Default IDE Shortcut Keys

Shortcut	Description	IDE Version
Escape	Selects parent control in design mode. Left mouse click + Escape drags the parent control	Delphi 2 and up
Shift + Click	After selecting control in form designer, click on it with Shift again to select top most parent Form	Delphi 5 and up
Tab	In Object Inspector activates incremental search for properties. Press again Tab to move focus to property value	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + J	Invoke code templates also called code snippets	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + T	Delete text from cursor position until end of word	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + E	Incremental search	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Y	Delete current line	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + B	Invoke buffer window when focus is on editor. The buffer window shows a list of all different tabs.	Delphi 2007 and up
Ctrl + Shift + G	Insert a new GUID at the cursor position	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + I	Indent the current selected block	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + U	Unindent the current selected block	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + K + I	Indent the current selected block or current line in case of no selection	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + K + U	Unindent the current selected block or current line in case of no selection	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + J	Invoke SyncEdit	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Shift + V	Automatically declare variable at cursor position	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Shift + Y	Delete to the end of line	Delphi 5 and up
Alt + [	Match pair forward	Delphi 5 and up
Alt +]	Match pair backward	Delphi 5 and up
Alt + RightArrow	Browse forward (hotlink history)	Delphi 6 and up
Alt + LeftArrow	Browse backward (hotlink history)	Delphi 6 and up
Alt + UpArrow	Browse to symbol under editor cursor (invoke a hotlink and add it to the hotlink history)	Borland Developer Studio 2006
F4	Run program to current cursor position	Delphi 2 and up
F5	Toggle breakpoint	Delphi 2 and up
F7	Debugger step into	Delphi 2 and up
Shift - F7	Trace into next source line	Delphi 5 and up
F8	Debugger step over	Delphi 2 and up

Shortcut	Description	IDE Version
Shift - F8	Run until return	Delphi 5 and up
F9	Run program under debugger	Delphi 2 and up
Ctrl + F2	Program Reset	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + F7	Evaluate/modify	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + F5	Add Watch	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + F12	View units	Delphi 2 and up
Alt + G	Goto line number in editor	Delphi 2 and up
Ctrl + O + G	Goto line number in editor	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + R	Start/stop recording editor macro	Delphi 2 and up
Ctrl + Shift + P	Play editor macro	Delphi 2 and up
Ctrl + Spacebar	Invoke code completion	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + Spacebar	Invoke code parameter hints	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Enter	Open file at cursor	Delphi 2 and up
Ctrl + Shift + Enter	Find all references	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + Shift + C	Invoke class completion for the class that currently contains the cursor	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + UpArrow	Navigate to method implementation/declaration	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + DownArrow	Navigate to method implementation/declaration	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + F12	Opens the drop-down in the top-right corner of the code editor, listing all open files	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Alt + Mouse Wheel	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	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Alt + UpArrow	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	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Alt + DownArrow	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	Borland Developer Studio 2006
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	Borland Developer Studio 2006

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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	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Alt + P	Activate the Tool Palette in filtering mode (start typing, press Enter to drop component)	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + Alt + A	Adds current date to source code	since BCB 4.0
Ctrl + /	Toggle comment per line or selected block, Ctrl + "'" on nordic (and perhaps other international) keyboards	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + Shift + T	Add todo list item	Delphi 2005 and up
Alt + F12	Toggle between Form as text mode or design mode	Delphi 5 and up
Alt + F11	Invoke Use unit dialog	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + F11	Invoke Open Project Dialog	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + Alt + F11	Invoke Project manager window	Delphi 2005 and up
F11	Invoke Object Inspector window	Delphi 5 and up
F12	Toggle between code view and design view	Delphi 5 and up
Alt + 0	Invoke Window list	Delphi 2005 and up
Shift + Alt + F11	Invoke Structure window	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + Shift + B	Invoke Browser window	Delphi 5
Ctrl + Alt + B	Invoke Breakpoint window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + S	Invoke Call Stack window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + W	Invoke Watches window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + L	Invoke Local Variables window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + T	Invoke Threads window	Delphi 7 and up
Ctrl + Alt + F	Invoke FPU window	Delphi 2005(removed from Delphi 2006)
Ctrl + Alt + C	Invoke CPU window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + V	Invoke Event window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Alt + M	Invoke Modules window	Delphi 2005 and up
Shift + F12	Invoke Forms window	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Shift + A	Invoke Add to uses clause(Find unit in Delphi 2006) window (Refactoring)	Delphi 2005 and up

Shortcut	Description	IDE Version
Ctrl + Shift + F11	Invoke Project Options window	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + F9	Compile Project	Delphi 5 and up
Shift + F9	Build Project	Delphi 5 and up
Shift + F11	Invoke Add to project window	Delphi 5 and up
Shift + Ctrl + F9	Run without debugging	Delphi 2005 and up
Ctrl + F	Find	Delphi 3 and up
Shift + Ctrl + F	Find in Files	Delphi 3 and up
Alt + F7/F8	Previous/next result (for Find in Files and Build Error Messages)	Delphi 7 and up
Ctrl+K+E	Changes a word to lowercase and deselects selection	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl+K+F	Changes a word to uppercase and deselects selection	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl+K+O	Changes a word to lowercase	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl+K+N	Changes a word to uppercase	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl+O+U	Toggles case	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl+Shift+K+O	Toggles Code folding between On and Off	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Shift+K+A	Code folding: Expands All blocks of code	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Shift+K+E	Code folding: Collapse current block of code	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Shift+K+U	Code folding: Expand current block of code	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Shift+K+T	Code folding: Toggle Current block (expand & collapse)	
Ctrl+Shift+K+R	Code folding: Collapses all regions {$region 'comment'}… {$endregion}	Delphi 2006 and up
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]	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Shift+K+N	Code folding: Collapses Namespace/Unit	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Tab	Switch to the next open file in the editor	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl+Shift+Tab	Switch to the previous open file in the editor	Delphi 2006 and up
Ctrl + K + P	Invokes print selection dialog	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + K + W	Invokes Write block to file(selected text)	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + K + R	Invokes Read block from file(inserts text at cursor)	Delphi 5 and up

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Ctrl + K + C	Copies selected text at the end of the selection	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + K + T	Select word at cursor position	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + O + L	Selects current line	Delphi 5 and up
Ctrl + Q + L	Toggles between limiting the Ctrl+Alt navigation shortcuts to the current class, or limiting it to the current unit	Borland Developer Studio 2006
Ctrl + Q + W	Go to next item of Messages window	Delphi 5 and up

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