

# HIEW hexadecimal editor and disassembler cheat sheet

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Command	Description
<b>hiew8.ini</b>	Configuration file usually located in the same directory as the hiew32.exe binary itself.
<b>F1</b>	Context-aware help.
<b>ESC</b>	Exit any window in any mode without saving the changes.
<b>F3</b>	Enter the Edit mode.
<b>ENTER</b>	In the Read mode, switch between Hex/Decode/Text modes in turn.
<b>F7</b>	Open a search window.
<b>Ctrl+Enter</b>	Continue searching.
<b>Alt+F1</b>	Change location addressing mode.
<b>F9</b>	Save the changes made so far.
<b>F6</b>	In Decode/Disassembled mode, find cross-references.
<b>*</b>	In Read mode, select block(s) of bytes.
<b>F8</b>	Show the file headers.
<b>F8 → F6 → F3</b>	In Hex/Decode modes, show then edit file header sections.
<b>Alt+F6</b>	Show all strings in a file.
<b>+/-</b>	Increase/decrease minimal string length.
<b>F5</b>	Go to offset.
<b>Alt+F7</b>	Change the search direction: top-down/down-top.