# **INFORMIX-4GL**

C Compiler Version Rapid Development System Interactive Debugger

**Quick Reference** 

Release 4.1

Information in this INFORMIX-4GL Quick Reference Card is applicable to all INFORMIX-4GL products, including INFORMIX-4GL Rapid Development System, INFORMIX-4GL Interactive Debugger, and INFORMIX-4GL (C Compiler Version).

The INFORMIX-4GL Interactive Debugger is compatible with only the INFORMIX-4GL Rapid Development System.

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#### **INFORMIX-4GL**

#### **Conventions**

UPPERCASE denote keywords, which you must

LETTERS enter as shown. (You can use

lowercase letters.)

italics denote terms for which you must

substitute identifiers or

expressions.

[] and {} denote options. Vertical bars

separate the options. Braces ({ }) mean you *must* choose one option. Brackets ([ ]) mean you can, but are not required to, choose one

option.

denotes a choice among several

options.

... denotes optional repetition of the

previous clause.

<u>UNDERLINE</u> denotes the default option.

#### **Data Types**

ARRAY [i, j, k] OF type INTERVAL f[(p)] TO l DIFFER BYTE LIKE table.column

CHAR (n) MONEY [(m [, n])] CHARACTER (n) NUMERIC [(m [, n])]

DATE DEAL

DATE REAL

DATETIME first TO last RECORD {LIKE table.\* | Variable-list datatype DECIMAL [(m [,n])] [, ...] END RECORD}

DOUBLE PRECISION [(n)] SERIAL [(n)] FLOAT [(n)] SMALLFLOAT INT SMALLINT

INTEGER OL TEXT

OL VARCHAR [(m [,n])]

This icon indicates data types specific to INFOR-MIX-OnLine.

#### **Operations on Variables**

#### **Number Operations**

+ addition- subtraction

\* multiplication

/ division

\*\* exponentiation

MOD modulus
() associative

USING formatting

#### **String Operations**

, concatenation

[m,n] substring

CLIPPED drop trailing blanks WORDWRAP multiple line display

#### Relational

equal to

!= or <> not equal to > greater than

>= greater than or equal to

< less than

<= less than or equal to

#### **Boolean Expressions**

expr rel-op expr

 ${\it char\text{-}expr}~{\rm [NOT]}~{\rm LIKE}~{\it char\text{-}expr}$ 

[ESCAPE "escape-character"]

char-expr [NOT] MATCHES char-expr
[ESCAPE "escape-character"]

expr IS [NOT] NULL

[NOT] Boolean-expr

Boolean-expr {AND | OR} Boolean-expr

#### Global Variables and Constants

TRUE SQLCA RECORD

FALSE SQLCODE INT,

INT\_FLAG SQLERRM CHAR(71), QUIT\_FLAG SQLERRP CHAR(8),

STATUS SQLERRD ARRAY[6] OF INT,

SQLAWARN CHAR(8)

END RECORD

#### **Built-in Functions**

ASCII integer-expr char-expr CLIPPED COLUMN integer-expr CURRENT [first TO last] DATE DATE (dtime-expr) DAY (dtime-expr) EXTEND (dtime-expr [, first TO last]) LENGTH (char-expr) MDY (expr, expr, expr) MONTH (dtime-expr) TIME TIME (*dtime-expr*) TODAY integer-expr UNITS qualifier USER

#### **Library Functions**

expr USING "format-string" WEEKDAY (dtime-expr) YEAR (*dtime-expr*)

ARG\_VAL (integer-expr) ARR\_COUNT() ARR\_CURR () DOWNSHIFT (char-expr) ERR\_GET (integer-expr)

ERR\_PRINT (integer-expr)

ERR\_QUIT (integer-expr) ERRORLOG (char-expr)

FGL\_GETENV (char-expr)

FGL\_KEYVAL (char-expr)

FGL\_LASTKEY ()

FIELD\_TOUCHED ({field-list | screen-record.\*} [,...]) GET\_FLDBUF ({field-list | screen-record.\*} [,...]

INFIELD (*field-name*)

LENGTH (char-expr) NUM\_ARGS ()

SCR\_LINE()

SET\_COUNT (integer-expr)

SHOWHELP (integer-expr)

STARTLOG ("filename")

UPSHIFT (char-expr)

#### **Privileges**

#### **Database Level**

CONNECT DBA RESOURCE

**Table Level** 

ALTER INDEX SELECT [(column-name, ...)]
DELETE INSERT UPDATE [(column-name, ...)]

#### **Display Attributes**

WHITE UNDERLINE YELLOW NORMAL MAGENTA BOLD RED REVERSE **CYAN** BLINK GREEN DIM **INVISIBLE** BLUE **BLACK** LEFT

# **4GL Statement Syntax**

Following are statements for use with both **INFOR-MIX-SE** and **INFORMIX-OnLine**.

This icon indicates statements specific to INFOR-MIX-SE.

This icon indicates data types specific to INFOR-MIX-OnLine.

ALTER INDEX index-name TO [NOT] CLUSTER

} [, ...]

```
OL ALTER TABLE table-name
        ADD (newcol-name
             newcol-type
             {BYTE | TEXT}
                [IN {TABLE | blobspace-name}]
           [NOT NULL]
           [UNIQUE [CONSTRAINT constr-name]]
           [, ...]
           [BEFORE oldcol-name]
        DROP (oldcol-name [, ...])
        MODIFY (oldcol-name newcol-type
           [NOT NULL] [, ...])
        ADD CONSTRAINT UNIQUE
           (oldcol-name [, ...])
           [CONSTRAINT constr-name]
        DROP CONSTRAINT (constr-name [, ...])
        LOCK MODE ({PAGE | ROW})
        MODIFY NEXT SIZE number
      }[, ...]
   BEGIN WORK
   CALL function ([argument-list])
      [RETURNING variable-list]
   CASE [expr]
      WHEN {expr | Boolean-expr}
        {statement / EXIT CASE} ...
      [OTHERWISE {statement | EXIT CASE} ...]
      END CASE
   CLEAR
      {
        SCREEN
        WINDOW window-name
        FORM
        field-list
      }
   CLOSE cursor-name
```

```
CLOSE DATABASE
CLOSE FORM form-name
CLOSE WINDOW window-name
COMMIT WORK
CONSTRUCT
  {
     BY NAME char-variable ON column-list
     char-variable ON column-list FROM
       \{field\text{-}list \mid screen\text{-}record [[n]].*\} [, ...]
  [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
  [HELP help-number]
     {
       {
          BEFORE CONSTRUCT
          AFTER CONSTRUCT
          BEFORE FIELD field-list
          AFTER FIELD field-list
          ON KEY (key-list)
       }
       {
          statement
          NEXT FIELD
            {
               field-name
               NEXT
               PREVIOUS
            }
          CONTINUE CONSTRUCT
          EXIT CONSTRUCT
       } ...
     } ...
     END CONSTRUCT
  1
```

```
CONTINUE {FOR | FOREACH | MENU | WHILE}
SE CREATE AUDIT FOR table-name IN "pathname"
SE CREATE DATABASE database-name
      [WITH LOG IN "pathname" [MODE ANSI]]
OL CREATE DATABASE database-name
      [IN dbspace-name]
      ſ
        WITH
        {
           [BUFFERED] LOG
          LOG MODE ANSI
        }
      1
   CREATE [UNIQUE] [CLUSTER]
      INDEX index-name ON table-name
        (column-name [ASC | DESC] [, ...])
   CREATE SYNONYM synonym FOR table-name
SE CREATE [TEMP] TABLE table-name
      (column-name datatype
      [NOT NULL]
      ſ
        UNIQUE [(unique-col-list)]
           [CONSTRAINT constr-name]
      ] [, ...])
      [WITH NO LOG]
      [IN "pathname"]
OL CREATE [TEMP] TABLE table-name
      (column-name
           datatype
           {BYTE | TEXT}
             [IN {TABLE | blobspace-name}]
        }
        [NOT NULL]
           UNIQUE [(unique-col-list)]
              [CONSTRAINT constr-name]
        ] [, ...])
      [WITH NO LOG]
      [IN dbspace-name]
      [EXTENT SIZE extent-size]
      [NEXT SIZE next-size]
      [LOCK MODE ({PAGE | ROW})]
```

```
CREATE VIEW view-name [(column-list)]
  AS SELECT-statement [WITH CHECK OPTION]
CURRENT WINDOW IS {window-name | SCREEN}
DATABASE database-name [EXCLUSIVE]
DECLARE cursor-name
     CURSOR [WITH HOLD] FOR
          SELECT-statement
             [FOR UPDATE [OF column-list]]
          INSERT-statement | statement-id
       }
    SCROLL CURSOR [WITH HOLD] FOR
       {SELECT-statement | statement-id}
  }
DEFER {INTERRUPT | QUIT}
DEFINE variable-list
  {
     datatype
     LIKE table.column
    RECORD
       {
         LIKE table.*
          variable-list datatype [, ...] END RECORD
  } [, ...]
DELETE FROM table-name
  ſ
    WHERE
       {
          condition
          CURRENT OF cursor-name
       }
  1
```

```
DISPLAY
         BY NAME variable-list
         variable-list
              TO \{field\text{-}list \mid screen\text{-}record [[n]].*\} [, ...]
               AT screen-row, screen-column
           1
      [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
   DISPLAY ARRAY record-array TO screen-array.*
      [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
         ON KEY (key-list)
              statement
              EXIT DISPLAY
              END DISPLAY
           } ...
         [END DISPLAY]
      }
   DISPLAY FORM form-name
      [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
SE DROP AUDIT FOR table-name
   DROP DATABASE { database-name | char-variable}
   DROP INDEX index-name
   DROP SYNONYM synonym
   DROP TABLE table-name
   DROP VIEW view-name
   ERROR display-list [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
   EXECUTE statement-id [USING input-list]
```

```
{
    CASE
    DISPLAY
    FOR
    FOREACH
    INPUT
    MENU
    PROGRAM [(integer-expr)]
    WHILE
  }
FETCH
  ſ
    NEXT
    {PREVIOUS | PRIOR}
    FIRST
    LAST
    CURRENT
    RELATIVE integer
    ABSOLUTE integer
  cursor-name [INTO variable-list]
FINISH REPORT report-name
FLUSH cursor-name
```

**EXIT** 

```
FOR integer-var = integer-expr TO integer-expr
      [STEP integer-expr]
        statement
         CONTINUE FOR
        EXIT FOR
      } ...
      END FOR
   FOREACH cursor-name [INTO variable-list]
      {
        statement
         CONTINUE FOREACH
        EXIT FOREACH
      } ...
      END FOREACH
SE FREE {statement-id | cursor-name}
OL FREE {statement-id | cursor-name | blob-variable}
   FUNCTION function-name ([argument-list])
      {statement /RETURN expr-list} ...
      END FUNCTION
   GLOBALS
      {
         "filename"
        DEFINE-statement
           END GLOBALS
      }
   GOTO [:] label-id
   GRANT table-privilege ON table-name
      TO {PUBLIC | user-list}
      [WITH GRANT OPTION]
      [AS user]
   GRANT database-privilege TO {PUBLIC | user-list}
   IF Boolean-expr THEN
      statement ...
      [ELSE statement ...]
      END IF
   INITIALIZE variable-list
      {LIKE column-list | TO NULL}
```

```
INPUT
  {
     BY NAME variable-list
       [WITHOUT DEFAULTS]
     variable-list
        [WITHOUT DEFAULTS]
       FROM
       \{field\ | \ screen\ record\ [[n]].*\}\ [, ...]
  }
  [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
  [HELP help-number]
     {
       {
          BEFORE INPUT
          AFTER INPUT
          BEFORE FIELD field-list
          AFTER FIELD field-list
          ON KEY (key-list)
       }
       {
          statement
          NEXT FIELD
             {
               field-name
               NEXT
               PREVIOUS
             }
          CONTINUE INPUT
          EXIT INPUT
       } ...
     END INPUT
  1
```

```
INPUT ARRAY record-array
  [WITHOUT DEFAULTS] FROM screen-array.*
  [HELP help-number]
  [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
  ſ
     {
       {
          BEFORE
            {INPUT | ROW | INSERT | DELETE}
          AFTER
            {INPUT | ROW | INSERT | DELETE}
          BEFORE FIELD field-list
          AFTER FIELD field-list
          ON KEY (key-list)
       }
       {
          statement
          NEXT FIELD
            {field-name | NEXT | PREVIOUS}
          CONTINUE INPUT
          EXIT INPUT
       } ...
     } ...
    END INPUT
  1
INSERT INTO table-name [(column-list)]
  {VALUES (value-list) | SELECT-statement}
LABEL label-id:
LET variable = expr
LOAD FROM "pathname" [DELIMITER "char"]
  {
     INSERT INTO table-name
       [(column-name [, ...])]
```

INSERT-statement

}

```
OL LOCATE variable-list IN
      {
        MEMORY
        FILE [filename]
      }
   LOCK TABLE table-name
      IN {SHARE | EXCLUSIVE} MODE
   MAIN
      statement
      END MAIN
   MENU menu-name
      {
        {
          BEFORE MENU
          COMMAND
             {
               KEY (key-list)
                [KEY (key-list)] menu-option
                  [option-description]
                  [HELP help-number]
             }
        }
        statement
        CONTINUE MENU
        EXIT MENU
        NEXT OPTION menu-option
        SHOW OPTION {option-list | ALL}
        HIDE OPTION {option-list | ALL}
        } ...
      END MENU
```

MESSAGE display-list

[ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]

```
OPEN cursor-name [USING variable-list]
OPEN FORM form-name FROM form-file
OPEN WINDOW window-name
  AT screen-row, screen-column
  WITH
    integer ROWS, integer COLUMNS
    FORM form-file
  [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
OPTIONS
  {
    MESSAGE LINE line-value
    PROMPT LINE line-value
    MENU LINE line-value
    COMMENT LINE line-value
    ERROR LINE line-value
    FORM LINE line-value
    INPUT {WRAP | NO WRAP}
    INSERT KEY key-name
    DELETE KEY key-name
    NEXT KEY key-name
    PREVIOUS KEY key-name
    ACCEPT KEY key-name
    HELP FILE help-file
    HELP KEY key-name
    INPUT ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)
    DISPLAY ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)
    SQL INTERRUPT {ON | OFF}
```

```
FIELD ORDER
          {
             CONSTRAINED
             UNCONSTRAINED
          }
     [, ...]
   OUTPUT TO REPORT report-name (expr-list)
   PREPARE statement-id FROM string-spec
   PROMPT display-list
      [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
     FOR [CHAR] variable
      [HELP help-number]
      [ATTRIBUTE (attribute-list)]
        ON KEY (key-list)
          statement
        END PROMPT
      1
   PUT cursor-name [FROM variable-list]
SE RECOVER TABLE table-name
   RENAME COLUMN table.oldcol-name
     TO newcol-name
   RENAME TABLE oldname TO newname
   REPORT report-name (variable-list)
     < See REPORT Routines on page 23>
     END REPORT
   RETURN [expr-list]
   REVOKE
     {
        table-privilege ON table-name
        database-privilege
      FROM {PUBLIC | user-list}
   ROLLBACK WORK
SE ROLLFORWARD DATABASE database-name
```

```
RUN command-line
      ſ
        RETURNING integer-variable
        WITHOUT WAITING
      1
   SCROLL {field-list | screen-record.*} [, ...]
      {UP | DOWN}
      [BY integer]
   SELECT <See SELECT Statement on page 21>
   SET EXPLAIN {ON | OFF}
OL SET ISOLATION TO
      {
        CURSOR STABILITY
        {DIRTY | COMMITTED | REPEATABLE}
          READ
      }
SE SET LOCK MODE TO [NOT] WAIT
OL SET LOCK MODE TO
      {NOT WAIT | WAIT [seconds]}
OL SET [BUFFERED] LOG
   SLEEP integer-expression
SE START DATABASE database-name
      WITH LOG IN "pathname"
      [MODE ANSI]
   START REPORT report-name
      [TO {filename | PIPE program | PRINTER}]
   UNLOAD TO "pathname"
      [DELIMITER "char"]
      SELECT-statement
   UNLOCK TABLE table-name
```

```
UPDATE table-name SET
     column-name = expr[, ...]
    {(column-list) | [table-name.] *} =
       {(expr-list) | record-name.*}
  }
    WHERE
       {
          condition
         CURRENT OF cursor-name
       }
  1
UPDATE STATISTICS [FOR TABLE table-name]
VALIDATE variable-list LIKE column-list
WHENEVER
  {
     [[ANY] ERROR | SQLERROR]
     [WARNING | SQLWARNING]
    NOT FOUND
  }
  {
     [GOTO | GO TO] [:] label
    CALL function-name
    CONTINUE
    STOP
  }
WHILE Boolean-expr
  {statement | EXIT WHILE | CONTINUE WHILE}
```

END WHILE

#### **SELECT Statement**

```
SELECT [ALL | [DISTINCT | UNIQUE]] select-list
  [INTO variable-list]
  FROM
     table-name [table-alias]
     OUTER table-name [table-alias]
     OUTER (table-expr)
  } [, ...]
  [WHERE condition]
  [GROUP BY column-list]
  [HAVING condition]
  [ORDER BY column-name [ASC | DESC][, ...]]
  [INTO TEMP table-name]
  [WITH NO LOG]
SELECT-statement UNION [ALL]
  SELECT-statement
  [UNION [ALL] SELECT-statement] ...
```

#### **Conditions**

```
expr rel-op expr
expr [NOT] BETWEEN expr AND expr
expr [NOT] IN ({value-list | SELECT-statement})
column-name [NOT] LIKE "string"
[ESCAPE "escape-character"]
column-name [NOT] MATCHES "string"
[ESCAPE "escape-character"]
expr rel-op {ALL | [ANY | SOME]}
(SELECT-statement)
[NOT] EXISTS (SELECT-statement)
column-name IS [NOT] NULL
[NOT] condition
condition {AND | OR} condition
```

#### **Aggregate Functions**

AVG({[[DISTINCT | UNIQUE] | <u>ALL</u>] column-name | [<u>ALL</u>] expr})

COUNT({[DISTINCT | UNIQUE]
 column-name | \*})

MAX({[[DISTINCT | UNIQUE] | <u>ALL</u>] column-name | [<u>ALL</u>] expr})

MIN({[[DISTINCT | UNIQUE] | <u>ALL</u>] column-name | [<u>ALL</u>] expr})

SUM({[[DISTINCT | UNIQUE] | ALL] column-name | [ALL] expr})

# **REPORT Routines**

```
REPORT report-name (argument-list)
  [DEFINE-statement]
  ſ
     OUTPUT
       ſ
          REPORT TO
            {
               "filename"
               PIPE "program"
              PRINTER
            }
       [LEFT MARGIN integer]
       [RIGHT MARGIN integer]
       [TOP MARGIN integer]
       [BOTTOM MARGIN integer]
       [PAGE LENGTH integer]
       [TOP OF PAGE "char-string"]
  [ORDER [EXTERNAL] BY variable [, ...]]
  FORMAT
     {
       EVERY ROW
       {
             [FIRST] PAGE HEADER
            PAGE TRAILER
            ON {EVERY ROW | LAST ROW}
            {BEFORE | AFTER} GROUP OF variable
         statement ...
  END REPORT
```

#### **Report-Only Statements**

```
NEED integer-expr LINES

PAUSE ["string"]

PRINT [[expr-list] [;] | FILE "filename"]

SKIP {integer-expr LINE[S] | TO TOP OF PAGE}
```

#### **Report-Only Functions**

```
[GROUP]
{
    COUNT(*)
    |
    PERCENT(*)
    |
    {SUM | AVG | MIN | MAX} (expression)
}
[WHERE Boolean-expr]
LINENO
PAGENO
integer-expr SPACE[S]
char-expr WORDWRAP
[RIGHT MARGIN integer-expr]
```

# Form Specification Summary

#### Form Specification

Note: The braces and brackets around the *field-tag* are required in the SCREEN section.

```
DATABASE {database | FORMONLY}
[WITHOUT NULL INPUT]

SCREEN [SIZE lines [BY cols]]
{
    [text] [field-tag | ] [graphics-char]
    ...
}
[END]
```

```
[
  TABLES
     {
        table
        table-alias = [database [@server] :]
          [owner.] table
     } ...
     [END]
]
ATTRIBUTES
  field-tag = field-description;
  [END]
ſ
  INSTRUCTIONS
     [DELIMITERS "ab"]
       SCREEN RECORD record-name [[n]]
          (
             {
                table-name.*
                table-name.column1
                  THRU table-name.column2
                table-name.column
             } [, ...]
          )
     [END]
```

1

#### **Field Description**

#### **Attributes**

```
AUTONEXT

COLOR = disp-mode ...

[WHERE Boolean-expr]

COMMENTS = "string"

DEFAULT = value

DISPLAY LIKE

table.column

DOWNSHIFT

FORMAT="format-string"

INCLUDE = (value-list)

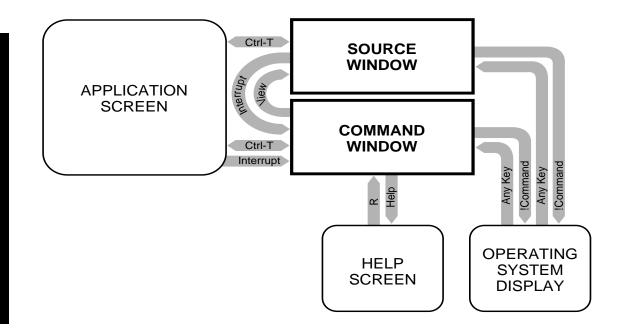
INVISIBLE

NOENTRY
```

PICTURE =
 "format-string"

OL PROGRAM= "name"
REQUIRED
REVERSE
UPSHIFT
VALIDATE LIKE
table.column
VERIFY
WORDWRAP
[COMPRESS]

# **Windows and** Debugger



## Keys for Cursor Movement

#### From either Debugger screen window:

CONTROL-J	moves the cursor down one line
CONTROL-K	moves the cursor up one line
CONTROL-B	moves the cursor up one

window

CONTROL-F moves the cursor down one

window

CONTROL-U moves the cursor up one-half

window

CONTROL-D moves the cursor down one-half

window

*n*[CONTROL-*key*] repeats cursor movement *n* times

#### From the Source window:

module

\$ moves to last line of the source

module

**RETURN** moves to the next instance of

the most recent search pattern

### **Command Syntax**

Note: Except for literal braces around command strings in the syntax of ALIAS, BREAK, and TRACE, Debugger syntax conventions are as described for INFORMIX-4GL.

APPLICATION [DEVICE] device-name

```
BREAK [*] [(function)] ["name"] [-count]
        [[module.] line-no | variable | function]
           [IF condition]
        IF condition
      }
      [{commands [; commands ...]}]
   CALL function ([arg [, ...]])
   CLEANUP [ALL]
   CONTINUE [INTERRUPT | QUIT]
   DATABASE database-name
   DISABLE {name | refno | function | ALL}
   DUMP [GLOBALS | ALL] [>> filename]
   ENABLE {name | refno | function | ALL}
   Escape: !command
   EXIT
   FUNCTIONS [pattern] [>>filename]
   GROW [SOURCE | COMMAND] [-] integer
   HELP [command | ALL]
   Interrupt: {CONTROL-C | DEL}
   LET variable = expression
   LIST [BREAK] [TRACE] [DISPLAY]
   NOBREAK {name | refno | function | ALL}
   NOTRACE {name | refno | function | ALL}
SE PRINT expression [>>filename]
OL PRINT expression
      [>>filename | PROGRAM = "program"]
   READ filename [.4db]
   Redraw: CONTROL-R
   RUN[arg [arg ...]]
   Screen: CONTROL-P
   Search: {/ | ?}[pattern]
   STEP [n] [INTO] [NOBREAK]
   TIMEDELAY [SOURCE | COMMAND] integer
   Toggle: CONTROL-T
```

```
TRACE [*] [(function)] ["name"]
     [module.] line-no
     variable
     function
     FUNCTIONS
  [{commands [; commands ...]}] [>> filename]
TURN [ON | OFF]
  {
     AUTOTOGGLE
     DISPLAYSTOPS
     EXITSOURCE
     PRINTDELAY
     SOURCETRACE
  } ....
USE [[=] pathname [, ...]]
VARIABLE [variable | GLOBALS | ALL]
  [>> filename]
VIEW [module | function]
WHERE [>> filename]
```

WRITE [BREAK] [TRACE] [DISPLAY] [ALIASES] [>>]

[filename]

# **Default Function Key Aliases**

Key Debugger Command

F1 help F2 step

F3 step into F4 continue

F5 run

F6 list break trace

F7 list

F8 dump

F9 exit