BricsCAD Keyboard Shortcuts Cheat Sheet

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General Features

Shortcut / Command	Description
Ctrl+B	Toggles Snap Setting
Ctrl+E	Sets Isoplane
Ctrl+F	Launches FIND command
Ctrl+G	Toggles display of Grid
Ctrl+H	Toggles value of PICK STYLE system variable (controls selection of groups and associative hatches)
Ctrl+Home (Windows OS)	Rotates view back to Horizontal
Ctrl+L	Toggles Ortho setting
Ctrl+Shift+P	Toggles Property bar
Ctrl+R	Iterates through Viewports
Ctrl+T	Switches Tablet on/off
Shift+Right Click	Toggles Snap menu

Drawing Modes

Shortcut / Command	Description
F1	Displays BricsCAD Help
F2	Toggles the display of Prompt History Window
F3	Toggles Entity Snaps
F4	Toggles Tablet Mode
F5	Sets isoplane
F6	Toggles Dynamic UCS feature
F7	Toggles display of Grid
F8	Toggles Ortho setting. Disables Polar Tracking, if on
F9	Switches Grid Snap on/off
F10	Toggles Polar Tracking Setting. Disables Ortho, if on
F11	Toggles Entity Snap Tracking setting
F12	Toggles Quad Display
RHS Shift Key	Enables/disables Dynamic UCS (enabling Dynamic UCS aligns coordinate system with the entity under cursor)
LHS Shift Key	Enables/disables Tracking Line

Screen Management

Shortcut / Command	Description
Alt+F8	VBARUN command (opens run BricsCAD MS Visual Basic macro dialog box to run/manage VBA macros)
Alt+F11	VBAIDE command (Launches MS Visual Basic editing window for writing/debugging VBA code)
Ctrl+1	Toggles Properties bar
Ctrl+2	Opens Drawing explorer
Ctrl+9	Toggles display of Command bar
Ctrl+I	Toggles readout of the coordinate field in the Status bar
Shift+F2	Toggles display of Command bar
Shift+F3	Statbar command (Switches status bar on or off)
Shift+F4	Scrollbar command (Switches scroll bars on or off)
Shift+F8	VBAMAN command (launches Visual Basic Project Manager)
Shift+F11	Addinman command (launches VBA COM Add-in Manager)
Shift+Left Navigation Key	Moves view to the Left
Shift+Right Navigation Key	Moves view to the Right
Shift+Up Navigation Key	Moves view Up
Shift+Down Navigation Key	Moves view Down

Workflow Management

Shortcut / Command	Description
Ctrl	Switches between different command options in the tips widget
Ctrl+C	Copy command (copies selection to clipboard)
Ctrl+J	Repeats the previous command
Ctrl+M	Repeats the previous command
Ctrl+Shift+C	Copy base command (copies both the selection and a base point)
Ctrl+V	Paste command (pastes all of the clipboard's content into the drawing)
Ctrl+Alt+V	Pastspec command (pastes all of the clipboard's content in a specific format)
Tab (When there's no active command)	Toggles between entities behind cursor to select them
Tab (During an active command)	Toggles between command selections
Ctrl+Shift+V	Paste block command (pastes all of the clipboard's content as a block)
Ctrl+X	Cut command (cuts a selection and adds it to the clipboard)
Ctrl+Y	Redo command (redoes the last action)
Ctrl+Z	Undo command (revokes the last action)
Ctrl+[	Cancels running command
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Drawing Management

Shortcut / Command	Description
Ctrl+A	Selects all Objects and Entries
Ctrl+N	New command (opens new drawing)
Ctrl+O	Open command (opens existing drawing)
Ctrl+P	Print command (prints current drawing)
Shift+Left Click	Deselects objects
Ctrl+K	Hyperlink command (attaches a hyperlink to an object/modifies existing hyperlink)
Ctrl+Q	Quit command (closes the application, prompts saving of new changes)
Ctrl+Save	QSave command (saves current drawing