Macro keyboard shortcuts

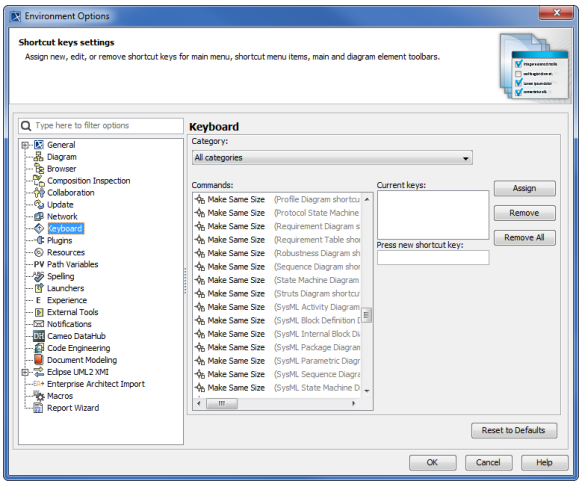
Macro Engine allows you to assign keyboard shortcuts to the macros that you have created using either the **Environment Options** or **Macro Information** dialog, see figures below. You can later press the keyboard shortcuts to execute or run the macros in MagicDraw.

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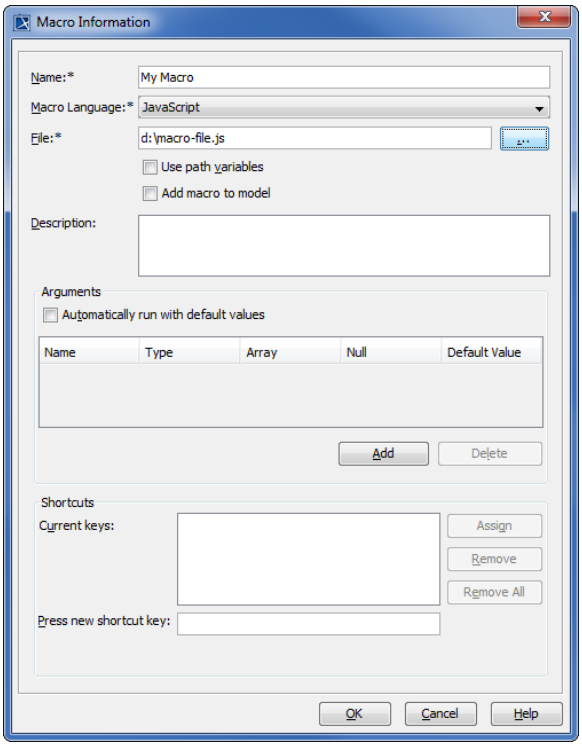
- Assigning a keyboard shortcut to a Macro
- Removing keyboard shortcuts from Macro

To open the keyboard shortcuts pane in the **Environment Options** dialog

1. Click **Options** > **Environment** on the MagicDraw main menu. The **Environment Options** dialog will open.
2. Click **Keyboard,** see figure below.



The macro information and keyboard shortcuts that are saved either in the **Environment Options** or **Macro Information** dialog will be stored as a MagicDraw environment. They will not be kept in a specific project file [*.*mdzip*].



- The Assign button in the **Macro Information** or **Environment Options** dialog will be disabled until you type a keyboard shortcut in the Press new shortcut key: box.

The table below lists the Keyboard Shortcut Buttons

Button	Function
Assign	To assign a new keyboard shortcut to a macro.
Remove	To remove the keyboard shortcuts from the selected item in Current keys: Ctrl+7 Assign Remove Remove All box.
Remove All	To remove all keyboard shortcuts from a macro.

The table below lists the Keyboard Shortcut Text Boxes

Field	Function
Current keys	To store a list of keyboard shortcuts currently assigned to a macro.
Press new shortcut key:	To type a new keyboard shortcut to be assigned to a macro.