

CircuitLogix Hints

"Hotkey" shortcuts for placing devices quickly: Use CircuitLogix's hotkey shortcuts to quickly place devices by simply typing the appropriate letter. For example, the letter "r" brings up a resistor, "b" brings a battery and the number "0" brings up a ground. Click on the HOTKEYS1 or HOTKEYS2 menus to see the preset assignments, and you can change and customize the hotkey assignments to your needs so that the parts you use the most come up with a simple key stroke! Changes in hotkey assignments can be made directly from the parts browser.

Place part and return feature: When using the parts browser to select devices, you can automatically return to the browser after placing a part by double-clicking on the part you want to place. After you have placed it, CircuitLogix will automatically return to the browser so you can select again.

Switching between tools: CircuitLogix has keyboard tool shortcuts, so that you can quickly switch between editing tools. While using the Wire tool, for example, you can simply press ALT+A and change to the Arrow tool. The tool shortcuts are as follows: Arrow tool = ALT+A; Wire tool = ALT+W; Text tool = ALT+T; Delete tool =ALT+D; Naming tool =ALT+N; Zoom tool =ALT+Z; Rotate tool = ALT+R; Mirror tool = ALT+M.

Online Help with F1 key: To access information on any device or part, simply highlight the part with the Arrow tool and press F1. For more information about a particular dialog box, simply click F1 when the dialog box is open and information about that box will appear.

Editing names: Many of the items that can be edited by the Naming tool (Scopes, Inputs, Outputs, bus wire numbers, bus connection wire numbers) can also be edited by double-clicking on them with the Arrow tool.

Starting wires with Arrow tool: You can initiate a wire by clicking on a device pin with the Arrow tool when the "Arrow/Wire" option is enabled in the OPTIONS menu.

Nudging Waveforms: Waveforms and cursors can be nudged around on the graph by selecting one and using the arrow keys on the keyboard.