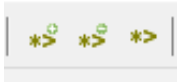


# Toggling comments in the properties file editor

It is easy to add and remove comments when editing in the isCOBOL IDE.

You can use the buttons on the toolbar - they are, in order, Add Comment, Remove Comment and Toggle Comment



To comment a block, highlight the lines you want to comment before clicking on the button or using the key shortcut.

You can also use the Keyboard shortcuts.

For instance to toggle a comment, click on a line or lines and press Ctrl+\* (Ctrl+Shift+8)

This and other keyboard shortcuts can be set in the Keys panel.

From the IDE's main screen, click on Windows in the menu, then Preferences -> General -> Keys. "Toggle Comment" is in the Cobol Source category.

You can add shortcut keys to Add and Remove comment as well. This example shows "Ctrl+Shift+A" to add comment marks to the highlighted lines, and "Ctrl+Shift+R" to remove the comment marks from the highlighted lines.

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### Keys

Scheme: Default

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Command	Binding	When	Category	User
Add Comment	Ctrl+Shift+A	In Windows	Cobol Source	CU
Capitalize Text	Ctrl+G	Editing Text	Cobol Source	
COBOL code completion			Cobol Source	
Compile Cobol Program	Ctrl+Alt+F9	In Windows	Cobol Source	
Correct Indentation	Ctrl+I	Editing Text	Cobol Source	
Find Scope	Ctrl+Shift+S	Editing Text	Cobol Source	
Lower Case Text	Ctrl+U	Editing Text	Cobol Source	
Remove Comment	Ctrl+Shift+R	In Windows	Cobol Source	CU
Sequence Number			Cobol Source	
Toggle Comment	Ctrl+*	Editing Text	Cobol Source	
Upper Case Text	Ctrl+Shift+U	Editing Text	Cobol Source	
Compare with Each Other			Compare	
Compare With Other Resource			Compare	

Copy Command Unbind Command Restore Command Filters... Export CSV...

Name: Remove Comment

Description: Remove Comment

Binding: Ctrl+Shift+R, Alt+|

When: In Windows

Conflicts:

Command	When
Remove Comment	In Windows
Open Resource	In Windows

Show key binding when command is invoked

Through keyboard

Through mouse click

Restore Defaults Apply

Apply and Close Cancel

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