

Linx 5900 & 7900



How To Use Keyboard Shortcuts

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1 Introduction

This document describes how to use the keyboard shortcuts on the 5900 and 7900 printers.

You need a User Level C password to perform most of the tasks that are described in this document.

1.1 Health and Safety

Make sure that you read and understand the Health and Safety information in the 'Safety' section of the *Linux 5900 & 7900 Quick Start Guide*.



2 Keyboard shortcuts

The 5900 and 7900 printers can use keyboard shortcuts to access printer pages or common functions. These functions are accessed through the keyboard with a combination of the [alt] or [shift] or [ctrl] keys, plus an alphanumeric or arrow key.

2.1 Shortcuts from any printer page

You can access the following keyboard shortcuts from any printer page:

- **[alt] + [L]**—opens the **Event Log** page that shows a list of events that occur during the operation of the printer. You can use the list of events to check the operation of the printer. Refer to *How to Diagnose Problems* for more information.
- **[alt] + [J]**—opens the **Monitor Jet** page that gives you a summary of important information about the state of the printer. Refer to *How To Diagnose Problems* for more information.
- **[alt] + [K]**—where both primary and secondary keyboards are configured, this shortcut allows you to change between the two keyboards. Refer to *How To Use a Different Keyboard* for more information.
- **[alt] + [T]**—generates a keyboard trigger. For example, to print or update a message. Refer to *How To Change the System Setup* for more information.

2.2 Other shortcuts

If the printer displays the keylock password prompt that shows that the keyboard is locked, you can use the following shortcut:

- **[alt] + [C]**—allows you to open the **Locale** page to change between primary and secondary keyboards.

Refer to *How To Change the System Setup* for more information about the **Keylock** option or **Locale** page or primary and secondary keyboards.



2.2.1 Shortcuts from the Print Monitor page

At the **Print Monitor** page you can access the following keyboard shortcuts:

- **[alt] + [R]**—allows you to edit the default remote field of the current message. The shortcut opens the **Remote Field Edit** page as shown below.

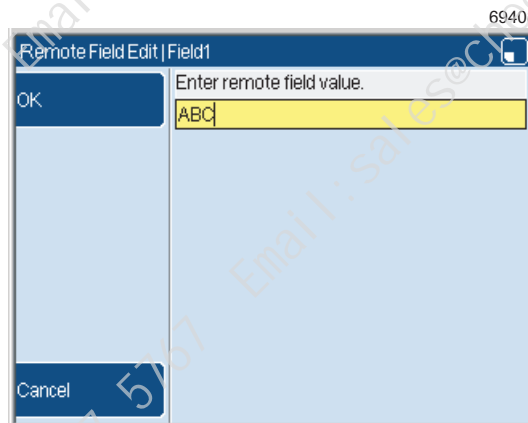


Figure 1. Remote Field Edit page with new data

Enter the required text and press the **OK** key to return to the **Print Monitor** page. The text appears in the default remote field of the current message.

NOTE: To access this page when a message contains more than one remote field, one of those fields must be set as the default field. If the current message contains one remote field, that field becomes the default field.

Refer to *How To Create a Remote Field* for more information on remote fields.

- **[alt] + [Up arrow]**—allows you to increase the magnification of the message preview in steps of 25%, 50%, 100%, 200%, or 400%. The default magnification is 200%.
- **[alt] + [Down arrow]**—allows you to decrease the magnification of the message preview in steps of 25%, 50%, 100%, 200%, or 400%. The default magnification is 200%.



2.2.2 Shortcuts from the Message Editor page

At the **Message Editor** page you can access the following keyboard shortcuts:

- **[alt] + [Up arrow]**—allows you to increase the magnification of the message preview. You can set this magnification to 25%, 50%, 100%, 200%, or 400%. The default magnification is 200%.
- **[alt] + [Down arrow]**—allows you to decrease the magnification of the message preview. You can set this magnification to 25%, 50%, 100%, 200%, or 400%. The default magnification is 200%.
- **[alt] + [A]**—highlights all fields in the message. (Move the cursor outside the field and press the [enter] key or the [exit] key to clear the highlight from a field.)

When a field is highlighted you can use the following shortcuts:

- **[shift] + [Up arrow]**—the highlighted field moves up.
- **[shift] + [Down arrow]**—the highlighted field moves down.
- **[shift] + [Right arrow]**—the highlighted field moves to the right.
- **[shift] + [Left arrow]**—the highlighted field moves to the left.
- **[shift] + [ctrl] + [Up arrow]**—the highlighted field moves up by one pixel.
- **[shift] + [ctrl] + [Down arrow]**—the highlighted field moves down by one pixel.
- **[shift] + [ctrl] + [Right arrow]**—the highlighted field moves by one pixel to the right.
- **[shift] + [ctrl] + [Left arrow]**—the highlighted field moves by one pixel to the left.

2.2.3 Shortcuts from the Message Store or Manage Messages pages

At the **Message Store** or **Manage Messages** pages you can access the following keyboard shortcuts:

- **[alt] + [Up arrow]**—allows you to increase the magnification of the message preview. You can set this magnification to 25%, 50%, 100%, 200%, or 400%. The default magnification is 200%.
- **[alt] + [Down arrow]**—allows you to decrease the magnification of the message preview. You can set this magnification to 25%, 50%, 100%, 200%, or 400%. The default magnification is 200%.



2.2.4 Shortcuts from the Logo Editor page

7900 only. At the **Logo Editor** page you can access the following keyboard shortcuts:

- **[alt] + [Up arrow]**—allows you to increase the magnification of the logo preview to a maximum of 32 rows and 32 columns on the grid.
- **[alt] + [Down arrow]**—allows you to decrease the magnification of the logo preview to a minimum of 1 row and 1 column on the grid.

NOTE: The default magnification displays 32 rows and 32 columns on the grid.

Refer to *How to Create Logos* for more information about magnification.

2.2.5 Shortcuts from the Editor pages

7900 only. At the **Date & Time Editor**, **Text Sequence Editor**, **Orientation Sequence Editor**, and **Production Schedule Editor** pages you can access the following shortcuts.

When a field is highlighted you can use these shortcuts:

- **[alt] + [Up arrow]**—the highlighted item in a list moves up by one entry.
- **[alt] + [Down arrow]**—the highlighted item in a list moves down by one entry.

NOTE: You cannot use these two shortcuts in the **Shift Code Editor** page because the order of entries is set by their time or date.

From any text entry edit box, you can access the following shortcut:

- **[alt] + [X]**—opens the character selector. This page allows you to access additional characters that are not on the standard 5900 and 7900 keyboard.

Refer to *How To Use a Different Keyboard* for more information about the extended character sets on the keyboard and the character selector.