

## SEU QUICK REFERENCE

*seu*, or the *Source Entry Utility*, is a screen-based, block-mode text editor included on OS400-based (now IBM i) "midrange" systems. It is available in PDM and was the main editor for S/36 SSP. It is similar to mainframe editors such as Xedit. It can be accessed with the **STRSEU** command or from PDM.

This document does not cover all of *seu* – including, eg., changing session defaults or creating user-defined commands – but only the key editing commands. For that, see IBM's documentation, or a web search.

## COMMAND LINE COMMANDS

Note: **F10** will move the cursor from the editing area to the command line. Commands are not case-sensitive.

**f, find** Find string in source member  
**save** Save current source member  
**hide *string*** Hide lines containing *string*  
**t, top** Position cursor to top of source member  
**b, bottom** Position cursor to bottom of source member

## INLINE EDITING COMMANDS

*seu* contains User Exits (or commands) which can be used to assist with code editing. To utilize these exits you can type over the source sequence numbers and press Enter.

**a** Place code sample after the line of code selected  
**a n** Place code sample after the line of code selected for *n* lines

**b** Place code sample before the line of code selected  
**b n** Place code sample before the line of code selected for *n* lines  
**c** Copy line of code  
**c n** Copy *n* lines of code  
**cc** Block copy – put cc at first and last line of code block to copy  
**d** Delete line  
**d n** Delete *n* lines  
**dd** Delete block – put dd at first and last line of code block to delete  
**i** Insert blank line  
**i n** Insert *n* blank lines  
**m** Move line  
**m n** Move *n* lines

## INPUT PROMPTING COMMANDS

To cause *seu* to prompt for command syntax, enter the following commands in the same manner as with inline editing commands above. Each command looks like IPx or IPxx, where *x* or *xx* is one of the following:

- **General help:** ? List all available editing prompts within SEU
- **RPG/400 and RPG/ILE:** *H* Header Specification | *F* File Specification | *FX* File Continuation | *I* Record Identification Specification | *IX* Record Identification Continuation | *J* Input Field Definition | *JX* Input Field Definition Continuation | *D* Definition Specification | *DX* Definition Extended Specification | *C* Calculation Specification | *CX* Extended Calcula-

tion | *OD* Output Disk File Specification | *O* Output File Specification | *P* Output File Detail Specification | *PR* Procedure Specification | *PX* Procedure Extended | \* Comments | \*\* Compile Time Table Entries

- **Cobol & Cobol/ILE:** *CB* keying Cobol Statement | *C\** keying Comments
- **Reformat & Sort:** *RH* Reformat Header | *RR* Reformat Record Type | *RF* Reformat Field Definition | *RC* Reformat Constant
- **DDS:** *PF* Physical File Definitions | *LF* Logical File Definitions | *BC* Interactive Communications Feature File (ICF) | *DP* Display & Printer File Definitions | *A\** Comments
- **Menu:** *MS* Display Control Specifications | *MH* Help Definition Specifications | *MD* Field Definitions Specifications | *MC* Field Definitions Continuation Specifications
- **Fortran:** *FT* Fortran Statements | *F\** Fortran Comments
- **Other:** *NC* Provides a prompt for keying with no syntax checking | \*\* Provides a prompt for keying free format

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