

Solid Edge Keyboard Shortcuts

The following is a list of default shortcut keystrokes available in Solid Edge. You can create additional shortcuts using the Customize option on the Toolbars dialog box. Search Solid Edge Help for “keyboard shortcut” for more information on how to do this.

| Category | Command                                                            | Shortcut                                     | Assembly | Draft | 2D View | Part | Sheet Metal | Weldment | Profile | Exploded View | Feature Recognizer | Simplify | Simply Motion | Virtual Studio | XpresRoute |
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| File     | New                                                                | <Ctrl> + N                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        |         |               | •                  | •        |               |                |            |
|          | Open                                                               | <Ctrl> + O                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        |         |               | •                  | •        |               |                |            |
|          | Close                                                              | <Ctrl> + F4                                  | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        |         | •             |                    |          |               |                | •          |
|          | Save                                                               | <Ctrl> + S                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       |               |                    | •        | •             |                | •          |
|          | Print                                                              | <Ctrl> + P                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Exit                                                               | <Alt> + F4                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        |         | •             | •                  | •        |               |                | •          |
|          |                                                                    |                                              |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Edit     | Undo                                                               | <Ctrl> + Z                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             |                    | •        |               |                | •          |
|          | Redo                                                               | <Ctrl> + Y                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       |               |                    | •        |               |                | •          |
|          | Cut                                                                | <Ctrl> + X                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       |               |                    | •        |               |                | •          |
|          | Copy                                                               | <Ctrl> + C                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       |               |                    | •        |               |                | •          |
|          | Paste                                                              | <Ctrl> + V                                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       |               |                    | •        |               |                | •          |
|          | Delete                                                             | <Delete>                                     | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       |               |                    | •        |               |                | •          |
|          | Select All                                                         | <Ctrl> + A                                   |          | •     | •       |      |             |          | •       |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|          |                                                                    |                                              |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| View     | Zoom                                                               | <Ctrl> + F12                                 |          | •     |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|          | Zoom In                                                            | <Ctrl> + Up Arrow, or <Ctrl> + Left Arrow    | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Zoom Out                                                           | <Ctrl> + Down Arrow, or <Ctrl> + Right Arrow | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Pan Up                                                             | <Ctrl> + <Shift> + Up Arrow                  | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Pan Down                                                           | <Ctrl> + <Shift> + Down Arrow                | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Pan Left                                                           | <Ctrl> + <Shift> + Left Arrow                | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Pan Right                                                          | <Ctrl> + <Shift> + Right Arrow               | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Rotate about X-axis (Screen orientation, not Model Space)          | Up Arrow                                     | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Rotate about X-axis Negative (Screen orientation, not Model Space) | Down Arrow                                   | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Rotate about Y-axis (Screen orientation, not Model Space)          | Right Arrow                                  | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Rotate about Y-axis Negative (Screen orientation, not Model Space) | Left Arrow                                   | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|          | Rotate about Z-axis (Screen orientation, not                       | <Shift> +Right Arrow, or <Shift> +Up Arrow   | •        |       |         | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |

|             | Model Space)                                                       |                                             |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
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|             | Rotate about Z-axis Negative (Screen orientation, not Model Space) | <Shift> +Left Arrow, or <Shift> +Down Arrow | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Fit View                                                           | <Alt> + Right Mouse Button                  | .        | .     | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              |            |
|             | Refresh                                                            | F5                                          | .        | .     | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Previous View                                                      | <Alt> + F5                                  | .        | .     | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Next View                                                          | <Ctrl> + F6                                 | .        |       | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Sketch View                                                        | <Ctrl> + H                                  |          |       |         |      |             |          | .       |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|             | Zoom Tool                                                          | <Alt> + Z                                   |          | .     | .       |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|             | Bottom View                                                        | <Ctrl> + B                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Front View                                                         | <Ctrl> + F                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Back View                                                          | <Ctrl> + K                                  |          |       |         |      |             |          |         | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Isometric View                                                     | <Ctrl> + I, or F8                           | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Dimetric View                                                      | <Ctrl> + J, or F7                           | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Trimetric View                                                     | <Ctrl> + M                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Left View                                                          | <Ctrl> + L                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Right View                                                         | <Ctrl> + R                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Top View                                                           | <Ctrl> + T                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Clipping On/Off                                                    | <Ctrl> + D                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             |                    | .        | .             | .              | .          |
|             | Graphics Information (Probe)                                       | <Ctrl> + <Shift> + P                        | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              |            |
|             |                                                                    |                                             |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Tools       | Grid (Lock X)                                                      | <Alt> + X                                   |          | .     | .       |      |             |          | .       |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|             | Grid (Lock Y)                                                      | <Alt> + Y                                   |          | .     | .       |      |             |          | .       |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|             | Grid (Set Origin)                                                  | F12                                         |          | .     | .       |      |             |          | .       |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|             | Snap to Grid (Toggle on/off)                                       | F9                                          |          | .     | .       |      |             |          | .       |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
|             | Update Relationships                                               | <Ctrl> + U                                  | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         |               |                    | .        |               |                |            |
|             | Update All Links                                                   | <Alt> + U                                   | .        |       |         | .    | .           | .        |         |               |                    | .        |               |                |            |
|             |                                                                    |                                             |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Help        | Context Help                                                       | <Shift> + F1                                | .        | .     | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              |            |
|             | Solid Edge Help                                                    | F1                                          | .        | .     | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              |            |
|             |                                                                    |                                             |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| OrientXpres | Cycle through axes                                                 | Z                                           |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                | .          |
|             | Cycle through planes                                               | X                                           |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                | .          |
|             | Clear selected plane or axis                                       | C                                           |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                | .          |
|             |                                                                    |                                             |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Ribbon Bars | Lock a highlighted value                                           | <Enter>                                     | .        | .     | .       | .    | .           | .        | .       | .             | .                  | .        | .             | .              | .          |

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|                    | Unlock a highlighted value      | <Backspace>                   | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Next field                      | <Tab>                         | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    |                                 |                               |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Dialog Boxes       | OK                              | <Enter>                       | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Cancel                          | <Esc>                         | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Next control                    | <Tab>                         | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    |                                 |                               |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Smart Step Ribbons | Accept (Checkmark)              | Right Mouse Button or <Enter> | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Finish                          | Right Mouse Button or <Enter> | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Cancel                          | <Esc>                         | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Next Control                    | <Tab>                         | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    |                                 |                               |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |
| Elements           | Select more than one element    | <Shift> + (click elements)    | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Drop select set                 | <Esc>                         | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    | Copy and element while dragging | <Ctrl>                        | •        | •     | •       | •    | •           | •        | •       | •             | •                  | •        | •             | •              | •          |
|                    |                                 |                               |          |       |         |      |             |          |         |               |                    |          |               |                |            |