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### Syntax Colour Hotkeys

Syntax Colour schemes can now have hotkeys associated with them.

When you depress a hot key over a function in an Edit window, the function is displayed using the scheme associated with the hot key. Releasing the hot key causes it to be displayed in the normal scheme.

This feature is intended to allow you to quickly check for certain syntax elements. For example, you may define a special scheme that only highlights global names and associate a hot key with it. Pressing the hot key will temporarily highlight the globals for you.

The picture below shows the effect of toggling between two different syntax colour schemes, *Default* and *Show Globals*, in a function edit window.

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[26]
[27] CAP_ROOT
[28]   '.'DWS'UpperCase' 0
[29]   '.'DWS'Cursor' 1
[30]
[31] DIALOG+GET_DYALOG A WDYALOG directory
[32] 'WdFont'DWC'Font' 'MS Sans Serif' 13
[33] 'WdCur'DWC'Cursor'('Bits'Bitmaps.ARROW_CUR_BITS)C
[34] GET_PREFERENCES
[35] :If 'Motif / AIX'=>'.'DWG'APLVersion'
[36]     SCROLLBARMETRICS+17 17
[37] :Else
[38]     SCROLLBARMETRICS+GetSystemMetrics 2 3
[39] :EndIf
[40] GRID_HINT<SHOWGridHINTS/>GRID_HINT_TEXT
[41] PVAL_FONT<0
[42] MAIN<' A Name of Main Function
[43] STATUSBAR_RESIZE<0
[44] OBJ<'
[45] MULTI<0
[46] GRIDNAME<'.'WDesign@Grid' A Name of Marker for snap
[47] MULTIINAME<'.'WDesignMulti' A Name of rectangle for
[48] OBJ_SEL CUR<0pc''
[49]
[50] QUERY
[51] ERRBOX
[52] CONTROL
[53] PROPERTIES
[54] CAPTURE
    
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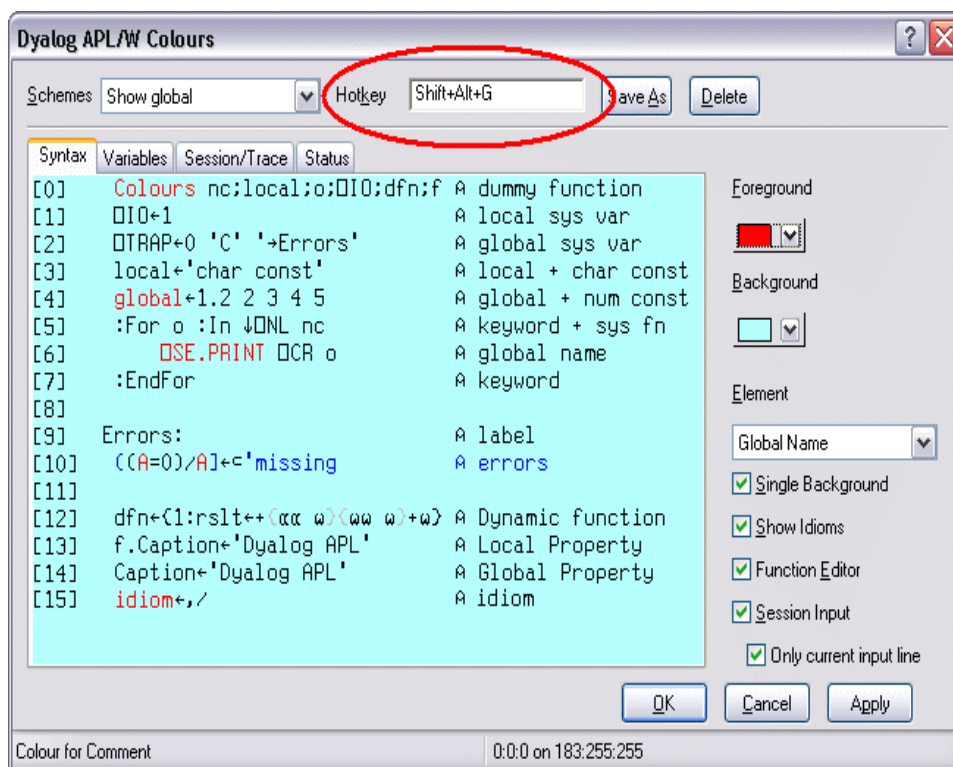
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## Configuring HotKeys

To associate a hot key with a colour scheme, display the Colour Selection dialog box and choose the colour scheme you want.

Click on the Hotkey field, and then make the desired keystroke. To disassociate a hot key, use <backspace>.

Note that pressing OK now will make the currently shown colour scheme the normal one for editing functions, which you probably don't want to do; so reselect your normal scheme first.



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