

**Adding markers to the board**

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## Adding markers to the board

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You can quickly add markers to the board from the QC toolbar.

In version 6.2, the Chatter Plus QC (Quick Counter) extension has been integrated into VASL. You no longer need to install this extension to get the Quick Counter toolbar.

The QC toolbar is in the bottom toolbar of the VASL interface.

To add a marker to the board, click on the marker you want to add, and drag it to the board.

If the counter in the marker toolbar has an arrow in the lower right corner, clicking on the marker in the toolbar opens a popup with a number of options. Click in the popup on the marker you want to add to the board and drag it to the board.

## Creating a new QC bar

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You can create new QC bars for your interface. For example, you might want to create a custom QC bar to use when playing a scenario with Night rules in effect, or for an airborne or amphibious landing.



**Note:** You cannot customize the built-in QC bar configuration. You must create a new QC bar and customize that.

To create a new QC bar:

1.



Click .  
VASL displays the Select popup menu.

2. Select the QC configuration you want to copy.

3. Click **Copy current QC configuration..**

VASL closes the popup and creates a copy of the QC bar with the name "copied\_QC\_bar"(copy). For example, if you copy the built-in configuration, the new configuration is named "Built-in configuration (copy)".

## Modifying a QC bar

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You can modify custom QC bars.



**Note:** You cannot customize the built-in QC bar configuration. You must create a new QC bar and customize that.

You can add both counter and overlays to a QC bar.

To modify a QC bar:

1.



Click .  
VASL displays the Select popup menu.

2. Select the QC configuration you want to modify.

The configuration is selected and the menu disappears.

3.



Click .  
VASL displays the Select popup menu.

4. Click **Modify current QC configuration..**

VASL displays the **Edit: configuration** dialog.

5. To add a new counter or overlay to the QC bar, drag the counter or overlay from the tray to the **Edit: configuration** dialog.

6.



To move an item up or down, select the item and click the up and down arrows in the button bar.

7.



To add a new menu or submenu item, click the

If you do not have an item selected, a new menu item is added. If you have an item selected, a submenu item is added to the selected item.

A new blank menu item is added.

8.



To promote a submenu item to the next higher menu, select the item you want to move and click the icon.

9. You can change the label on any item, as well as the label of the QC bar as a whole. To change the label on a menu item or the QC bar:

a) Select the item whose label you want to change.

b)



Click icon.

VASL displays the **Input** dialog with the current text of the label.

c) Modify the text in the **Input** dialog.

d) Click **OK**.

The label of the item is updated with the new text.

10.



To delete an item, select the item you want to delete and click the icon.

11.



To undo an action, click the icon.

All changes are applied immediately.

## Activating a QC bar

Only one QC bar is active at a time. If you want to use a different QC bar, you need to activate it.

To Activate a QC bar:

1.



Click

VASL displays the Select popup menu.

2. Select the QC configuration you want to activate.

The QC bar you selected is activated immediately.

## Deleting a QC bar

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You can delete custom QC bars.



**Note:** You cannot delete the built-in QC bar configuration.

To delete a custom QC bar:

1.



Click .

VASL displays the Select popup menu.

2. Select the QC configuration you want to delete.

The configuration is selected and the menu disappears.

3.



Click .

VASL displays the Select popup menu.

4. Click **Delete current QC configuration..**

VASL displays a confirmation dialog.

5. Click **Yes**.