



APPENDIX

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Default Key Settings for Interactive SAS Sessions

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Default Key Definitions under OS/2

Table A4.1 on page 409 lists the default key definitions for the primary SAS application windows (such as Program Editor, Log, and Output). Any other key combination not listed in this table is either reserved by OS/2 or has a definition that you cannot change within SAS (see “Keyboard Shortcuts within the SAS Main Window” on page 410).

If you want to browse or change any of the key definitions listed in this table, you can do so by selecting

Tools ► Options ► Keys

or by issuing the KEYS command.

Table A4.1 SAS System Default Key Settings

Key	Default Setting	Key	Default Setting
F1	help	ALT+F1	
F2	reshow	ALT+F2	
F3	end;	ALT+F3	
F4	recall	ALT+F11	
F5	pgm	ALT+F12	
F6	log	CTRL+B	libname
F7	output	CTRL+D	dir
F8	zoom off;submit	CTRL+E	clear
F9	keys	CTRL+G	
F11	command bar	CTRL+H	help
F12		CTRL+I	options
SHIFT+F1	subtop	CTRL+J	
SHIFT+F2		CTRL+K	cut
SHIFT+F3		CTRL+L	log

Key	Default Setting	Key	Default Setting
SHIFT+F6		CTRL+M	mark
SHIFT+F7	left	CTRL+Q	filename
SHIFT+F8	right	CTRL+R	rfind
SHIFT+F9		CTRL+T	title
SHIFT+F10	wpopup	CTRL+U	unmark
SHIFT+F11		CTRL+V	
SHIFT+F12		CTRL+W	access
CTRL+F1		CTRL+X	
CTRL+F2		CTRL+Y	
CTRL+F3		CTRL+Z	
CTRL+F11		RMB	wpopup
CTRL+F12		SHIFT+RMB	
		CTRL+RMB	

Note:

- 1 RMB is the right mouse button.
- 2 MMB is the middle mouse button. (Not all mouse devices have a middle mouse button.)

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Keyboard Shortcuts within the SAS Main Window

The keys listed in “AWSDEF” on page 327 are not listed in the KEYS window. You might find these keys useful as shortcuts for editing and other tasks.

Table A4.2 Key Setting for the Main SAS Window

Key Combination	Action
<i>Dialogs and Entry Fields</i>	
TAB	move to next field
SHIFT+TAB	move to previous field
<i>Navigate around Text</i>	
CTRL+>	move to next word
CTRL+<	move to previous word
HOME	move to beginning of line
END	move to end of line
CTRL+HOME	move to top
CTRL+END	move to bottom
PgUp	page up

Key Combination	Action
PgDn	page down
CTRL+PgUp	move to top
CTRL+PgDn	move to bottom
CTRL+Tab	navigate to the next open SAS window (NEXTWIND command)
CTRL+SHIFT+Tab	navigate to the previous open SAS window (PREVWIND command)
<i>Mark Text</i>	
SHIFT+>	mark while going to the right
SHIFT+<	mark while going to the left
SHIFT+HOME	mark to beginning of line
SHIFT+END	mark to end of line
SHIFT+CTRL+HOME	mark to top
SHIFT+CTRL+END	mark to bottom
SHIFT+PgUp	page up and mark
SHIFT+PgDn	page down and mark
SHIFT+CTRL+PgUp	mark to top
SHIFT+CTRL+PgDn	mark to bottom
SHIFT+MB1	extend the current marked text selection to the click position
<i>Cut, Copy, and Paste</i>	
Delete	delete the next character (or marked text)
ALT+Delete	delete from the cursor to end of line
CTRL+Delete	delete from the cursor position to the end of the current word
CTRL+Backspace	delete from the cursor position to the start of the current word
CTRL+Z	Undo
CTRL+X	cut selected text
CTRL+C	copy to paste buffer
CTRL+V	paste text
<i>Window Control</i>	
ALT	switch focus to or from the main menu bar
SHIFT+F5	cascade the windows
SHIFT+F4	tile the windows
CTRL+F6	next window
ALT+F4	exit the SAS System
CTRL+F4	close the active window

Key Combination	Action
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
ESC+ <i>letter</i> (or <i>number</i>)	color or highlighting attributes in NOTEPAD window

Glossary

action bar

See menu bar.

active window

a window that is open, is displayed, and contains the cursor. Only one window can be active at a time.

ASCII

an acronym for the American Standard Code for Information Interchange. ASCII is a 7-bit character coding scheme (8 bits when a parity check bit is included) including graphic (printable) and control (nonprintable) codes.

ASCII collating sequence

an ordering of characters that follows the order of the characters in the American Standard for Information Interchange (ASCII) character coding scheme. The SAS System uses the same collating sequence as its host operating system.

AUTOEXEC.SAS

a file containing SAS statements that are executed automatically when the SAS System is invoked. The autoexec file can be used to specify some SAS system options, as well as librefs and filerefs that are commonly used.

batch file

a file containing OS/2 commands organized for sequential processing. Batch files usually are identified with a .BAT or .CMD extension.

batch mode

a method of executing SAS programs in which a file containing SAS statements and any necessary operating system commands is submitted for batch processing. While the program executes, control returns to the terminal or workstation environment where you can perform other tasks. Batch mode is sometimes referred to as running in the background. The job output can be written to files or printed on an output device.

Under OS/2, a Status window associated with the SAS job reports what SAS job is running and where the log and procedure output files are written.

buffer

a memory area reserved for use in performing input/output (I/O) operations.

catalog

See SAS catalog.

catalog entry

See entry type.

child window

a window that is invoked from or contained in another window (the parent window). For example, each SAS window, such as the EXPLORER, PROGRAM EDITOR and LOG window, is a child window of the main SAS window.

client

(1) in a network, a workstation requesting services from the server. See also server.
 (2) in pipes, unnamed pipes, and DDE, an application that sends data to or receives data from an application acting as a server. See also server.

Clipboard

a temporary storage place managed by OS/2 for data information that is being passed from one application to another. For example, you can use the Clipboard to pass information between Excel and your SAS session.

command prompt

the symbol after which you enter operating system commands. Under OS/2, the default command prompt is C:\>.

CONFIG.SYS

a system file that contains OS/2 configuration commands that specify the properties of the operating system, including device drivers, file-handling elements, and memory-management options.

configuration file

in the SAS System, an external file containing SAS system options, often called SASV8.CFG. The options in the file take effect when you invoke the SAS System. See also SASV8.CFG.

Control menu

under OS/2, the pull-down menu in the top left corner of most windows (including SAS windowing environment windows) that enables you to move and size windows. You can also use the Control menu to close a program and to select the Task List.

converting SAS files

the process of changing the format of a SAS file from the format appropriate to one version of the SAS System to the format appropriate to another version running under the same operating system.

current folder

See working folder.

DDE

See Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE).

dialog box

a type of window that opens to prompt you for additional information, provide additional information, or ask you to confirm a request.

directory

(1) in the SAS System, either a list of the associated members and information in a SAS data set, or a list of entries and associated information in a SAS catalog.
 (2) under OS/2, a named subdivision on a disk or diskette used in organizing files. A directory also contains information about the file such as size and date of last change.

Another name for directory is "folder".

DLL

See dynamic link library (DLL).

docking view

a view of the main SAS window where a dockable window, such as the Explorer or Results windows, is docked to the left side of the main SAS window. A dockable window typically contains a listing of folders or files. When an item in a docked window is opened, the contents of the item is displayed in a separate window to the right of the docked window. The docking view allows for easy navigation within the SAS System.

download

to copy a file from the remote host to the local host.

drag

to press and hold a mouse button while moving the mouse.

dummy variable

(1) a variable used as a placeholder. Dummy variables usually do not have meaningful values.

(2) in some statistical applications, a numeric variable whose value is limited to 1 or 0.

Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE)

a standard mechanism in the PC environment for sharing data among OS/2 applications.

dynamic link library (DLL)

a collection of executable modules that are loaded at run time as needed.

engine

a part of the SAS System that reads from or writes to a file. Each engine allows the SAS System to access files with a particular format. There are several types of engines. See also interface engine, library engine, native engine, and view engine.

entry type

a characteristic of a SAS catalog entry that identifies its structure and attributes to the SAS System. When you create an entry, the SAS System automatically assigns the entry type as part of the name.

environment variable

under OS/2, a variable that equates one string to another using the SET system option or the OS/2 SET command. The environment variables defined in one OS/2 application are not available to other OS/2 applications.

external file

a file created and maintained on the host operating system from which you can read data or stored SAS statements or in which you can store procedure output or output created by PUT statements in a DATA step. An external file is not a SAS data set.

file extension

under OS/2, the classification of a file in a OS/2 directory that identifies what type of information is stored in the file. For example, .SC7 is the file extension for SAS catalogs. See also member type.

filename

under OS/2, the identifier used for a file (including the file extension), such as PROFILE.SC7. See also fully qualified filename and pathname.

fileref

the name used to identify an external file to the SAS System.

Under OS/2, you can assign a fileref with a FILENAME statement, the SET system option, or the OS/2 SET command.

folder

(1) in the SAS System, either a list of the associated members and information in a SAS data set, or a list of entries and associated information in a SAS catalog.

(2) under OS/2, a named subdivision on a disk or diskette used in organizing files. A folder also contains information about the file such as size and date of last change. Another name for a folder is “directory”.

font

a complete set of all the characters of the same design and style. The characters in a font can be figures or symbols as well as alphanumeric characters.

fully qualified filename

under OS/2, a file specification that includes both the pathname and filename, such as C:\SAS\SASUSER\PROFILE.SC7. See also filename and pathname.

function key

a keyboard key that can be defined to have a specific action in a specific software environment.

icon

in windowing environments, a pictorial representation of an object. An icon usually represents a window or an object associated with an action such as printing or filing.

Under OS/2, click on the icon to expand the icon to the full form of the object or to choose the action.

index

in SAS software, a component of a SAS data set that enables the SAS System to access observations in the SAS data set quickly and efficiently. The purpose of SAS indexes is to optimize WHERE-clause processing and facilitate BY-group processing.

interface engine

a SAS System engine that reads and writes file formats supported by other vendors' software. See also engine and native engine.

library engine

an engine that accesses groups of files and puts them into the correct form for processing by SAS utility windows and procedures. A library engine also determines the fundamental processing characteristics of the library, presents lists of files for the library directory, and supports view engines. See also engine and view engine.

libref

the name temporarily associated with a SAS data library.

Under OS/2, you can assign a libref with a LIBNAME statement, the SET system option, the OS/2 SET command, or the SAS Explorer window.

local SAS session

a SAS session running on the local host. The local session accepts SAS statements and passes those that are remote-submitted to the remote host for processing. The local session manages the output and messages from both the local session and the remote session.

maximize

to display a window at its largest size.

Media Control Interface (MCI)

an applications programming interface (API) developed by Microsoft and IBM that allows programs to access multimedia devices such as CD players, mixers, VCRs, video record/playback hardware, and so on.

Under OS/2, host-specific SAS functions enable you to access this API.

member

a SAS file in a SAS data library.

member name

a name given to a SAS file in a SAS data library. A member name can reference a SAS data set, catalog, access descriptor, or stored program.

Under OS/2, member name is equivalent to filename for files stored in a SAS data library.

member type

a name assigned by the SAS System that identifies the type of information stored in a SAS file. Member types include ACCESS, DATA, CATALOG, PROGRAM, and VIEW.

menu bar

the primary list of items in a window that represents the actions or classes of actions that can be executed. Selecting an item executes an action, opens a pull-down menu, or opens a dialog box requesting additional information. See also pop-up menu and pull-down menu.

methods of running the SAS System

standard methods of operation used to run SAS System programs. These methods are SAS/ASSIST software, SAS windowing environment, interactive line mode, noninteractive mode, and batch mode.

Under OS/2, only SAS/ASSIST software, SAS windowing environment, and batch mode are supported.

minimize

to shrink a window to an icon in the Minimized Window Viewer.

Under OS/2, host-specific SAS functions enable you to access this API.

Multiple Engine Architecture (MEA)

a feature of the SAS System that enables it to access a variety of file formats through sets of instructions called engines. See also engine.

multitasking

the ability to execute more than one task running inside a single CPU.

named pipe

a named object that provides client-to-server, server-to-client, or duplex communication between unrelated processes. You can use named pipes to establish communication between OS/2 applications, including multiple SAS sessions. See also pipe.

native engine

an engine that accesses forms of SAS files created and processed only by the SAS System. See also engine.

network

an interconnected group of computers.

pathname

under OS/2, a specification of a drive, directories, and subdirectories, such as C:\SAS\SASUSER.

permanent SAS data library

a library that is not deleted when the SAS session terminates; it is available for subsequent SAS sessions. Unless the USER libref is defined, you use a two-level name to access a file in a permanent library. The first-level name is the libref, and the second-level name is the member name. See also USER data library.

physical filename

the name the operating system uses to identify a file. See also file extension, filename, and pathname.

pipe

an object that provides direct access to STDIN, STDOUT, and STDERR between OS/2 processes. Pipe is synonymous with unnamed pipe. See also named pipe.

pop-up menu

a menu that appears when requested. Pop-up menus are context-specific, depending on which window is active and on the cursor location.

Under OS/2, use the WPOPUP command to request a pop-up menu. The SAS System assigns the WPOPUP command to the right mouse button by default. See also menu bar and pull-down menu.

primary windows

in the SAS windowing environment, EXPLORER, PROGRAM EDITOR, LOG, , and OUTPUT windows.

procedure output file

an external file that contains the result of the analysis or the report produced. Most procedures write output to the procedure output file by default. Reports that DATA steps produce using PUT statements and a FILE statement with the PRINT destination also go to this file.

PROFILE catalog

a SAS catalog in a special SAS data library that contains information used by the SAS System to control various aspects of your SAS windowing environment. See also SASUSER library.

pull-down menu

the list of choices that appears when you choose an item from a menu bar or from another menu. See also menu bar and pop-up menu.

return code

a code passed to the operating system that reports the results of executing a command or job step.

SAS catalog

a SAS file that stores many different kinds of information in smaller units called entries. A single SAS catalog can contain several different types of catalog entries.

Some catalog entries contain system information such as key definitions. Other catalog entries contain application information such as window definitions, help windows, formats, informats, macros, or graphics output.

SAS command

a command that invokes the SAS System. This command may vary depending on the operating system and site.

SAS data file

a SAS data set that contains both data values and the descriptor information.

SAS data library

in the SAS data model, a collection of SAS files accessed by the same library engine and recognized as a logical unit by the SAS System.

SAS data set

descriptor information and its related data values organized as a table of observations and variables that can be processed by the SAS System. A SAS data set can be either a SAS data file or a SAS data view.

SAS data view

a SAS data set in which the descriptor information and the observations are obtained from other files. SAS data views store only the information required to retrieve data values or descriptor information.

SAS windowing environment

an interactive, windowing interface to SAS System software. Commands can be issued by typing them on the command line, pressing function keys, or selecting items from menus or menu bars. Within one session, many different tasks can be accomplished, including preparing and submitting programs, viewing and printing results, and debugging and resubmitting programs.

SAS file

a specially structured file that is created, organized, and, optionally, maintained by the SAS System. A SAS file can be a SAS data set, a catalog, a stored program, or an access descriptor.

SAS log

a file that contains the SAS statements you enter and messages about the execution of your program.

SAS system option

an option that affects processing the entire SAS program or interactive SAS session from the time the option is specified until it is changed. Examples of items controlled by SAS system options include appearance of SAS output, handling of some files used by the SAS System, use of system variables, processing observations in SAS data sets, features of SAS System initialization, and the SAS System's interface with your computer hardware and with the operating system.

SASUSER library

a default permanent SAS data library that is created at the beginning of your first SAS session. It contains a PROFILE catalog that stores the tailoring features you specify for the SAS System. You can also store other SAS files in this library. See also PROFILE catalog and SAS data library.

SASV8.CFG

under OS/2, a file containing system options that are put into effect when the SAS System is invoked.

scroll bar

an element of the windowing environment that enables you to scroll the contents of the window.

server

(1) in a network, a special workstation, machine, or computer reserved for servicing other computers in the network. Servers can provide file services, communication services, and so on. Servers enable users to access common resources such as disks, data, and modems. See also client. (2) in pipes, unnamed pipes, and DDE, an application that sends or receives data from an application acting as a client. See also client.

swapping

the action of moving segments from memory to disk and vice versa.

system option

See SAS system option.

temporary SAS data library

a library that exists only for the current SAS session or job. The most common temporary library is the WORK library. See also WORK data library.

title bar

under OS/2, an element of a window that displays the title of the window. The title bar is at the top of the window and is highlighted if the window is active.

toggle

an option, parameter, or other mechanism that enables you to turn on or turn off a processing feature.

toolbar

under OS/2, a feature of the SAS System that enables you to associate an icon with any SAS System command or macro. Selecting the icon executes its associated command or string of commands. The toolbar is located in the menu bar area of the SAS windowing environment. See also Toolbox.

Toolbox

under OS/2, a feature of the SAS System that enables you to associate an icon with any SAS System command or macro. Selecting the icon executes its associated command or string of commands. The Toolbox is a dialog box and can be moved. See also toolbar.

unnamed pipe

also called an anonymous pipe (or simply pipe), this type of pipe is always one way. It is typically used to communicate between a parent process and a child process. Within SAS, the SAS System is the parent process that invokes (and reads data from) a child process.

Unrecoverable Application Error (UAE)

the OS/2 error message that appears when an application violates system integrity. The error can be caused by any application that is running or by the operating system.

upload

to copy a file from the local host to the remote host.

USER data library

a SAS data library defined with the libref USER. When the libref USER is defined, the SAS System uses it as the default libref for one-level names.

view engine

an engine that enables the SAS System to process SAS data views. A view engine performs in a transparent manner. See also SAS data view.

Window List

under OS/2, the list of active tasks. You can access the list by simultaneously pressing the left and right mouse button in the OS/2 Workplace Shell. You can use this list to switch from one task to another, stop a task, and so on.

WORK data library

the SAS data library automatically defined by the SAS System at the beginning of each SAS session or SAS job. It contains SAS files that are temporary by default. When the libref USER is not defined, the SAS System uses WORK as the default library for SAS files created with one-level names.

working folder

the folder to which commands and actions apply when you are executing an application.

Under OS/2, the working folder is the folder from which you invoked the SAS System.

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