag over the first or last keyframe or a channel to scale it along the X-axis.
Y	YScale mode TIP Drag over any keyframe to scale its channel along the Y-axis, relative to the selected keyframe.

Colour Picker

Use this hot key when using the colour picker from a module.

Press:	To:
Shift-click	Pick a colour from an image without opening the colour picker
	TIP To pick a colour, Shift -click a colour pot and then sample the image.

Undo/Redo

The following modules support multiple levels of undo: Action, Batch, Colour Warper, Distort, Modular Keyer (Flame and Inferno only), and Text. All other modules support one level of undo.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+Z	Undo
Ctrl+R	Redo

Module Hot Keys

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Introduction

Module, or local, hot keys are available only from a specific module or menu. In this chapter, modules and their hot keys are listed in alphabetical order for quick reference.

Action

Use these hot keys while building composites in Action. For hot keys that Action shares with other modules, see:

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Multiple Views

In addition to the shared multiple views hot keys described in [Multiple Views](#) on page 10, these hot keys are specific to the Action module.

Press:	To:
Shift+1	Set the selected viewport to Result view
	TIP Shows the scene viewed from the camera.

Press:	To:
Shift+2	Set the selected viewport to Front view (from behind the default camera position) TIP Do not confuse this with Media Front view (see hot key 7 in this table).
Shift+3	Set the selected viewport to Side view
Shift+4	Set the selected viewport to Top view
5	Set the selected viewport to Schematic view
6	Set the selected viewport to Source view
7	Set the selected viewport to Media Front view TIP Displays the front clip for the media selected in the Media list. You cannot modify the clip or media in this view.
8	Set the selected viewport to Media Matte view TIP Displays the matte clip for the media selected in the Media list. You cannot modify the clip or media in this view.
0	Set the selected viewport to the Media list
I	Toggle the display of icons (object axes and control points)

Schematic Editing

Use these hot keys to create and modify the schematic of an Action composite. Some of these hot keys also have functions for editing objects and animation channels. To alter the view of your schematic, use the hot keys listed in [Image Window Position and Zoom](#) on page 13.

Press:	To:
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle between Schematic and current view
Ctrl+C	Copy the selected node

Press:	To:
Ctrl+X	Delete selected nodes <hr/> TIP You cannot paste deleted nodes. <hr/>
Shift-drag	Enable Autolink to set a node as the parent node when you swipe it across other nodes
Alt+Shift-drag	Enable Autolink to set a node as the parent node when you swipe it with another node
Ctrl+D-hold	Temporarily display dependent nodes only
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Rectangle select multiple nodes in Schematic view
Shift+W-drag	Create a Duplicate link between two nodes
Alt+Shift+W-drag	Create an inverted direction Duplicate link
Ctrl+Alt+W-drag	Remove a Duplicate link associated to node
H	Hide/unhide selected nodes <hr/> TIP Hidden nodes cannot be seen in Perspective view. <hr/>
Tab	Cycle the selection to the next node <hr/> TIP This hot key also works in Perspective view. <hr/>
Shift+Tab	Cycle the selection to the previous node <hr/> TIP This hot key also works in Perspective view. <hr/>
New Alt+D	Toggle display of 3D point cloud in 3D auto tracking (Inferno and Flame only)

Edit Modes

Use these hot keys to switch to different edit modes.

Press:	To switch to:
A	Add mode
B	Break mode

Press:	To switch to:
C	Rect Zoom mode
D	Delete mode
G	Magnet mode TIP Use Magnet mode to select a circular range of vertices. The further a vertex is from the centre of the circular selection, the less it is affected by the gestural move.
Ctrl+S-drag	Set Magnet scale TIP With Magnet mode selected, press Ctrl+S and then drag to set the size of the magnet's circular selection.
L	Lighting mode TIP With Lighting mode selected, drag from a light node to an image surface to specify the surfaces affected by a given light.
M	Move mode TIP You can parent nodes in Move mode by holding the cursor over the edge of the node. When the parenting arrow cursor appears, drag from the node to another.
O	Orbit mode TIP Use Orbit mode to change the position of the camera relative to the point of view of the camera.
P	Parent mode
Alt+P	Pan mode TIP This moves the camera and the point of interest simultaneously. Pan camera left or right, up or down. Do not confuse panning the camera with panning the image window entirely (see Image Window Controls on page 12). This hot key is not available in the schematic.

	Press:	To switch to:
	R	Rotate mode <hr/> TIP With Rotate mode selected, click an axis icon in Perspective view. When the rotation trackball appears, drag over the axis icon to rotate the associated object. If you begin dragging over the X-, Y-, or Z-axis trackball rings, the rotation is constrained to that axis. <hr/>
New	Alt+R	Re-entry mode
	S	Select mode
	Alt+S	Scale mode
	T	Translate mode <hr/> TIP Similar to Move mode, except you cannot constrain movement along the X-, Y-, or Z-axis. <hr/>
	U	Auto mode
	W	Duplicate mode
	X	Xscale mode
	Y	Yscale mode
	Z	Zoom mode

Selecting Vertices

Use these hot keys to select vertices.

Press:	To:
Shift-click	Toggle selection of vertices
Ctrl-drag	Draw a selection box
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Add boxed selection to current selection <hr/> TIP If you Ctrl+Shift-drag over already selected vertices, their selection state is toggled off. <hr/>

Press:	To:
Shift-drag	Resize the crop box with all four control points moving proportionally with respect to one another (must be in Media Front or Media Matte view)
Alt-drag	Resize the crop box softness only (must be in Media Front or Media Matte view)
Shift+Alt-drag	Resize the crop box softness box with all four control points moving proportionally with respect to one another (must be in Media Front or Media Matte view)

Moving Axes

Use this hot key to move axes in the image window.

Press:	To:
Hold Q-Click	Cycle through the axes
Shift-drag	Move an axis in any direction (unconstrained)

Camera and Lighting Options

Use these hot keys in the Camera or Light menu.

Press:	To:
Alt-drag	Set the point of interest in the Camera menu (Camera, Top, Side, and Front views only)
Alt-click	Unlight an object in the Light menu

Media List Navigation and Modification

In the Media menu, use the Media list to select media for keying, colour correction, blurring, displacement, and more. Use these hot keys to move quickly from media to media, and to set some media effects efficiently.

Press:	To:
Page Down	Go to the next page (down)

Press:	To:
Page Up	Go to the previous page (up)
down arrow	Scroll down one line
up arrow	Scroll up one line
Home	Go to the beginning of the Media list
End	Go to the end of the Media list
Ctrl-click	Select multiple media lines in the Priority Editor list or Media list TIP You can also use the tablet pointer button.
Shift-click	Select a range of media in the Priority Editor list or Media list
Spacebar-click	Drag and drop in the Priority Editor
Alt-drag	Set Front and Matte slip equally by ALT -dragging in the F slp or M slp field TIP When you release the cursor, the value is applied to both fields.
F	Toggle the Matte media display on/off
Ctrl+Alt-click	Reset a field
Double-click	Toggle on/off a Gaussian, Divide, or Crop feature
Shift-Double-click	Toggle on/off all selected Gaussian, Divide, or Crop features
Ctrl+Shift-click	Set a keyframe during a slip operation
Alt-Double-click	Enter the non-default keyer (Keyer or Modular Keyer). Flame and Inferno only.
Alt+Shift-click	Set a keyframe on both the matte and front clip during a slip operation

	Press:	To:
New	Alt-click a surface	Automatically select the associated media in the Media list. <hr/> TIP If the Media list is not displayed, press Alt and double-click the surface to switch to the Media list and select the associated media. <hr/>
	Alt-drag	Blur X- and Y-axes proportionally when applying a Gaussian blur by dragging in the X or Y field
	Ctrl-click	Add a Layer node to an Action node in the Batch schematic by Ctrl-clicking the Add button

Reset All

Use these hot keys while clicking the Reset All button in the Setup menu.

	Press:	To:
	Ctrl-click	Reset all parameters once confirmed. All nodes and media are deleted except Background.
	Alt-click	Reset all parameters without confirmation. Nodes and media are not deleted.
	Alt+Ctrl-click	Reset all parameters without confirmation. All nodes and media are deleted except Background.

Output Resolution

Use these hot keys to set image resolution.

	Press:	To:
	Ctrl+P	Toggle the Use Proxies button in the Setup menu
	Shift+P	Toggle between All Media and Full Res Media options in the box that appears below the Use Proxies button (when enabled).

Batch

Use these hot keys while assembling process trees in Batch. For hot keys that Batch shares with other modules, see:

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Views

In Batch, you assemble a schematically represented process tree. While adding, assembling, and modifying the nodes in your process tree, you can monitor the clips for the current node using the following hot keys.

Press:	To:
F1	Display the Front view
F2	Display the Back view
F3	Display the Mate view
F4	Display the Result/Result Matte view
F5	View the Universal Channel Editor
F7	Display the Source view
F8	Display the Record view
F12	Cycle through options in the Audio Reference box
Ctrl+Esc	Toggle between the schematic and node bars view and the current view

Press:	To:
Ctrl+Tab	Toggle between node bars and the selected node menu
Ctrl+W	Toggle between Widget Sel and Widget All in View
1	View the result of the node marked as Context1
2	View the result of the node marked as Context2
Alt+Shift+1	View the main level context
Alt+Shift+2	View the level-up context
Shift+1	Play the result audio marked as Context1
Shift+2	Play the result audio marked as Context2
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle between the current view and Schematic view
Esc	Toggle between the current view and Batch Schematic view
3	Toggle to indirect view
Alt+1	Set the view layout to one viewport
Alt+2	Set the view layout to two viewports
Alt+3	Set the view layout to three viewports
Alt+4	Set the view layout to four viewports

Viewing Images

Use these hot keys to view the image as a greyscale image or as a combination of its red, green, and blue channels. The channels are set in the Batch Setup menu.

Press:	To:
Shift+R	Enable the R button in the Batch Setup menu (to display the red channel only)

TIP By default, the Ex button is also enabled so that the red channel is viewed in greyscale.

Press:	To:
Shift+G	Enable the G button in the Batch Setup menu (to display the green channel only) TIP The Ex button is also enabled so that the green channel is viewed in greyscale.
Shift+B	Enable the B button in the Batch Setup menu (to display the blue channel only) TIP The Ex button is also enabled so that the blue channel is viewed in greyscale.
Shift+Z	Enable the R, G, and B buttons in the Batch Setup menu (to display the image in RGB) TIP The Ex button cannot be enabled when more than one channel is enabled.
Shift+X	Toggle the Ex button in the Batch Setup menu TIP When the Ex button is enabled, only one channel is enabled and is viewed in greyscale. When the Ex button is disabled, the channel is viewed in colour.

Notes

Use these hot keys to to cut, copy, and paste the content of notes. You can also view notes or modify how they are displayed in the schematic work area.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+A	Select all of the content in a note
Ctrl+C	To copy the selected content
Ctrl+V	To paste the copied content
Ctrl+X	To delete selected content
V-rollover	Temporarily display a clip or node's note beneath the cursor

Press:	To:
Ctrl+Shift-V	Expand all notes for the current selection in schematic work area
Click X at top left corner	Close the note in the schematic

Edit Modes

Use these hot keys to set additional edit modes available in Batch. The options in the Edit Mode box depend on the selected node.

Press:	To switch to:
M	Move mode TIP You can parent nodes in Move mode by holding the cursor over the edge of the node. When the parenting arrow cursor appears, drag from the node to another.
T	Translate mode, where you can drag over the Channel Editor to move an entire selected curve TIP Similar to Move mode, except you cannot constrain movement along the X-, Y-, or Z-axis.

Marking Clips

Use these hot keys to add and remove in points, out points, and cue mark when a clip node is selected.

Press:	To:
[	Set the in point at the current frame
]	Set the out point at the current frame
' (on the tilde key)	Set in and out points that match the boundaries of the current segment
\	Add a cue mark
spacebar+[	Clear the in point

Press:	To:
spacebar+]	Clear the out point
spacebar+[+]	Clear in and out points
spacebar+\	Clear cue mark at current frame
Ctrl+spacebar+\	Clear all cue marks

Schematic Editing

Use these hot keys to quickly assemble process trees and monitor process tree results.

Press:	To:
Shift-drag	<p>Enable Autolink features:</p> <p>Smart link Parent a node by swiping it across another node.</p> <p>Smart drop Drop a node on a link between two nodes. The node is automatically linked with the child and parent nodes.</p> <p>Smart delete Drag a node off the desktop, or click it while in Delete mode to delete it without a confirmation message. If possible, the remaining child and the parents of the deleted node are linked.</p>
Alt+Ctrl-click	Use smart unlink to remove a node from a process tree and relink remaining nodes if possible
Esc	Exit a group and return to the schematic (only available when you press E to edit a group)
Ctrl+C	Copy selected node, branch, or tree
E	<p>Edit current node</p> <hr/> <p>TIP When you add a node representing an independent module, press E to enter that module. This is the same as clicking Edit in the Batch menu of the node.</p> <hr/>
Ctrl+X	<p>Delete selected node(s)</p> <hr/> <p>TIP You cannot paste deleted nodes.</p> <hr/>

Press:	To:
Ctrl+D-hold	Temporarily display dependent nodes only
P	Switch to Parent mode
Ctrl-click	Add a Layer node to the selected Action node in the Batch schematic by Ctrl -clicking the Add button
Alt-drag	Set the camera's point of interest
(equal sign)-click	Set Context <hr/> TIP You can set two context points in Batch. <hr/>
F10-click	Set Audio Context
U	Update selected nodes <hr/> TIP Press U to process selected nodes. You only have to update nodes when Auto-Update is disabled in the Setup menu. <hr/>
R-click	View result of node
(minus sign)-click	Bypass node output
Ctrl+F6	Display source marks
Ctrl+F5	Display record marks
T-click	Perform one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ When performing T-click on a clip, set timecodes from a clip to the Output node. ■ First select the Burn-In node. When performing T-click on clip, load the keycode from the clip to the Burn-In node in Batch. <hr/> NOTE Applies to Flame and Inferno only. <hr/>
New T-click	Perform one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ When performing a T-click on a clip, or a BFX Output, Output or Export node, set the batch duration to the duration of the selected clip or node.

Press:	To:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ When performing a T-click on a Burn-in Timecode node, apply the clip attributes to the output node.
	<p>TIP T-click the result tab of a node to view a proxy representation of the node's output.</p>
Ctrl-click	Set clip as record clip

Batch Paint

Use these hot keys when working in Batch Paint. For other Batch hot keys, see [Batch](#) on page 26.

Press:	To:
F1	View the Front clip
F1+F1	View the Source Front clip
F3	View the Matte clip
F3+F3	View the Source Matte clip
F4	View the Result clip
F4+F4	View the Output Matte clip
Esc	Toggle between the schematic and the current view
Ctrl+click Add button	Add a Source Node
H	Hide strokes
Tab	Display the Show button
Ctrl+Shift+drag	Offset the reference image
S+drag right	Increase the brush size
S+drag left	Decrease the brush size
Alt+spacebar+drag	Rotate the canvas

Press:	To:
D	Switch to Delete mode
Q	Switch to Paint mode
M	Switch to Move mode
W	Switch to Clone mode
Y	Switch to Recursive Clone mode
E	Switch to Reveal mode
R	Switch to Blur mode
S	Switch to Smear Mode
S-drag	Resize the brush
Spacebar	Commit strokes to the undo stack

Batch Timeline

Use these hot keys while editing sequences of source clips in the Batch timeline. For hot keys that the Batch timeline shares with other modules, see:

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Timeline Modes

Use these hot keys to set modes in the timeline.

Press:	To toggle:
Alt+L	Lock mode
Alt+M	Timeline Snap mode

Press:	To toggle:
Alt+R	Ripple mode
Alt+T	Trim mode
Shift+T	Timecode display in the timeline
Ctrl+Alt+T	Timecode display in the Playback controls

Information Display

Use this hot key to display information about elements in the timeline.

Press:	To:
Alt-click	Display information about an element in the timeline

TIP You can **Alt-click** a segment, dissolve, cue mark, or segment mark to display information.

Editing

Use these hot keys to edit the timeline.

Press:	To:
Alt+Shift-drag	Copy a clip to the timeline or copy an element from the timeline to the Batch schematic
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Move a clip from the Batch schematic to the timeline
Ctrl+F6	Display source clip marks in the timebar
Ctrl+F5	Display record clip marks in the timebar
T-click	Set timecodes from a clip
Ctrl-click (Record/Source timeline button)	Toggle the currently selected clip in the timeline between Source and Record mode
I	Perform an insert edit

Press:	To:
R	Perform a replace edit (replaces a segment in the timeline with material from another clip without changing the sequence duration)
Shift+R	Perform a ripple edit (replaces a segment in the timeline with material from another clip and ripples the track, which may change the sequence duration)
O	Perform an overwrite edit without maintaining gaps between segments in the source material
Shift+O	Perform an overwrite edit and maintain gaps between segments in the source material
A	Perform an append edit
X	Extract an element, or part of an element, from the timeline and place it in the Batch schematic (the sequence ripples to fill the gap)
Shift+X	Extract and delete an element or part of an element from the timeline (the sequence ripples to fill the gap)
L	Lift an element or part of an element from the timeline and place it in the Batch schematic (the sequence does not ripple, leaving a gap)
Shift+L	Delete an element or part of an element from the timeline (the sequence does not ripple, leaving a gap)
S	Swap segments in the timeline
Ctrl+M	Match the selected segment with its source clips
Ctrl+Shift+M	Cycle the match search location
Del	Create a cut on the current track at the current frame
Shift+Del	Create a cut on all tracks at the current frame
Ctrl+Del	Remove a cut (match frame edit) at the current frame from the current track, if possible
End	Create a dissolve on the current track at the current frame

Press:	To:
Shift+End	Create a dissolve on all tracks at the current frame
Ctrl+E	Create an edit sync group
E+spacebar	Remove an edit sync group
Shift+E	Clear edit sync offsets
Ctrl+Shift+E	Resync an edit sync group
Ctrl+Alt	Show the calculator when trimming
,+right arrow	Trim current segment head to the right
,+left arrow	Trim current segment head to the left
,+[	Trim current segment head to in point
,+]	Trim current segment head to out point
spacebar+, (comma)	Trim head to positioner
.+right arrow	Trim tail to the right
.+left arrow	Trim tail to the left
.+[	Trim tail to in point
.+]	Trim tail to out point
spacebar+. (peri- od)	Trim tail to positioner
;+right arrow	Slide selected transition to the right
;+left arrow	Slide selected transition to the left
;+[	Slide selected transition to in point
;+]	Slide selected transition to out point
;+spacebar	Slide selected transition to the positioner
	TIP You must press ; before you press spacebar .

	Press:	To:
	/+right arrow	Slide selected segment to the right
	/+left arrow	Slide selected segment to the left
	Alt+right arrow	Slip selected segment to the right
	Alt+left arrow	Slip selected segment to the left
	Ctrl+T	Create a timewarp on selected segment
New	Ctrl+P	Toggle between Proxies and Full Res mode from the soft effect editors

Working with the Timeline

Use these hot keys to zoom, change focus, and navigate the timeline.

	Press:	To:
	Shift+F6	Display the source clip in the timeline
	Shift+F5	Display the record clip in the timeline
	F12	View video while playing current audio <hr/> TIP Press F12 to toggle the audio source between Audio Context1, Audio Context2, the source clip, the record clip, and the current clip. <hr/>
	N	Go to next transition on current track
New	Alt+N	Go to next transition on any track
	B	Go to previous transition on current track
New	Alt+B	Go to previous transition on any track
	Ctrl+\	Go to next cue mark
	Ctrl+Shift+\	Go to next track segment mark
	Alt+\	Go to previous cue mark
	Alt+Shift+\	Go to previous track segment mark

Press:	To:
Alt+Ctrl+left arrow	Go to start of current track
Alt+Ctrl+right arrow	Go to end of current track
Alt+[	Go to in point
Alt+]	Go to out point
Ctrl+[	Go to beginning of current element
Ctrl+]	Go to end of current element
Shift+D	Toggle duration constraint
Tab	Toggle track V1 lock
Q	Toggle track A1 lock
W	Toggle track A2 lock
up arrow	Move the focus up one track
down arrow	Move the focus down one track
Ctrl+Home	Set the zoom to the default setting
spacebar-drag	Pan the timeline
Shift+spacebar-drag	Horizontally zoom the timeline
Ctrl+spacebar-drag	Set the zoom by drawing a selection box

Marking the Timeline

Use these hot keys to add and remove in points, out points, cue marks, and segment marks.

Press:	To:
[	Set the in point at the current frame

Press:	To:
]	Set the out point at the current frame
' (on the tilde key)	Set in and out points that match the boundaries of the current segment
\	Add a cue mark
Shift+\	Add a segment mark
spacebar+[	Clear the in point
spacebar+]	Clear the out point
spacebar+[+]	Clear in and out points
spacebar+\	Clear cue mark at current frame
Shift+spacebar+\	Clear cue mark in a segment
Ctrl+spacebar+\	Clear all cue marks

Selecting

Use these hot keys to select elements in the timeline.

Press:	To:
Click	Select an element
Ctrl+#	Select a soft effect on the timeline
Ctrl+Shift+S-drag	Select multiple elements using a selection box
Alt-click	Unselect all tracks by Alt -clicking the grid scale indicator
	TIP To select all tracks, click the grid scale indicator
Ctrl+' (on the tilde key)	Select the area between in and out points on the current track
Ctrl+Shift+' (on the tilde key)	Select the area between in and out points on all tracks

Press:	To:
Ctrl-drag	Select and drag the current timewarp effect TIP To display the timewarp effect on a video segment, drag down over the V1 track identifier, on the left side of the timeline. This will expand the video track and show additional information. You can then Ctrl-drag an existing timewarp effect to one or several selected segments.

Audio

Use these hot keys to work with audio.

Press:	To:
Ctrl-drag (position-er)	Fast scrub audio TIP Click and hold the scrub bar at the location in the timeline where you want to scrub the audio. You can then Ctrl-drag to scrub audio.
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Scrub audio at any locked speed between -100% and 100% of real time TIP Click and hold the scrub bar at the location in the timeline where you want to scrub the audio.
Shift-drag (segment)	Trim audio on a sub-frame level
Alt+Shift+/-drag (segment)	Slip audio on a sub-frame level

Clip I/O

Use these hot keys while inputting and outputting clips using a VTR. You can also drag over the image window to jog the VTR.

Shuttle and Playback

Press:	To:
Home	Rewind
- (minus sign)	Play backward
down arrow	Step backward 10 frames
left arrow	Frame-step backward
spacebar	Stop playback (backward or forward)
right arrow	Frame-step forward
up arrow	Step forward 10 frames
Enter	Play forward
End	Fast forward

Cueing, Logging, and Capturing

Press:	To:
I	Mark in point
O	Mark out point
Q	Cue VTR to in point
W	Cue VTR to out point
L	Log for batch capture session
Ctrl-click	Access the Output Clip module to output in assemble mode
Ctrl+P	Output in assemble mode from the Output Clip module
P	Process

Clip Library

Use these hot keys when accessing clips on the framestore using the Clip Library menu.

Browsing Clip Libraries

Use these hot keys to navigate the list of clips in clip libraries.

Press:	To:
Home	Go to the top of the clip library
End	Go to the bottom of the clip library
Page Up	Scroll the clip library list one page up
Page Down	Scroll the clip library list one page down
down arrow	Scroll the clip library list one line up
up arrow	Scroll the clip library list one line down
Ctrl-L	Switch to List view
T	Switch to Titles view
P	Switch to Proxies view
Ctrl-S	Cycle through proxy sizes
Ctrl-I	Cycle through info modes
E	Expand selected entry
C	Collapse selected entry
Ctrl-click	Expand parent clip

TIP Ctrl-click an entry in a clip library to expand its contents, as well as any expandable entries the selected entry may contain.

Managing Clips

Use these hot keys to view, duplicate, remove, and load clips.

Press:	To:
Enter	Play selected clip
Backspace	Play selected clip backward
Alt+[	Go to in point in selected clips
Alt+]	Go to out point in selected clips
Alt-hold	Display information on the message bar about the clip under the cursor
S	Select all
U	Unselect all
spacebar-click	Duplicate clip TIP While pressing spacebar , drag from one clip to a destination. The selected clip is copied to that location.
Ctrl-click	Add entry to selection TIP Ctrl-click a selected entry to deselect it.
Alt-click	Select top-level entry only
Shift-click	Select a range of entries TIP You must click the first entry in the range before you Shift-click the last one.
Ctrl+Shift-click	Add a range of entries to a selection TIP You must Ctrl-click the first entry in the range you want to add to the current selection before you Ctrl+Shift-click the last one.
Ctrl-drag	Add a range of entries to a selection in List view

Press:	To:
R	Remove (delete) selected entries. <hr/> TIP You can also Alt -click the Remove button to delete selected clips without having to confirm. <hr/>
K	Keep selected entries (delete unselected) <hr/> TIP You can also Alt -click the Keep button to delete unselected clips without having to confirm. <hr/>
M	Name selected entry
N	Name entry under cursor
W	Create new reel
O	Sort <hr/> TIP When you sort a clip library, its contents are displayed hierarchically, starting with desktops, then reels, and finally individual clips. <hr/>
F	Refresh library <hr/> TIP This can be useful if someone with read/write network access has added or removed clips while you are viewing the clip library. <hr/>
L	Load
A	Clear and load <hr/> TIP If you load a clip or reel, the reel that you selected when you entered the library is overwritten. If you load a desktop, the desktop is overwritten. <hr/>
X	Exit the Clip Library menu

Colour Corrector

Use these hot keys while colour correcting clips using the Colour Corrector. For hot keys that the Colour Corrector shares with other modules, see:

- [Channel Editor](#) on page 7
- [Multiple Views](#) on page 10
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
- [Edit Modes](#) on page 14
- [Colour Picker](#) on page 16
- [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16

Views

Use these hot keys to set the view for the image window.

Press:	To view:
1	The result of the node marked as Context1 TIP This hot key only applies when you enter the Colour Corrector from Batch.
2	The result of the node marked as Context2 TIP This hot key only applies when you enter the Colour Corrector from Batch.
3	The current result in the context of Action TIP This hot key only applies when you enter the Colour Corrector from Action.

Colour Sampling

Use these hot keys when sampling colours from an image.

Press:	To:
Alt-drag	Sample average colour by dragging the cursor

Press:	To:
Ctrl-drag	Sample average colour by dragging the cursor to draw a selection box

Edit Modes

Use this hot key to set an edit mode available in the Colour Corrector when the Channel Editor is displayed.

Press:	To switch to:
T	Translate mode
	TIP Drag over the Channel Editor to move the entire selected curve.
	TIP Similar to Move mode, except you cannot constrain movement along the X-, Y-, or Z-axis.

Miscellaneous Functions

Use these hot keys to create a crop box, modify the user interface and behaviour, and exit the Colour Corrector.

Press:	To:
Ctrl-drag	Draw a crop box in the image window when you access the Colour Corrector from the desktop
R	Enable Regen to dynamically update changes applied using the Colour Corrector
Alt+' (on the tilde key)	Hide menu panel
Esc	Exit Colour Corrector

Colour Warper

Use these hot keys while using the Colour Warper. For hot keys that the Colour Warper shares with other modules, see:

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- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
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Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To:
F5	View the Universal Channel Editor
Ctrl+Esc	View the schematic and node bars
1	View the result of the node marked as Context1
2	View the result of the node marked as Context2
3	Toggle to indirect view
4	Toggle to Modular Keyer result view
	NOTE Applies to Flame and Inferno only.
Shift+1	View the result audio marked as Context1
Shift+2	View the result audio marked as Context2
Esc	Toggle between the current view and Schematic view

Histogram Controls

Use these hot keys to control the display of the 2D and 3D histograms.

Press:	To:
C	Toggle the 2D/3D vectorscope canvas
L	Toggle the 2D/3D vectorscope lines
J	Show destination histogram
H	Show source histogram
Alt-drag	Pan the 2D/3D vectorscope
Shift-drag	Zoom the 2D/3D vectorscope
Ctrl-drag	Rotate the 3D histogram

Colour Warping Controls

Use these hot keys to warp the colour of a clip.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+R	Redo colour warp
Ctrl+Z	Undo colour warp
C-drag	Adjust Highlights trackball in Basics menu
X-drag	Adjust Midtones trackball in Basics menu
Z-drag	Adjust Shadows trackball in Basics menu
W-drag	Adjust Warp/Sup/Sat trackball in the Warp/Gam menu
O	Sample colours from an image using the eyedropper
R	Sample Ref colour

Press:	To:
Ctrl-drag	Draw a selection box in the image window and increase the softness or tolerance for selective colour correction
	TIP Initial softness and tolerance must be defined before you can use this hot key.

Compositor

Use these hot keys when building composites using the Compositor. For hot keys that the Compositor shares with other modules, see:

- [Channel Editor](#) on page 7
- [File Browser](#) on page 12
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
- [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16

Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To view:
F1	The front clip
F2	The back clip
F3	The matte clip
F4	The result clip

Working with Layers

Use this hot key to scale a composite.

Press:	To:
Alt-drag	Proportionally scale a composite layer

TIP To proportionally scale a composite layer, you must be in Result view and in Select mode (**S**) in the Channel Editor. Select the X or Y value in the translate folder of the channel hierarchy and then **Alt-drag** the composite layer, either in the Channel Editor or the image window.

Degrain

Use these hot keys when removing film grain from a clip using Degrain. For hot keys that Degrain shares with other modules, see:

- [File Browser](#) on page 12
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12

Press:	To view:
F1	The front clip
F4	The result clip

Desktop Reels

Use these hot keys while working with clips on the desktop. For hot keys that the desktop shares with modules, see:

- [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16
- [Player](#) on page 74

Menus



Use these hot keys to open the menus corresponding to the Main menu buttons on the lower-left side of the desktop.

Press:	To open:
1	The Library menu
2	The Editing menu
3	The Processing menu
4	The Effects menu
5	The Format menu

Working with Clips

Use these hot keys to collapse, expand, and play clips.

Press:	To:
Enter	Play the clip forward TIP The cursor must be over a clip to play it.
Backspace	Play the clip backward TIP The cursor must be over a clip to play it.
spacebar	Stop playback when playback was initiated using hot keys TIP When you press spacebar to stop playback on the desktop, the cursor returns to the start frame.
G	Go to a particular frame in the clip TIP With the cursor over the clip, press G , enter a frame number, and then press Enter .
Shift+G	Go to a particular timecode in the clip TIP With the cursor over the clip, press Shift+G , enter a timecode, and then press Enter .

Press:	To:
Alt-click 	Go to the next transition (to the left) of the current clip on the reel
Alt-click 	Go to the next transition (to the right) of the current clip on the reel
A	Toggle the option in the Audio Follows Video box TIP The option in the Audio Follows Video box is displayed only for the duration that you press A .
Esc	Load the clip into the Player TIP The cursor must be over the clip.
Ctrl+Esc	Load an entire reel into the Player TIP The cursor must be over a clip in the reel. Once your clips are loaded, you can monitor them on the reel using the Player.
spacebar-click	Duplicate the clip TIP While pressing spacebar , drag a clip to a destination. The clip is copied to that destination.
Ctrl+spacebar-click	Duplicate the frame TIP While pressing Ctrl+spacebar , drag a clip to a destination. The current frame is copied to that destination.
N	Name the clip under the cursor
Alt-click	Display information about the clip
C	Collapse/expand clip, reel, or desktop TIP The cursor must be over the clip, between clips for the entire reel, or over the menu area for the desktop.

Press:	To:
L	Lock/unlock reel TIP You can align two clips on adjacent reels and monitor them in sync. With the cursor over a clip on one reel, press L. The clip is highlighted blue. Repeat this procedure for a clip on another reel. Once both are locked (highlighted blue), use playback controls on either reel to play them in sync.
S	Save the clip, reel, or desktop TIP With the cursor over the clip, between clips for the entire reel, or over the menu area for the desktop, press S, enter a name, and press Enter.

Difference

Use these hot keys while creating mattes using Difference. For hot keys that Difference shares with other modules, see:

- [File Browser](#) on page 12
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12

Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To view:
F1	The front clip
F2	The back clip
F3	The comp clip TIP The comp clip is a composite based on the result difference matte.
F4	The result clip TIP The result clip in Difference is a matte.

Distort

Use these hot keys while distorting clips using Distort. For hot keys that the Distort module shares with other modules, see:

- [Channel Editor](#) on page 7
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
- [Edit Modes](#) on page 14
- [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16

Working with Splines

Use these hot keys while working with splines.

	Press:	To:
	Shift-hold	Hide vertices while drawing a spline
	Shift-drag	Switch to Freehand mode while drawing a spline
	N	Add new spline
New	C	Close a spline
New	F	Finish a single-point or open spline
	W	Toggle between preventing and enabling warping in corresponding splines
	A	Add vertices to existing spline
	I	Toggle the display of splines
	Ctrl+A	Select all vertices
	Ctrl-drag	Draw a selection box to select multiple vertices
	Ctrl+Shift-drag	Add a selection to the current selection
		TIP If you Ctrl+Shift-drag over already selected vertices, their selection state is toggled off.
	K	Set a keyframe

Press:	To:
Del	Delete a keyframe

Using the Distort Schematic

Use these hot keys while working with splines in the Distort schematic.

Press:	To:
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle between Schematic and current view
L	Switch to Linking mode
M	Move nodes or parent/unparent nodes
Ctrl+C	Copy selected node, branch, or tree
Ctrl+X	Delete selected node(s)
D	Switch to delete mode
Tab	Go to the next node type
Shift+Tab	Go to the previous node type

EDL

Use these hot keys while loading, editing, and exporting EDLs. For hot keys that the EDL modules share with other modules, see:

- [File Browser](#) on page 12
- [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16

Browsing EDLs

Use these hot keys to browse open EDLs.

Press:	To:
Alt+down arrow	Go to bottom of current EDL

Press:	To:
Alt+up arrow	Go to top of current EDL
Ctrl+down arrow	Go down one page
Ctrl+up arrow	Go up one page
down arrow	Go down one event
up arrow	Go up one event
left arrow	Go to next column on the left
right arrow	Go to next column on the right
Shift+up arrow	Select event and go up one event (this is a toggle)
Shift+down arrow	Select event and go down one event (this is a toggle)
- (minus sign)	Cycle between all open EDLs
Alt+ - (minus sign)	Close current EDL
Alt+Ctrl+ - (minus sign)	Close all EDLs
Alt+Ctrl+S	Sort EDL <hr/> TIP EDLs are sorted according to the Sort mode selected from the box next to the Sort button. <hr/>
Alt+Ctrl+Shift+S	Cycle Sort mode
Alt+Ctrl+F	Cycle display font <hr/> TIP Changes the font used for EDL display. The rest of the user interface is unaffected. <hr/>
Shift+F9	Open Auto-Capture menu
Alt+F	Open Find Events menu
' (on the tilde key)	Exit EDL menu <hr/> TIP You can also use this hot key to exit Assembly Options. <hr/>

Editing EDLs

Use these hot keys to edit open EDLs.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+B	Toggle Ripple Record button
Ctrl+N	Toggle Lock Speed button
Alt+R	Toggle Affect Tape button
Alt+S	Toggle Affect Selection button
Ctrl+9	Name the library reel
9	Name the current EDL
Alt+E	Toggle Select Edits/Select Events box
Ctrl-click Telecine field	Clear selected telecine log file from the field
Shift+0 (zero)	Save the current EDL
Alt+M	Update capture marks in all open EDLs
\	Assemble the current EDL
Alt+A	Select all events
Alt+U	Unselect all events
Alt+Ctrl+U	Select all uncaptured events
Enter	Edit current entry
Ctrl+Enter	Toggle selection state of current event
O	Copy selected event(s)
[	Cut selected event(s)
P	Paste selected event(s)
Shift+D	Delete current event

Press:	To:
End	Apply dissolve transition to current event
Del	Apply cut transition (splice) to current event
Page Down	Apply wipe transition to current event
Tab	Enable video track <hr/> TIP To use this hot key, select the entry for an event under the Tracks column. When the Track controls appear in the menu area, press Tab to enable the video track (V) for the event. <hr/>
Q	Enable track A1 <hr/> TIP Use in conjunction with the Tab hot key. <hr/>
W	Enable track A2 <hr/> TIP See Tab hot key. <hr/>
U	Insert an event into the EDL (above the current event)
Alt+C	Insert a comment for the current event
Alt+Ctrl+C	Remove a comment from the current event
Alt+T	Insert a title for the current event
Alt+Ctrl+T	Remove the title from the current event
, (comma)	Slip the current event
Shift+, (comma)	Slip the entire tape

Filters

Use these hot keys while applying filters to clips using Filter. For hot keys that Filter shares with other modules, see:

- [File Browser](#) on page 12

- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12

Press:	To:
1	Select Filter 1
2	Select Filter 2
3	Select Filter 3
4	Select Filter 4
5	Select Filter 5
F1	Switch to Front clip view
F4	Switch to Result clip view
Ctrl-click	Set proxy

TIP If you want to sample part of your image to serve as a proxy for a custom filter, press **Ctrl** and move the cursor over an area in the image window that best illustrates the effect of the filter. When you save the Filter, this sample is used in the browser as a proxy.

Garbage Masks

Use these hot keys when working on garbage masks. For a list of hot keys that the Garbage Mask share with other modules, see:

- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
- [Edit Modes](#) on page 14

Schematic Editing

Use these hot keys to create and modify the schematic of a garbage mask composite. Some of these hot keys also have functions for editing objects and animation channels.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+C	Copy the selected node
Ctrl+X	Delete the selected node
	TIP You cannot paste deleted nodes.
Shift-drag	Enable Autolink to set a node as the parent node when you swipe it across other nodes
Alt+Shift-drag	Enable Autolink to set a node as the parent node when you swipe it with another node
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Select multiple nodes in Schematic view
P	Switch to Parent mode
H	Hide/unhide selected nodes
	TIP Hidden nodes cannot be seen in Perspective view.
Alt-drag	Set the camera's point of interest

Working with Garbage Masks

Use these hot keys to set the view and work with garbage masks.

Press:	To:
1	Switch to context 1 (if applicable)
2	Switch to context 2 (if applicable)
Shift-click	Toggle selection of vertices
Shift-hold	Hide vertices on the current mask
Shift-drag	Add Freehand segment to mask

Press:	To:
Ctrl+A	Select all vertices <hr/> TIP Ctrl+A works for garbage masks but not for surface vertices in Action. <hr/>
Ctrl-drag	Draw a selection box to select multiple vertices
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Add a selection to the current selection <hr/> TIP If you Ctrl+Shift-drag over already selected vertices, their selection state is toggled off. <hr/>
H	Toggle garbage mask
K	Set a keyframe
0 (zero)	Enable picker
Tab-drag	Scale selected pickers
I	Toggle garbage mask icons
O	Switch to Orbit mode
R	Switch to Rotate mode
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle between Schematic and current view

Tracer Garbage Masks

Use these hot keys when you are making a garbage mask with the Tracer button enabled in the Gmask node from Batch.

Press:	To:
0 (zero)	Enable pickers
Ctrl+A	Select all vertices in Scale mode and then drag an inner or outer softness range vertex to scale it <hr/> TIP Ctrl+A selects the entire inner or outer softness range. Drag over the image window to scale the entire softness range simultaneously. <hr/>

Press:	To:
Tab	Scale pickers
	TIP You can scale multiple pickers simultaneously using the Ctrl+A hot key.

Keyer

Use these hot keys while pulling keys using the Keyer. For hot keys that the Keyer shares with other modules, see:

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Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To:
F1	View the front clip
F2	View the back clip
F3	View the matte clip
F4	View the result clip
1	View the result of the node marked as Context1 when accessing the Keyer from Batch
2	View the result of the node marked as Context2 when accessing the Keyer from Batch
3	View the result of the node marked as Action when accessing the Keyer from Action

Press:	To:
H	Hide/unhide selected nodes TIP Hidden nodes cannot be seen in Perspective view.
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle between Schematic and current view TIP This hot key only works in the Key>Mask menu.

Keying

Use these hot keys to set the tolerance and softness for the key, and more.

Press:	To:
Alt-click	Disable the current colour correction by clicking the blue indicator of the CCF button.
Ctrl+A	Select all vertices on a garbage mask
I	Show icons
K	Set a keyframe
T	Increase tolerance TIP This function only works in the Key>Range menu.
S	Increase softness TIP This function only works in the Key>Range menu.
P	Plot (sample colours from front clip for hue shift and colour suppression, for example) TIP This function only works in the Key>Range menu.
9	Toggle display of garbage mask outline shapes TIP This function only works in the Key>Mask menu.

Master Keyer

Use these hot keys in the Key>MasterK menu to select a sampling type.

Press:	To:
Alt	Obtain a list of editable parameters for the selected region
M	Select Matte in the Sampling box
S	Select Spill in the Sampling box
B	Select Blend in the Sampling box
D	Select Degrain in the Sampling box
Shift+1	Select Patch 1 in the Sampling box
Shift+2	Select Patch 2 in the Sampling box
Shift+3	Select Patch 3 in the Sampling box

LUT Editor

Use these hot keys while loading and customizing LUTs with the LUT Editor. For hot keys that the LUT Editor shares with other modules, see:

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- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
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Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To view:
F1	The reference image
F4	The result image with the current LUT applied

Basic Curve Editing

Use these hot keys to edit the RGB basic curves.

Press:	To adjust:
R-drag	The R curve
G-drag	The G curve
B-drag	The B curve

Colour Sampling

Use these hot keys when sampling colours.

Press:	To sample:
Alt-click	An image and take the average
Ctrl-click	Inside a selection box and take the average

Modular Keyer (Flame and Inferno only)

This section applies to Flame and Inferno only. Use these hot keys while assembling process trees in the Modular Keyer. For hot keys that the Modular Keyer shares with other modules, see:

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Views

In the Modular Keyer, you assemble a schematically represented processing pipeline. While adding, assembling, and modifying the nodes in your process tree, you can monitor the clips for the current node using the following hot keys.

Press:	To:
1	View the result of the node marked as Context1
2	View the result of the node marked as Context2
4	Toggle to Modular Keyer result view
Esc	Toggle between the current view and Schematic view

Schematic Editing

Use these hot keys to assemble process pipelines and monitor results more quickly.

Press:	To:
Shift-drag	Use Autolink to parent a node by swiping it across another node
Ctrl+D-hold	Temporarily display dependent nodes only
Shift-drag	Use smart drop and delete: Smart drop Drop a node on a link between two nodes. The node is automatically linked with the child and parent nodes. Smart delete Drag a node off the desktop, or click it while in Delete mode to delete it without a confirmation message. If possible, the remaining child and the parents of the deleted node are linked.
Alt+Ctrl-drag	Use smart unlink to remove a node from a pipeline and relink remaining nodes if possible
Alt+Ctrl-click	Remove selected node from CBlend or MBlend pipes
P	Switch to Parent mode

Press:	To:
Ctrl+C	Copy selected nodes TIP When you press Ctrl+C , any copied nodes appear immediately. No paste function is required.
Ctrl+X	Delete selected nodes TIP You cannot paste cut nodes.
= (equal sign)-click	Set Context TIP You can set two context points in the Modular Keyer.
T-click	Toggle proxy preview TIP T-click the result tab of a node to view a proxy representation of the node's output.
down arrow	Move a layer in the blend group down one level
up arrow	Move a layer in the blend group up one level
U	Update selected nodes TIP Press U to process selected nodes. You only have to update nodes when Auto-Update is disabled in the Setup menu.
Alt-drag	Set the camera's point of interest in the Garbage Mask menu of the Modular Keyer

3D Keyer

Use these hot keys when working with the 3D Keyer node.

Keying Functions

Press:	To:
Ctrl+V	Use a colour value plotted in the image window as the basis for virtual point scaling of softness TIP Use the O hot key to plot a point in the image window, press Ctrl+V , and click and drag in the Player.

Press:	To:
V-drag	Sample colours under the cursor and immediately apply virtual point scaling (drag left to reduce, right to increase)
T	Select Tolerance from the Sampling box
S	Select Softness from the Sampling box
Ctrl-click	Sample a rectangular selection for the selected sampling option
Alt-click	Remove the current sampling from the previous sample
Alt+Ctrl-click	Replace the previous sample with the new sample
Alt+N-click	Scale softness along the axis generated by the minimize noise calculation

3D Histogram Viewing Functions

Press:	To:
O	Plot a colour in the image <hr/> TIP The plotted colour is indicated in the RGB viewer by a Plot box and crosshair. <hr/>
B	Toggle the display of the Plot box
L	Toggle the display of the 3D histogram's outline as well as the outlines of the tolerance and softness ellipsoids
H	Toggle the display of the 3D histogram (RGB viewer)
C	Toggle the display of the exterior canvas bounding the 3D histogram (RGB viewer)
Alt-drag	Move the 3D histogram (RGB viewer)
Shift-drag	Zoom the 3D histogram (RGB viewer)

3D Histogram Keying Functions

Press:	To:
6-click	Translate an ellipsoid along the axis
7-click	Rotate an ellipsoid around its centre point
8-click	Scale an ellipsoid proportionally from its centre point
9-click	Scale an ellipsoid non-proportionally along the axis
0-click	Same as previous, except the scaling is locked from the point where the ellipsoid intersects the axis
	TIP The locked point is indicated by the tail of the arrow.
V-click	Add a vertex to a convex hull and scale the ellipsoid based on that vertex (virtual point scaling)
+ (num pad plus sign)-click	Add a vertex to a convex hull
- (num pad minus sign)-click	Delete a vertex from a convex hull

Optics

Use these hot keys while creating glow effects using Optics. For hot keys that Optics shares with other modules, see:

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- [File Browser](#) on page 12
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12
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Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To:
F1	View the front clip
F2	View the back clip
F3	View the matte clip
F4	View the result clip

Paint

Use these hot keys while applying paint effects to clips using Paint. For hot keys that Paint shares with other modules, see:

- [Channel Editor](#) on page 7
- [File Browser](#) on page 12
- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12 (there are some differences—see below)
- [Edit Modes](#) on page 14 (there are some graphic object editing tools specific to Paint—see below)
- [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16

NOTE For Batch Paint hot keys, see [Batch Paint](#) on page 32.

Views and Display

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window and to set other display preferences.

Press:	To:
F1-hold	Preview the front clip
F2-hold	Preview the back clip
F3-hold	Preview the matte clip

Press:	To:
F4-hold	Preview the saved clip <hr/> TIP The saved clip is a stored reference clip that you define. Store the saved clip by clicking the Save button in the lower-right corner of the Paint menu. <hr/>
Shift+F1-hold	Display the previously shown clip
Alt+T	Toggle Show transparency <hr/> TIP When you enable the Show button to view the result with transparency against a reference image, press Alt+T to toggle the transparency between your setting and 100%. <hr/>
up arrow	Zoom in <hr/> TIP This is not the usual hot key for zooming in the image window (Ctrl+up arrow). <hr/>
down arrow	Zoom out <hr/> TIP This is not the usual hot key for zooming in the image window (Ctrl+down arrow). <hr/>
Esc	Toggle the display between regular and full screen layout
spacebar	Pan the image window
Home	Set zoom to the default setting
Shift+Ctrl+left arrow	Pan one pixel to the left
Shift+Ctrl+right arrow	Pan one pixel to the right
Shift+Ctrl+up arrow	Pan one pixel up
Shift+Ctrl+down arrow	Pan one pixel down
left arrow	Frame-step backward

Press:	To:
right arrow	Frame-step forward
Ctrl+left arrow	Go to start of clip
Ctrl+right arrow	Go to end of clip
F	Play short flipbook TIP A flipbook is a series of frames up to, around, or from the current frame. Use this command to put the current frame in context while you work. You can set up the parameters for the flipbook in the Setup > Flipbook menu.
Shift+F	Play long flipbook TIP See F hot key.

Paint Menu

Use these hot keys to set display options and brush attributes.

Press:	To:
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle the grid menu
O	Toggle brush zooming
Shift+C	Toggle display of brush size circle
H	Toggle display of crosshair cursor
Ctrl+R-click	Set roll TIP Roll the image in the image window to view the edges of the frame for more accurate edge retouching. Press Ctrl+R and the cursor becomes a green hand. Move the cursor to move the frame inside the image window.
Alt+R	Reset roll
S-drag	Change brush size gesturally
Alt+S-click	Set brush to constant pressure

Press:	To:
Ctrl-click	Sample colour from the image
Ctrl-click	Sample clone source from the image (when using Clone medium)
Ctrl-click	Sample stamp source from the image (when using Stamp medium)
M-click	Apply selected medium to colour palette scratch pad
1	Use Brush 1
2	Use Brush 2
3	Use Brush 3
4	Use Brush 4
5	Use Brush 5

Graphics Menu

Use these hot keys to set display options and graphic object attributes.

Press:	To:
H	Toggle display of crosshair
M	Move the object's transformation box (without moving the object)
(num pad) 2	Nudge selected object up
(num pad) 4	Nudge selected object left
(num pad) 6	Nudge selected object right
(num pad) 8	Nudge selected object down
Alt-click	Draw circle/rectangle from centre

TIP If you do not press **Alt** while drawing a circle or rectangle, you draw the object from edge to edge.

Press:	To:
A-click	Add a vertex to a polygon object TIP To add a point: press A , click an existing vertex and then drag to add a new point. The vertex appears counter-clockwise to the original vertex.
Ctrl+A-click	Add a vertex to a polygon object TIP Same as previous, except the new vertex appears clockwise to the original vertex.
D-click	Delete a vertex from a polygon object
B-click	Break the tangent handle of the vertex TIP To work with tangent handles, Bezier must be selected from the Graphics Attributes controls.
P-click	Scale an object proportionally TIP Press P and drag the Scale vertex of the object's transformation box.

Player

Use these hot keys while playing clips on the desktop in the Player. For hot keys that the Player shares with other modules, see [Undo/Redo](#) on page 16.

NOTE Editing clips in the Player use the same hot keys as editing in Batch. See [Batch](#) on page 26.

Playing Clips

Use these hot keys to set control playback of clips.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+left arrow	Go to the beginning
Ctrl+right arrow	Go to the end
Alt+[	Go to in point

Press:	To:
Alt+]	Go to out point
Enter	Play forward
Ctrl+Enter	Play backward
spacebar	Stop playback (forward/backward)
up arrow	Step forward 10 frames
down arrow	Step backward 10 frames
left arrow	Step forward 1 frame
right arrow	Step backward 1 frame
Alt-click	<p>Scrub a clip at a constant frame rate</p> <hr/> <p>TIP You can scrub a clip by dragging over the image window. When you do this, the scrub speed varies according to the direction and extent to which you drag the cursor. By pressing Alt, you override variable speed scrubbing, and scrub the clip at its standard playback speed.</p> <hr/>
O	Select Once Play mode
R	Select Repeat Play mode
L	<p>Reload a clip into memory from current frame</p> <hr/> <p>TIP Press L when you need to use memory to play high-resolution clips in real time. Play from Memory must be selected in the Player Setup menu.</p> <hr/>
Ctrl-drag	Scrub audio
Ctrl+Shift-drag	Scrub audio at any speed between -100% and 100% of real time
Ctrl+Alt+T	Toggle timecode mode
Esc	Exit the Player

Image Window Position and Zoom

Press:	To:
Ctrl+up arrow	Zoom in
Ctrl+down arrow	Zoom out
Ctrl+Shift+up arrow	Nudge image window up
Ctrl+Shift+down arrow	Nudge image window down
Ctrl+Shift+left arrow	Nudge image window left
Ctrl+Shift+right arrow	Nudge image window right
spacebar-drag	Pan image window
Home	Toggle between current and default pan and view settings
Ctrl-click (Home button)	Frame the current image in the current viewport

Project Management Menu

Use this hot key when starting the application.

Press:	To:
Enter	Start the application using the previously selected project and user

Regrain

Use these hot keys while applying grain to clips using Regrain. For hot keys that Regrain shares with other modules, see:

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- [Image Window Controls](#) on page 12

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Press:	To:
F1	View the front clip
F2	View the back clip
F3	View the matte clip
F4	View the result clip
Ctrl-drag	Sample the selection box from the image window
P-drag (slider)	Proportionally adjust the RGB X or RGB Y slider set by dragging a slider
Q-drag (slider)	Proportionally adjust the RGB X and RGB Y sliders set by dragging one of the sliders

Resize

Use these hot keys when resizing clips using the Resize module. For hot keys that the Resize module shares with other modules, see:

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- [File Browser](#) on page 12
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Press:	To:
F1	View the front clip
F4	View the result clip
Alt+2	View both the front and result clip in a split view

Press:	To:
Shift-drag	Preserve the aspect ratio when resizing a crop box TIP You must place the cursor on the crop box to preserve the aspect ratio.
Shift+S-drag	Lock the aspect ratio of the crop box to the source resolution
Shift+D-drag	Lock the aspect ratio of the crop box to the destination resolution
Shift-drag	Constrain the crop box to the X- or Y-axis when dragging it in the image window

Sparks

Use these hot keys when working in an Autodesk Sparks® menu.

Press:	To:
F1	View the front clip
F2	View the back clip
F3	View the matte clip
F4	View the result clip
Alt-drag	View the front clip during scrub so that the clip updates more quickly in the image window
1-5	Open the menu in the Sparks module associated with the button

Stabilizer

Use these hot keys when performing motion tracking and stabilizing using the Stabilizer. For hot keys that the Stabilizer shares with other modules, see:

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- [File Browser](#) on page 12

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Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To view:
F1	The front clip
F4	The result clip

Tracker Buttons

Use these hot keys to navigate the Tracker buttons in the Stabilizer menu.

Press:	To:
1	Enable Tracker1
2	Enable Tracker2
3	Enable Tracker3
4	Enable Tracker4
5	Enable Tracker5
up arrow	Scroll one tracker button up
down arrow	Scroll one tracker button down
Page Up	Scroll five tracker buttons up
Page Down	Scroll five tracker buttons down
0 (zero)	Select last tracker in menu list

Stabilizing and Tracking

Use these hot keys to activate and edit trackers, as well as set display options.

Press:	To:
G	Select Gang mode
O	Select Solo mode
E	Select Selected mode
' (on the tilde key)	Toggle the current tracker to Active or Inactive
P	Toggle Pretracking option
Alt-drag	Move tracker box (image offset)
Ctrl-click	Move reference box (tracking sample)
Shift-click	View current tracker box coordinates (image offset)
P-click	Scale tracker/reference box proportionally
N	Update reference point from current frame (snap)
Ins	Analyse a single frame (step)
Del	Delete current keyframe
Backspace	Delete current keyframe and go to previous keyframe
Shift+K	Lock selected keyframe
I	Toggle display of tracker/reference boxes
\	Toggle display of tracking path
Ctrl-drag	Scrub audio
Shift+Ctrl-drag	Scrub audio in sync with video
Esc	Exit Stabilizer

Text

Use these hot keys while adding text to a clip using the Text module. For hot keys that the Text module shares with other modules, see:

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- [File Browser](#) on page 12
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Views

Use these hot keys to set the view in the image window.

Press:	To view:
F2	The back clip
F4	The result clip

Navigating Text

Use these hot keys to navigate text in a layer.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+Page Up	Go to the top of the text layer
Ctrl+Page Down	Go to the bottom of the text layer
Page Up	Go up one page
Page Down	Go down one page
Home	Go to the beginning of the line
End	Go to the end of the line
up arrow	Move the cursor up one line
down arrow	Move the cursor down one line

Press:	To:
left arrow	Move the cursor left one character
right arrow	Move the cursor right one character
Shift+Ctrl+Page Up	Go to the top of the text layer, expand, and select it
Shift+Ctrl+Page Down	Go to the bottom of the text layer, expand, and select it
Shift+Page Up	Go up one page, expand, and select it
Shift+Page Down	Go down one page, expand, and select it
Shift+Home	Go to the beginning of the line, expand, and select it
Shift+End	Go to the end of the line, expand, and select it
Shift+up arrow	Select event and go up one event (this is a toggle)
Shift+down arrow	Select event and go down one event (this is a toggle)
Shift+right arrow	Go one character to the right and select it
Shift+left arrow	Go one character to the left and select it

Selecting Text

Use these hot keys to select and deselect text in a layer.

Press:	To:
Alt+A	Select all text in current layer
Alt+Shift+A	Select all layers
Alt+P	Select current paragraph

Editing Text

Use these hot keys to create text layers, and edit and move text to create the result you require.

Press:	To:
Alt+N	Create a layer
Alt+J	Align multiple layers relative to selection <hr/> TIP Press Ctrl to select multiple layers and then press Alt+J to enable Align Layer mode. Next, press 2 , 4 , 6 , or 8 on the numeric keypad to align the layers in the corresponding direction. Layers are aligned relative to the entire selection. <hr/>
Alt+Z	Align multiple layers relative to the safe title zone <hr/> TIP Same as previous, except alignment is performed relative to the safe title zone. <hr/>
Alt+C	Copy selected text with style
Alt+Shift+C	Copy selected text without style
Alt+X	Cut selected text with style
Alt+Shift+X	Cut selected text without style
Alt+V	Paste text
Ctrl+Backspace	Undo
Shift+Backspace	Redo
Ctrl+Shift+space-bar	Pan text
Alt+(num pad)+Enter	Enter ASCII code character <hr/> TIP You can enter special characters by using their ASCII code assignments. Press Alt , enter the code (0-255), and then press Enter to type the character in the current layer. <hr/>
Ctrl+Shift+F1	Define Style 1 with selection

Press:	To:
Ctrl+Shift+F2	Define Style 2 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F3	Define Style 3 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F4	Define Style 4 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F5	Define Style 5 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F6	Define Style 6 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F7	Define Style 7 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F8	Define Style 8 with selection
Ctrl+Shift+F9	Define Style 9 with selection
Ctrl+F1	Apply Style 1 to selection
Ctrl+F2	Apply Style 2 to selection
Ctrl+F3	Apply Style 3 to selection
Ctrl+F4	Apply Style 4 to selection
Ctrl+F5	Apply Style 5 to selection
Ctrl+F6	Apply Style 6 to selection
Ctrl+F7	Apply Style 7 to selection
Ctrl+F8	Apply Style 8 to selection
Ctrl+F9	Apply Style 9 to selection
Alt+F	Fit layer box to text
Alt+Y	Change offset of selection

TIP Select text in a layer, press **Alt+Y**, and then use the arrow keys to nudge the selection. You must be in Edit mode to do this.

Press:	To:
Alt+K	Change the kerning of selection <hr/> TIP Select text in a layer, press Alt+K , and then use the up arrow and down arrow keys to change the kerning. You must be in Edit mode to do this. <hr/>
Alt+L	Change the leading of the selection <hr/> TIP Select text in a layer, press Alt+L , and then use the arrow keys to change the leading of the selection. You must be in Edit mode to do this. <hr/>
Alt+S	Change the size of the selection. <hr/> TIP Select text in a layer, press Alt+S , and then use the arrow keys to change the size of the selection. You must be in Edit mode to do this. <hr/>
Ins	Toggle between Insert and Overwrite modes
Esc	Toggle between Edit and Move modes
Ctrl+ Shift+ \	Toggle Preview
Alt+Shift+right arrow	Bring selected layer forward (draw order)
Alt+Shift+left arrow	Push selected layer back (draw order)
Alt+D	Delete selected layer
spacebar+A	Add point to path
spacebar+B	Break tangent
spacebar+D	Delete point on path
spacebar+M	Move point on path

Warper

Use these hot keys while warping and morphing clips using the Warper. For hot keys that the Warper shares with other modules, see:

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Views

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Press:	To view:
F1	The front clip
F2	The back clip
F3	The matte clip
F4	The result clip

Edit Modes

Use these hot keys to set additional modes available with the Warper.

Press:	To:
F	Switch to Freehand mode
Ctrl-click	Exit Freehand mode

TIP In Freehand mode, you click the Warp or Morph mesh to add vertices. To add the final vertex to the free-hand mesh, **Ctrl-click** the mesh.

Press:	To:
G	Switch to Magnet mode TIP Use Magnet mode to select a circular range of vertices. The further from the centre of the circular selection, the less the control is affected by the gestural move.
Ctrl+S	Set Magnet or Brush scale TIP With Magnet mode selected, press Ctrl+S and then drag to set the size of the magnet's circular selection.

Selecting and Moving Mesh Vertices

Use these hot keys when working with mesh vertices.

Press:	To:
H	Toggle the display of the mesh and axis
Ctrl-drag	Select points inside a selection box TIP Ctrl-click to cancel this operation.
Shift-drag	Unselect points inside a selection box TIP Shift-click to unselect a single point in a selection box.
New Shift+left arrow	Nudge selected mesh vertices left
New Shift+right arrow	Nudge selected mesh vertices right
New Shift+up arrow	Nudge selected mesh vertices up
New Shift+down arrow	Nudge selected mesh vertices down
spacebar-drag	Pan a freehand mesh draw
Ctrl+up arrow	Zoom in TIP Once you initiate your freehand mesh draw sequence, the controls in the Warp or Morph menu are disabled. You can use the up arrow and down arrow keys to zoom in or out while you draw.

Press:	To:
Ctrl+down arrow	Zoom out
	<hr/> TIP See previous hot key. <hr/>
