

DOSKEY's Command-Editing Keys

Key(s)
Left Arrow
Right Arrow
Home
End
Ctrl-Left
Ctrl-Right
Del
Backspace
Ctrl-Home

Ctrl-End
Ins
Esc

Figure 2: If you make a mistake or change your mind, you can use these keys to edit the DOS command line.

Description

Moves the cursor one character to the left
Moves the cursor one character to the right
Moves the cursor to the beginning of the line
Moves the cursor to the end of the line
Moves the cursor to the beginning of the word on the left
Moves the cursor to the beginning of the word on the right
Deletes the character at the cursor
Deletes the character left of the cursor
Deletes everything from the character left of the cursor to the beginning of the line
Deletes everything from the cursor to the end of the line
Toggles between insert and overstrike mode
Clears the command line