

Binding Macros with Keyboard Shortcuts

To bind a macro with a keyboard shortcut

1. [Open the Settings dialog](#) and click [Keymap](#).
2. [Create a new keymap](#) or select an editable keymap from the list of keymaps.
3. Expand the Macros node and select the macro for which a keyboard shortcut should be created.
4. Right-click on the macro and choose **Add Keyboard Shortcut** in the context menu.
5. In the [Enter Keyboard Shortcut](#) dialog, press the keys to be used as a shortcut. The keystrokes are immediately reflected in the **First Stroke** field. Optionally, select the **Second stroke** check box and specify the second stroke. As you press the keys, the **Preview** field displays the keystrokes you pressed, and the **Conflicts** field displays warnings, if the keystrokes are already in use.
6. Click **OK** using the mouse pointer to create a shortcut and bind it with the macro.

It is important that you use the mouse pointer, because any keystroke is interpreted as a shortcut.

7. Click **Apply** to save the settings.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Configuring IDE Settings](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 