

Fireworks MX Shortcuts

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Shortcuts for selecting and working with Fireworks Tools	
v or 0	Choose the Pointer tool (black arrow). Switching tools is a common task within Macromedia Fireworks. Pressing the v key or the 0 key switches to the Pointer Tool. Pressing it again switches between the Pointer and Select Behind Tool.
a or 1	Choose the Subselector Tool (white arrow). This tool is pretty handy for selecting parts of complex elements.
t	Choose the Text Tool
b	Choose the Brush Tool
c	Choose the Crop Tool
e	Choose the Eraser Tool
g	Choose the Paintbucket Tool
h	Choose the Hand Tool
i	Choose the Eyedropper Tool
j	Choose the Polygon Hotspot Tool
k	Select the Slice Tool
l	Select the Lasso Tool
m	Select the Marquee Tool
n	Select the Line Tool
p	Select the Pen Tool
q	Select the Scale Tool
r	Select the Blur Tool
s	Select the Rubber Stamp
u	Select the Rectangle Tool
w	Select the Magic Wand Tool
z	Magnify Tool

Working With Fireworks Files using Shortcuts	
strg+n	Create a new Fireworks document. It directs you to the new document menu from where you can set canvas size, resolution and color. Also good to know: if you have an image in the Clipboard, Fireworks automatically pre-set the new documents dimensions
ctrl+o	Opens an existing Fireworks MX document
ctrl+s	Saves the current Fireworks MX document
ctrl+shift+r	Export File
ctrl+shift+x	Export Preview
ctrl+shift+s	Save As
ctrl+r	Import file
ctrl+p	Print file
ctrl+q	Quit Fireworks
ctrl+w	Close current Window

Using the Fireworks Zoom Feature with Keyboard Shortcuts	
ctrl++ and ctrl+-	Zoom in and/or out: The easiest way to change the current zoom level is to press the ctrl++ keyboard shortcut to zoom in and to press ctrl+- to zoom out again.
ctrl+0	Fit Selection
ctrl+5	50 % Magnification
ctrl+1	100 % Magnification
ctrl+2	200 % Magnification
ctrl+4	400 % Magnification
ctrl+8	800 % Magnification
ctrl+3	3200 % Magnification
ctrl+6	6400 % Magnification
ctrl+alt+0	Zoom to selection

Working with Fireworks Objects	
ctrl+g, ctrl+shift+g	Groups and un-groups objects. For ungrouping, just add the shift key to the combination and press ctrl+shift+g
ctrl+a	Selects all objects. Pressing this keyboard shortcut selects all objects on the active canvas. Easy to remember, since it is used in most applications for selecting all.
x	Switch Fill and Stroke colors in color wells
f9	Show/Hide blue lines around selected objects
ctrl+shift+arrow up	Bring object to front
ctrl+shift+arrow down	Send object to back
ctrl+arrow up	Bring object forward
ctrl+arrow down	Send object backwards
ctrl+alt+1	Align objects left (when multiple objects are selected)
ctrl+alt+2	Align objects center vertical (when multiple objects are selected)
ctrl+alt+3	Align objects right (when multiple objects are selected)
ctrl+alt+4	Align objects top (when multiple objects are selected)
ctrl+alt+5	Align objects center horizontal (when multiple objects are selected)
ctrl+alt+6	Align objects bottom (when multiple objects are selected)
ctrl+shift+u	Insert Hotspot
ctrl+alt+shift+c	Copy Attributes from one object
ctrl+alt+shift+v	Paste Attributes to another object
ctrl+alt+d	Duplicate Object

Image and Canvas Manipulation in Fireworks	
ctrl+shift+t	Numeric Transformation
ctrl+alt+t	Trim Canvas
ctrl+alt+f	Fit Canvas
ctrl+shift+9	Rotate Object 90 Degrees Clockwise
ctrl+shift+7	Rotate Object 90 Degrees Counter-Clockwise

Ruler and Guides with Keyboard Shortcuts	
ctrl+alt+r	Show/Hide Ruler
ctrl+;	Show/Hide Guides (if there are any guides in the document)
ctrl+shift+;	Snap/ Unsnap to Guides
ctrl+alt+;	Lock/ Unlock Guides

Basic Fireworks Commands using Keyboard Shortcuts	
ctrl+z	Undo
ctrl+y	Redo
ctrl+u	Fireworks Preferences
f	Change between Full Screen and Normal Screen
tab, f4	Show/Hide Tool Windows
ctrl+shift+f	Convert object to Path
ctrl+shift+i	Inverse Selection (when for example part of bitmap is selected)

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Working with Text in Fireworks	
ctrl+shift+.	Increase Text size
ctrl+shift+,	Decrease Text size
ctrl+b	Apply bold formatting
ctrl+i	Apply italic formatting
ctrl+alt+shift+l	Align Left
ctrl+alt+shift+c	Align Centered Horizontally
ctrl+alt+shift+r	Align Right
ctrl+alt+shift+j	Align Justified
ctrl+alt+shift+s	Align Stretched