

HIEW hexadecimal editor and disassembler cheat sheet

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