

PNG Base Unicode Keyboard Layout

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Installation

1. Unzip the installation package to an empty directory (if this came as a .zip file), preserving the directory structure.
2. Execute the installation program (PNGbase.msi).
3. For Windows XP, open Start, Settings, Control Panel, Regional and Language Options.
4. Select the “Languages” tab.
5. Select the “Details” button.
6. Select the “Add...” button.
7. Select your preferred input language and the keyboard layout called “PNG Base Unicode Keyboard,” then select “OK.”
8. Check the settings for default input language and keyboard, language bar, and hot key settings to make sure they are what you want. The “Key Settings...” button allows you to set up hot keys such as Ctrl+Shift to change keyboards (which is an easy combination to accidentally invoke).
9. Restart your computer.

Typing

Type combining diacritics after the character they are to combine with. Other than that, it is mostly a matter of getting used to the new layout.

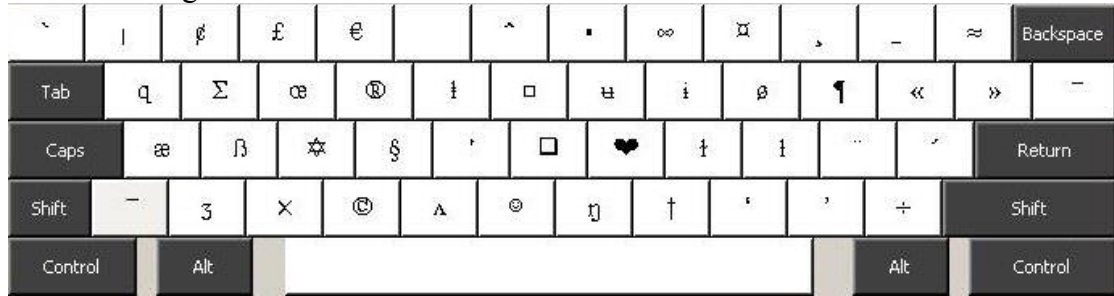
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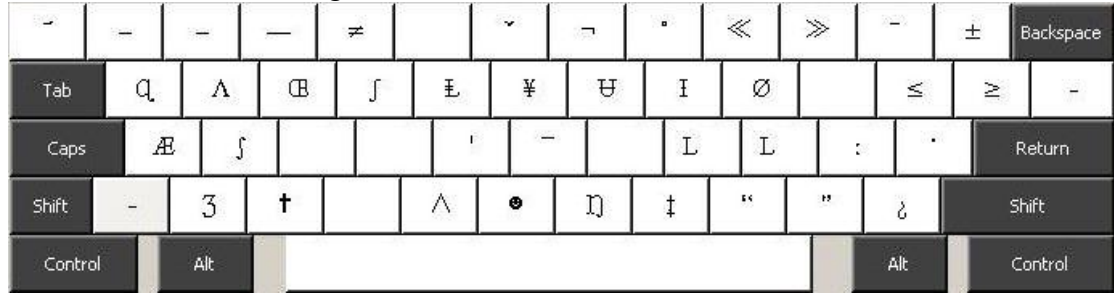
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Ctrl-Alt or Right Alt:



Shift-Ctrl-Alt or Shift-Right Alt:



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dD	d	D	***U+2721 10017 ☆	
eE	e	E	U+0153 339 œ	U+0152 338 Œ
fF	f	F	***U+00A7 167 §	
gG	g	G	U+02BC 700 ’	U+02C8 712 ’
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lL	l	L	U+019A 410 †	U+004C U+0336 76 822 ₭
mM	m	M	***U+2020 8224 †	***U+2021 8225 ‡
nN	n	N	U+014B 331 ŋ	U+014A 330 ŋ or N
oO	o	O	U+00F8 248 ø	U+00D8 216 Ø
pP	p	P	U+00B6 182 ¶	
qQ	q	Q	*U+F211 61969 q	*U+F212 61970 Q
rR	r	R	***U+00AE 174 ®	***integral U+222B 8748 ∫
sS	s	S	sharp s U+00DF 223 ß	esh U+0283 643 ∫
tT	t	T	*U+F20E 61966 †	*U+F20F 61967 ₧
uU	u	U	U+0289 649 Ů	*U+F218 61976 Ů
vV	v	V	U+028C 652 Λ	U+039B 923 Λ
wW	w	W	***U+2211 8721 Σ	*U+F219 61997 Δ
xX	x	X	***U+00D7 215 ×	***U+271D 10013 †
yY	y	Y	U+25A1 9633 □	U+00A5 165 ¥
zZ	z	Z	U+0292 658 3	U+01B7 439 3

Key:

Characters found in some commercial Unicode fonts

*Characters in “Private Use Area” and not in most commercial Unicode fonts

**Combining diacritical marks

***Various symbols for punctuation, mathematics, and publishing use