

# **TRICKS, TIPS & SHORTCUTS**

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# **Personal Defaults**

Personal default settings are specific to the user login name and not the machine. Therefore when you set certain parameters, they travel with you wherever you log in.

Choose your default settings using the Bloomberg 'master' screen. E.g. 1-Bloomberg

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**PDF** All default settings **PDFQ** Quick default settings

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# News Settings

Permanent Volume on Graphs

**NO** To switch on/off the scrolling news bar at the bottom of the screen

Place cursor over the scrolling blue news panel, right mouse click

- 1) Split the news panel into a separate window
- 2) Enable a scroll bar
- NRC Set new providers/languages preference

#### Useful NI Codes

Weekly Summary of most read News stories	
News 'exclusive' to Bloomberg	NI WIN 6/2/04
HOT news – today & historically	
Who's who people news	NI WNEWS 5/10/03
	HOT news – today & historically

66 <GO> Type 66 <GO> from a news story to send as an email attachment

Split Pa<u>n</u>el Show <u>S</u>croll Bar <u>A</u>dd Line (Alt-A) <u>S</u>ubtract Line (Alt-S)

Historically

# **Customization: Toolbar & Marco Buttons**

The Bloomberg Toolbar with customized buttons is designed to save you time.

If you use various screens and functions on a daily basis, storing these functions within a macro button ensure that one simple mouse click will quickly run that command and avoid you having to remember or manually type in the keystrokes!



Size

### Enabling toolbar:

- Right click mouse
- Select Terminal Defaults
- Click on the 'Display' tab
- ✓ Check: Show Bloomberg Toolbar
- ✓ Check: Use large buttons

Note: 'Auto Hide Toolbar in Window' means toolbar will only display when the mouse/cursor is moved ove the top line of the screen.

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### **Creating Buttons:**

For a reminder of the full instructions, at any time type: 'Button' and press HELP select 1

<Alt> BTo start the process of creating and recording a new macro button. Also to send an individual button as an email attachment

### **Editing the Toolbar Layout**

Simply left mouse click twice on the empty grey area of the toolbar where there are no buttons

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103	HY GOAL	MY GOAL	GDAL MY (go)	
104	Free Trial	Free Trial	PR052192046 <go></go>	
105	Diary	Diay	OUT TODAY(go)	
106	faxes	faxes	MSG1 FROM FAVSERVER <go></go>	
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### Sending Toolbar to others:

To send your entire toolbar as an email attachment via the message system

## **Main Menus & Security Specific Functions**

When first introduced to the Bloomberg system it is advisable to use the main menus. This helps the user get a feel for the broad scope of Bloomberg and to clearly see a list of the analytics (and associated function codes) that are available.

Once a Bloomberg user is more familiar with the various function codes they may simply type those codes directly onto the screen and access the function instantly (thus saving time and by-passing the broad menus).

<u>Main Menu example</u>	Security Specific example
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BUD 9 09 **<<Corp>** YAS 120 <GO> This by-passed 2 additional steps: <u>&</u> set the price to 120

### Useful Main Menu examples:

IRSM	Interest Rate & Credit Derivatives	CBMU	Convertible Bonds Menu
HYM	High Yield Menu	EMKT	Emerging Markets menu
Ν	News main menu	DATA	Data Services

## **Keyboard Tricks**

- **LAST** Type LAST to review the last 8 functions used.
- CU 'Call Up'. Retrieves the last security/ticker used to the screen
- EASY A list of Bloomberg tips and shortcuts

<Alt> K Display a graphic of the Bloomberg keyboard



This key appears to the left of the space bar on your keyboard. Combine it with: Key + ETo open a new file 'Explorer' window Key + D To minimize/restore all windows

DOCS LATEST KEYBOARD <GO> to download & print a keyboard guide

### **Monitors & Launchpad**

#### Everything you want in one place

Harness the full power of the BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL® service and build your own interactive workstation using Launchpad. This will give you the ability to pick and choose from numerous screens and unique Bloomberg analytics to create your own customized desktop display. Select from multiple pricing monitors, charts, news, quote lines, calendars and analysis screens to create multiple Launchpad 'views'.

**BLP** To initiate the Launchpad software

From the toolbar that appears, select 'Tools' and 'sample views' to reveal a selection of pre-built desktop displays that you can utilize.



Click on 'Help' and 'Download Manual' to view the full user guide. To download the basic instructions, type: DOCS BEGINNER LAUNCHPAD <GO>.

Any screen that shows the pushpin symbol in the top right hand corner allows you to click on the symbol and drag those securities instantly into a Launchpad monitor and an excel spreadsheet!

### Useful broad monitors:

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- **MOST** Most active stocks
- IM International monitors for Treasury and money markets
- **FXC** Foreign Exchange Matrix
- BBT Bloomberg BondTrader
- METL Monitor metal commodities
- **CECO / EVNT** Your own personalized version of **ECO**.
  - Use CECO to build/create and EVNT to display results

### **E-mail & Communication**

In the same was that a scrolling news bar is a choice for Bloomberg screen 1 A scrolling MESSAGE bar is a choice for Bloomberg screen 2

- TAP To switch on/off the scrolling message bar
- **GRAB** To sending a single Bloomberg screen-shot as a message attachment. You can also click on the grey 'Actions' tab on any screen. File type is a .gif

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7 S&P/TSY COMPOSITE INDEX	9983 78 -57 25	- 57 12:3	47 97	+5 76

**MSGM** Message main menu

- <Ins> Press 'insert' from a blank message screen to switch modes
   Cursor = Insert mode with Text wrap Cursor =: regular over-type mode n
- **BMAIL** Extensive menu of options for additional message system capabilities
- **PFM** Personal File Manager: Manages all archived messages, news stories & PC files that have been saved or uploaded
- **IB** Real Time chat with 'Instant Bloomberg'
- IB HELPOpen an instant chat window to communicate in real-time with Bloomberg's 24 hour Global Help desk
- **HDSK** Your outgoing Help Desk Messages Benefit: archived forever so you can easily retrieve Q&A
- **BBFO** Voice and video conference calls

## Printing

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PRINT	To print current page
	To print a 6 page document
9 00	To print a story in DTP format. E.g. If the story is 8 pages on Bloomberg, by using 9 2 to will condense to approx 5 pages
PSET	Print defaults (landscape/portrait, change printer etc)

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Press the <HELP> key twice for instant live assistance.

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