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# Context-Sensitive Help

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## Command Completion

To enter a command string, type a portion of the command string with a question mark (?) . The CLI returns all the possible commands words that start with the combination of characters entered.

```
VX# re?  
reconfigure reset
```

The example above demonstrates that the string - re - is associated with two other commands that begin with the identical letter combination. Adding another letter to the entry string renders the entry unique enough to be associated with a single command, as demonstrated below.

```
VX# rec  
TEST# reconfigure
```

 To enable command completion, you only need to type enough characters to make the command entry unique.

## Command Recall

To recall commands in the history buffer beginning with the most recent command, press **Control+P** . Repeat the key sequence to recall successively older commands.

To return to more recent commands in the history buffer after recalling commands with **Control+P** , press **Control+N** or the up and down arrows. Repeat the key sequence to recall successively more recent commands.

## Showing Additional Arguments

If too few arguments are entered, the CLI responds with **Incomplete command** . Press **Control+P** to repeat the previous command entry. Then add a space and a question mark (?) to show the additional arguments.

```
VX# show alarm ?  
catalogs Show the alarm catalog file settings  
log Show the alarm log file settings  
VX# show alarm
```

When no more arguments are needed, CLI indicate this with <cr>.

```
VX# show alarm log ?  
<cr>  
&nbsp;VX# show alarm log
```

## Using Editing Commands

The CLI includes a set of editing key function. Use the key sequences indicated below to move the cursor around on the command line for corrections or changes.

Key sequence	Does
Control+A	Moves to the beginning of the command line.
Control+B	Moves back one character.
Control+C	Aborts the command line and gets a new prompt.
Control+D	Deletes to the right of the cursor. If the command buffer is empty, logs out.
Control+E	Moves to the end of the command line.
Control+F	Moves forward one character.
Control+G	Rings the bell.
Control+H	Deletes to the left of the cursor.
Control+L	Clears the screen.
Control+T	Transposes the character at the cursor and the character after the cursor.
Control+U	Clears out the command buffer.
Control+Z	If in configuration mode or any configuration submodes, returns to the main menu.
Escape+B	Moves back one word.
Escape+F	Moves forward one word.