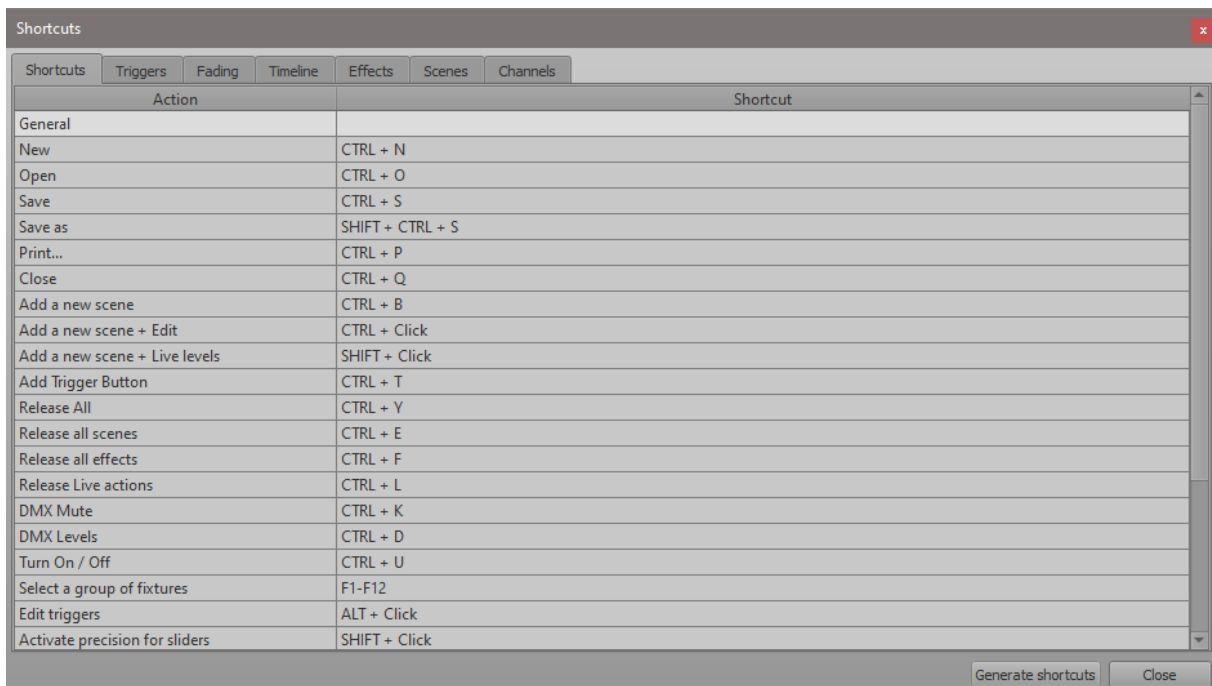# How to use .VBS Shortcut Keys

The Pro software scene buttons can be controlled by HTML links or scripts via the .VBS files.

The .VBS files is a trigger bridge between the hyperlink and to shortcut keys.

It is possible to send a trigger simulation of keyboard keys using **VBS** files and html links from another project like a html page or power point presentation.

You need to generate the Shortcut files from the help menu of the software to generate the shortcuts files.

Shortcuts							
Shortcuts	Triggers	Fading	Timeline	Effects	Scenes	Channels	

Action	Shortcut
General	
New	CTRL + N
Open	CTRL + O
Save	CTRL + S
Save as	SHIFT + CTRL + S
Print...	CTRL + P
Close	CTRL + Q
Add a new scene	CTRL + B
Add a new scene + Edit	CTRL + Click
Add a new scene + Live levels	SHIFT + Click
Add Trigger Button	CTRL + T
Release All	CTRL + Y
Release all scenes	CTRL + E
Release all effects	CTRL + F
Release Live actions	CTRL + L
DMX Mute	CTRL + K
DMX Levels	CTRL + D
Turn On / Off	CTRL + U
Select a group of fixtures	F1-F12
Edit triggers	ALT + Click
Activate precision for sliders	SHIFT + Click

Generate shortcuts | Close

In the software installation directory, **Shortcuts** contain many .**VBS** file for numbers, letters and Fx keys.

To send the command you must set a keyboard shortcut in the software button.

For example, start the scene 1 with letter **A**.

To test it, you can double click to **A.vbs** file, it will send the command and start the scene 1.

Edit a Script or Shortcut Key from the VBS file

It is possible to edit the script to modify the caractères or create a new script or combine many triggers.

Open a **VBS** file with notepad:

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Set oWShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")

oWShell.Run """C:/Chromateq/Pro.exe""" &"-A", 0, False

Set oWSHell = Nothing

This line is the one to modify

oWShell.Run """C:/Chromateq/Pro.exe""" &"-A", 0, False

Change the character, by the new one

Set oWShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")

oWShell.Run """C:/Chromateq/Pro.exe""" &"-&", 0, False

Set oWSHell = Nothing

Then save the file as a .VBS file with the new character "**&.vbs**".

Now you can double click to send the **&** key trigger to the software.

It is also possible to synchronize several triggers in a single file.

Just add the line that contains the character for each desired character.

For example, to trig at the same time the **T** and the **O**:

Set oWShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")

oWShell.Run """C:/Chromateq/Pro.exe""" &"-T", 0, False

oWShell.Run """C:/Chromateq/Pro.exe""" &"-O", 0, False

Add line with desired character

Set oWSHell = Nothing

Finally, you just need to point the file with your project, the shortcuts can be used in scripts that will command its execution, for example here's how to trigger **A** in batch.

start "trigger" C:\Chromateq\Shortcuts\A.vbs

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