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## Visual Studio Key Strokes: Swapping lines

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Is there a keystroke in visual studio similar to Eclipse's  $Alt + \uparrow / \downarrow ?$ 

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```
int x = 0; // Cursor is anywhere on this line.
int y = 1;
```



and Alt + Down were pressed, then:

```
int y = 1;
int x = 0; // Cursor is anywhere on this line.
```

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## 4 Answers



VS 2013 and later:

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Alt + 

( Edit.MoveSelectedLinesUp )

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VS 2012:

but this only swaps between the current and the next line (move down only).

VS 2012 does not support macros but there is the <u>Productivity Power Tools 2012</u> extension that adds (besides some other nice features) commands to move a line up or down with  $\boxed{\text{Alt}} + \boxed{\uparrow}$  and  $\boxed{\text{Alt}} + \boxed{\downarrow}$ .

VS 2010 and earlier:

Line transpose works ( $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Shift} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \text{Alt} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \text{T} \end{bmatrix}$ ) but still no move up.

You could write a macro for those commands, I think this question may help you: <u>Visual Studio: hotkeys to move line up/down and move through recent changes</u>



answered Apr 12 '11 at 20:20



1 alt + Up / Down still valid in Visual Studio 2017, +1 – Pac0 Apr 10 '17 at 15:01



As of Visual Studio 2013, you can simply use Alt + ↑ / ↓

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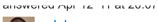
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As an alternative solution, you could write a Visual Studio Extension to do this for you. Extensions are written in your favorite .NET language.

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For **Mac**, It is:  $\bigcirc$  option +  $\bigcirc$  /  $\bigcirc$ 





answered Jul 15 at 7:04



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