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1. Four excellent macros

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Wanted to share four macros that I use just about every day. ALT-F2 gets ?
{SPACEBAR}sys(5)+sys(2003){ENTER} - it shows me the default drive and directory (as long as I'm in the Command Window at the time). I switch between directories A LOT, so this is handy.

ALT-F3 gets {F10}wd{CTRL+END}{F10}wd - this grabs Debug, clears all the entries, and then brings it up again. Many people know about the CTRL-END trick, but the problem is that it shuts the window down. This macro provides the benefit without the attendant problem.

ALT-W and ALT-V are companion macros used with the Screen Builder. Once on an object, {ENTER}ve{TAB}{TAB} and {ENTER}we{TAB}{TAB} open up the Snippet editing window, change the type to Expression, and then position the cursor in the editing window. Since I put all my code in functions that are called via expressions, these two save a lot of repetitive mouse clicking.

Don't forget to save these macros as defaults - and if you direct your temp files somewhere goofy, to make sure that you put the DEFAULT.FKY file back into the FoxPro directory.