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The Index contains a list of all Help topics available for the Help Example. For information on how to use Help, press F1 or choose Using Help from the Help menu.

## **Edit Menu**

The Edit menu includes commands that enable you to move text to and from the clipboard, to delete text, and to undo a previous editing operation.

For more information, select the Edit menu command name.

- Clear    Deletes text without moving it to the clipboard.
- Copy    Copies text to the clipboard.
- Cut    Deletes text and moves it to the clipboard.
- Paste    Moves text from the clipboard to the edit window.
- Undo    Cancels a previous operation.

## **File Menu**

The File menu includes commands that enable you to open and save files, establish a new workspace, and to print.

For more information, select the File menu command name.

Exit

New

Open

Print

Save

Save As

## **Glossary**

clipboard

## Copying Text

This topic explains how to copy text to and from the clipboard. (This topic is associated with the keywords "copy" and "clipboard.")

## **Deleting Text**

This topic explains how to delete text. (This topic is associated with the keywords "delete" and "clipboard.")



## **Exiting**

This topic explains how to exit HelpEx.

## **Edit Clear Command**

This topic explains the Edit menu's Clear command.

## **Edit Copy Command**

This topic explains the Edit menu's Copy command.

## **Edit Cut Command**

This topic explains the Edit menu's Cut command.

## **Edit Paste Command**

This topic explains the Edit menu's Paste command.

## **Edit Undo Command**

This topic explains the Edit menu's Undo command.

## **File Exit Command**

This topic explains the File menu's Exit command.

## **File New Command**

This topic explains the File menu's New command.



## **File Open Command**

This topic explains the File menu's Open command.

## **File Print Command**

This topic explains the File menu's Print command.

## **File Save Command**

This topic explains the File menu's Save command.

## **File Save As Command**

This topic explains the File menu's Save As command.

## Context Sensitive Topics

This Help system includes topics that you can call directly from the Helpex sample application. To get context-sensitive help from Helpex, press Shift+F1 and click on any element of the Helpex application window. You can also highlight any Helpex menu command using the keyboard and press F1 to get help on the command. Each topic has a unique context identifier, listed in the [MAP] section of the Help project file:

```
[MAP]
#define HELPID_EDIT_CLEAR      100
#define HELPID_EDIT_COPY      101
#define HELPID_EDIT_CUT       102
#define HELPID_EDIT_PASTE     103
#define HELPID_EDIT_UNDO      104
#define HELPID_FILE_EXIT      200
#define HELPID_FILE_NEW       201
#define HELPID_FILE_OPEN      202
#define HELPID_FILE_PRINT     203
#define HELPID_FILE_SAVE      204
#define HELPID_FILE_SAVE_AS   205
#define HELPID_EDIT_WINDOW    300
#define HELPID_MAXIMIZE_ICON  301
#define HELPID_MINIMIZE_ICON  302
#define HELPID_SYSTEM_MENU    305
#define HELPID_TITLE_BAR      306
#define HELPID_SIZING_BORDER  307
```

## **Edit Window**

The edit window in the sample application really doesn't let you edit anything.

## **Maximize Icon**

This topic describes the maximize icon.

## **Minimize Icon**

This topic describes the minimize icon.



## **Sizing Border**

This topic describes the sizing border that surrounds the application window.


## **System Menu**

This topic describes the system menu.

## **Title Bar**

This topic describes the title bar that is used for application and document windows.

## Bitmaps by Reference

A bitmap can be placed in a sentence , just like any character. Click on the maximize button bitmap to open a pop-up box with more information.



WinWord

You can also put bitmaps at the left margin of the Help window. Text will automatically wrap along the right edge of the bitmap.



Or the bitmap can be at the right window margin, and text will automatically wrap along its left edge.

The coding for this bitmap is:  
*text...*{bmc-maxicon.bmp}*text...*

**Note:** You cannot code bml or bmr bitmaps  
as hotspots in this version of Help.

## Visually Placed Bitmap



The Microsoft logo shown here was pasted from Clipboard into the Help topic file using Word for Windows.

Try clicking on the logo.

The Microsoft logo is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation.

## **Windows System Fonts**

This is Courier 10 point.

This is Helv 10 point.

This is Modern 12 point.

This is Roman 12 point.

This is TMS RMN 12 point.



**Note:** Although they are available in Windows,  
the Script and Symbol fonts do not display  
with this version of Help shipped with the 3.0 SDK.

This is Script 12 point.

Τηισ ισ Σψμβολ 12 ποιντ (Symbol font).

## **Vowels and Consonants**

Find the vowels and consonants in the word below by clicking on them one at a time.

Microsoft

The letter M is a consonant.

Yes, the letter i is a vowel.

No, the letter c is not a vowel.

R is a consonant.

This letter o is one of two in the word Microsoft.

The letter s is between two vowels in this word.



This o is the second one in Microsoft. Did you find the other one?

No, f is not a vowel.

The trailing t in Microsoft is a consonant.

## **Tutorial Lesson**

There are three things to remember about your life vest:

**Continue**

## Tutorial Lesson

There are three things to remember about your life vest:



- Where it is.

## Tutorial Lesson

There are three things to remember about your life vest:



- Where it is.
- How to put it on.

## Tutorial Lesson

There are three things to remember about your life vest:



- Where it is.
- How to put it on.
- How to inflate it.

Help can be authored with interactive instructional segments:



**Congratulations!**

You have found a topic that has no context-string identifier. It is accessible from a browse sequence only.

Can you think of a reason to author such a topic?

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

WinHelp

- ☐ bold
- ☐ italic
- ☐ underline

Done

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

WinHelp

- ☐ bold
- ☐ italic
- ☐ underline

Done

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

*WinHelp*

☐ bold  
☒ italic

**Done**

underline

**Done**

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

WinHelp

Done

bold

Done

italic



underline

Done

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

WinHelp

**Done**

bold



italic



underline

**Done**

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

**WinHelp**

☒ bold

Done

italic

Done

underline

Done

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

***WinHelp***

☒ bold  
☒ italic

☐ underline

Done



## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

**WinHelp**

☒ bold

☒ **Done** italic

☒ underline

**Done**

## Simulation

Help can be used for simple simulations.

Click the check boxes in any order to change the format of the word WinHelp below:

***WinHelp***

☒ bold  
☒ italic

**Done**

underline

**Done**

**Eureka!**

You found a topic that is accessible from a keyword search only. This topic is not linked through hypertext in any way.

You can use this technique to access topics without having to index them and author jumps. You can also access topics like this directly from your application through the use of multiple keyword tables.



## **Windows Keys**

The keyboard topics below come from Help for Windows. You can create similar keyboard topics for your application's Help. Choose from the following list to review the keys used in Windows:

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## Cursor Movement Keys

Key(s)	Function
DIRECTION key	Moves the cursor left, right, up, or down in a field.
End or Ctrl+Right Arrow	Moves to the end of a field.
Home or CTRL+Left Arrow	Moves to the beginning of a field.
PAGE UP or PAGE DOWN	Moves up or down in a field, one screen at a time.

## Dialog Box Keys


Key(s)	Function
TAB	Moves from field to field (left to right and top to bottom).
SHIFT+TAB	Moves from field to field in reverse order.
ALT+letter	Moves to the option or group whose underlined letter matches the one you type.
DIRECTION key	Moves from option to option within a group of options.
ENTER	Executes a command button. Or, chooses the selected item in a list box and executes the command.
ESC	Closes a dialog box without completing the command. (Same as Cancel)
ALT+DOWN ARROW	Opens a drop-down list box.
ALT+UP or DOWN ARROW	Selects item in a drop-down list box.
SPACEBAR	Cancels a selection in a list box. Selects or clears a check box.
CTRL+SLASH	Selects all the items in a list box.
CTRL+BACKSLASH	Cancels all selections except the current selection.
SHIFT+ DIRECTION key	Extends selection in a text box.
SHIFT+ HOME	Extends selection to first character in a text box.
SHIFT+ END	Extends selection to last character in a text box

## Editing Keys

Key(s)	Function
Backspace	Deletes the character to the left of the cursor. Or, deletes selected text.
Delete	Deletes the character to the right of the cursor. Or, deletes selected text.



## Help Keys

Key(s)	Function
F1	<p>Gets Help and displays the Help Index for the application. If the Help window is already open, pressing F1 displays the "Using Windows Help" topics.</p> <p>In some Windows applications, pressing F1 displays a Help topic on the selected command, dialog box option, or system message.</p>
SHIFT+F1	<p>Changes the pointer to  so you can get Help on a specific command, screen region, or key. You can then choose a command, click the screen region, or press a key or key combination you want to know more about.</p> <p>(This feature is not available in all Windows applications.)</p>

## Menu Keys

Key(s)	Function
Alt	Selects the first menu on the menu bar.
Letter key	Chooses the menu, or menu item, whose underlined letter matches the one you type.
Alt+letter key	Pulls down the menu whose underlined letter matches the one you type.
LEFT or RIGHT ARROW	Moves among menus.
UP or DOWN ARROW	Moves among menu items.
Enter	Chooses the selected menu item.

## System Keys

The following keys can be used from any window, regardless of the application you are using.

Key(s)	Function
Ctrl+Esc	Switches to the Task List.
Alt+Esc	Switches to the next application window or minimized icon, including full-screen programs.
Alt+TAB	Switches to the next application window, restoring applications that are running as icons.
Alt+PrtSc	Copies the entire screen to Clipboard.
Ctrl+F4	Closes the active window.
F1	Gets Help and displays the Help Index for the application. (See <a href="#">Help Keys</a> )

## Text Selection Keys

Key(s)	Function
SHIFT+LEFT or RIGHT ARROW	Selects text one character at a time to the left or right.
SHIFT+DOWN or UP	Selects one line of text up or down.
SHIFT+END	Selects text to the end of the line.
SHIFT+HOME	Selects text to the beginning of the line.
SHIFT+PAGE DOWN	Selects text down one window.  Or, cancels the selection if the next window is already selected.
SHIFT+PAGE UP	Selects text up one window.  Or, cancels the selection if the previous window is already selected.
CTRL+SHIFT+LEFT or RIGHT ARROW	Selects text to the next or previous word.
CTRL+SHIFT+UP or DOWN ARROW	Selects text to the beginning (UP ARROW) or end (DOWN ARROW) of the paragraph.
CTRL+SHIFT+END	Selects text to the end of the document.
CTRL+SHIFT+HOME	Selects text to the beginning of the document.

## Window Keys

Key(s)	Function
ALT+SPACEBAR	Opens the Control menu for an application window.
ALT+Hyphen	Opens the Control menu for a document window.
Alt+F4	Closes a window.
Alt+Esc	Switches to the next application window or minimized icon, including full-screen programs.
Alt+TAB	Switches to the next application window, restoring applications that are running as icons.
Alt+ENTER	Switches a non-Windows application between running in a window and running full screen.
DIRECTION key	Moves a window when you have chosen Move from the Control menu. Or, changes the size of a window when you have chosen Size from the Control menu.



## **Clipboard**

This is a topic that describes the Windows term "clipboard". If you click the "clipboard" term within the Copying Text or Glossary topic, this Help topic will be displayed in a pop-up window.

This topic is also tagged with the keyword "clipboard," for use with the WinHelp Search option.

