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Wil Wilcox: (On vacation)
Keith Vincent: Numeric Keypad Commands

Constant innovation is a hallmark of EclipseNT, so there's always something new to learn. It may be an explanation of an amazing new feature or just a faster way to do a familiar task, but Eclipse users have always been eager to help each other. In this spirit, we continue our FREE newsletter to anyone who wishes to receive it. Whether our **e-Tips** are a basic tip for editing efficiency or a challenging macro, we hope you'll find them helpful. Tell your friends to sign up for e-Tips at www.EclipseNT.com. We would like to thank all those who overwhelmed us by your positive responses to our first e-Tips newsletter. You will be able to find a complete archive of e-Tips at our website

Keith's e-Tip

Macros for the Numeric Keypad – Alt Num 1 vs. Alt 1

EclipseNT comes with an extensive set of Speedkeys (e.g., Ctrl U to scan to untran) and Hyperkeys (e.g., "u" to scan to untran), but you needn't let this limit your imagination. Any editing step or macro sequence of steps can be assigned to any combination of Ctrl, Alt, Shift, F-keys and Calculator keys.

For example, your system probably came set up to insert "Okay" when you press Alt 1; but if you press the Alt key in combination with the "1" on your calculator keypad, it could perform a totally different function. (On notebook keyboards, the calculator keypad is often accessed by pressing the FN button and a key on the right side of the keyboard – e.g,. FN + J = Num 1.)

Look for editing steps you perform all the time and consider reducing them to a one-macro button. The 15 calculator keys can be combined with the Alt and Ctrl keys in at least 45 different ways. Other E-Tips will explain sample macros that you might find helpful in your work. In addition, we'll be happy to help you design a macro that we can share with other EclipseNT users who read E-Tips.

Keith has just put together a Realtime Editing Kit for EclipseNT.
It's available free of charge in the EclipseNT Updates area
(www.eclipsecat.com).
If you're interested in editing from the steno keyboard,
the Realtime Editing Kit can give you a head start on this exciting process.

Upcoming 3-day EclipseNT e-POWER Workshops

Houston, TX Oct 26-28, 2001

Costa Mesa, CA Nov 9-11, 2001

Las Vegas, NV Feb 1-3, 2001

For more details: www.EclipseNT.com

We'd also like to thank the great EclipseNT users who have joined us at one of our many workshops and we hope to see you again soon!

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