

Ergonomic Low Profile Mechanical Keyboard



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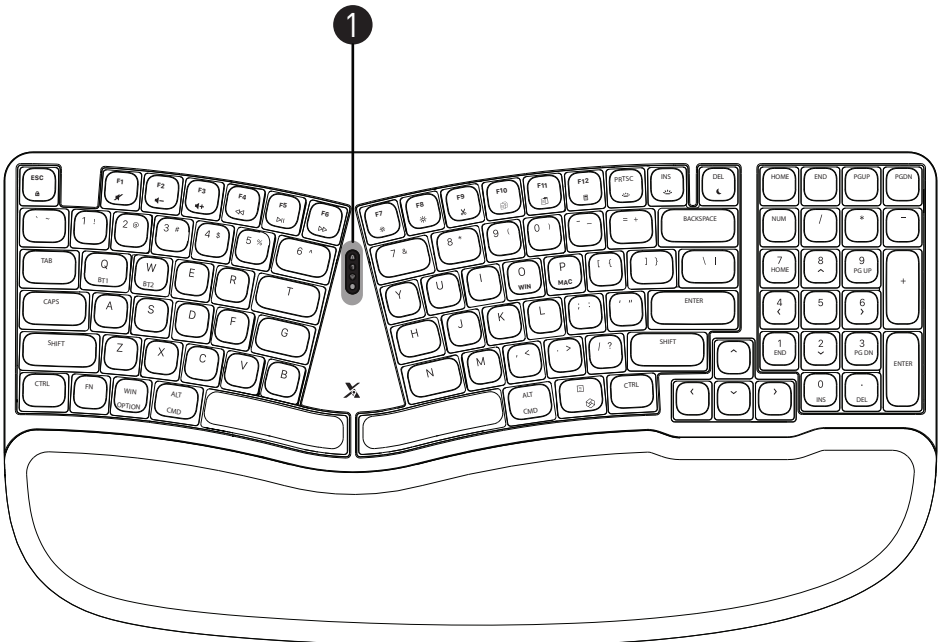
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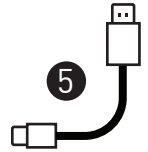
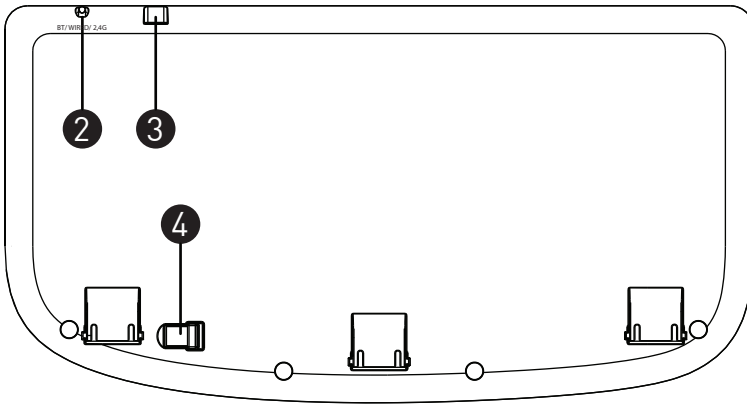
- Keyboard
- RF Dongle/Receiver (located under the keyboard)
- Charging Cable
- User's Manual

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- BT-enabled computer, laptop, mobile phone, or tablet.
- Computer or laptop with a free USB-A port for wireless RF dongle usage.
- An available USB-A port or USB-A wall charger adapter for charging the keyboard.

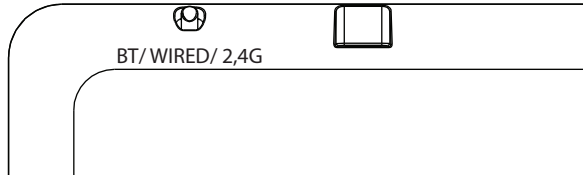
HARDWARE BASICS





1. LED Indicator
 - a. “A” icon – Caps Lock
 - i. Pink – Active
 - ii. Off – Not active
 - b. “1” icon – Num Lock
 - i. Pink – Active
 - ii. Off – Not Active
 - c. Connection Symbol
 - i. RF Channel
 1. Blinking White – Connecting
 2. Pink then Off – Connected
 - ii. BT Channel 1
 1. Blinking Blue – Connecting
 2. Blue then Off – Connected
 - iii. BT Channel 2
 1. Blinking Pink – Connecting
 2. Pink then Off – Connected
 - d. Charging LED
 - i. Breath Green – Charging
 - ii. Green – Fully Charged
2. Mode Switch (Dependent on how you look at it)
 - a. BT Mode (Switch to the right)
 - b. Wired Mode (Switch to the center)
 - c. 2.4G (Switch to the left)
3. USB-C charging port.
4. RF Dongle/Receiver Slot
5. USB Charging Cable

CHANGING KEYBOARD MODES



To change modes, simply switch the mode switch to the left, right, or middle.

Switch Position	Keyboard Mode
Left	2.4 G RF Mode
Middle	Wired Mode
Right	BT Mode

NOTE

The switch positioning will depend on your viewing angle from the front of the keyboard. Either the bottom of the keyboard is facing towards you or your computer.

HOW TO SET UP IN RF MODE

1. Using the mode switch, switch to RF mode.
2. The White LED will flash
3. Plug the RF Dongle/Receiver into your computer.
4. The keyboard should automatically be ready to use.

HOW TO RESYNC THE RF DONGLE/RECEIVER

(should be done only if you encounter issues connecting via RF mode)

1. Switch to 2.4G mode.
2. Short-press FN + R to enter 2.4G mode
3. Long-press FN + R for three seconds to cause the white LED to flash.
4. Plug the RF Dongle/Receiver into your computer.
5. Once the LED turns off, it means the pairing was successful.

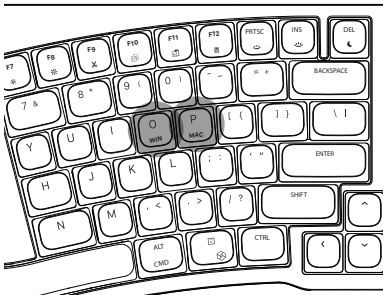
HOW TO SET UP IN WIRED MODE

1. Switch into Wired mode
2. Plug the USB-C portion of the cable into your keyboard.
3. Plug the other end of the cable into your computer.
4. It should work automatically afterwards.

NOTE

Please use the cable we provided. That will ensure the functionality of wired mode.

HOW TO CHANGE OS



While holding the “FN” key, press O or P.

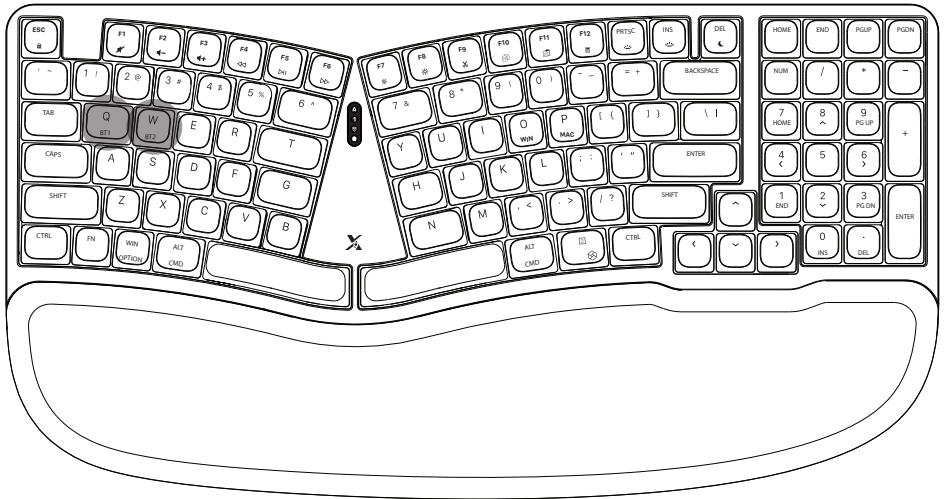
FN+O	Change to Windows OS
FN+P	Change to Mac OS

HOW TO SET UP IN BT MODE

NOTE

We will use BT-1 as an example.

Look at the picture below, notice that the “Q” key and “W” key have BT1 and BT2. Those keys are your BT channel keys. Remember to activate BT1 and BT2; you will need to hold the “FN” key for that.



To pair your keyboard to a BT-enabled device (Computer, Laptop, Phone, tablet), make sure the keyboard is on and charged, then follow the steps below.

1. Open the BT settings on the device you are pairing the keyboard to.
2. Using the mode switch, switch it to BT.
3. Press and hold the “FN” key. While holding the “FN” key, press the “Q” key.
4. The connection symbol will blink Blue.
5. Click or tap connect.
6. The Blue LED will stay on, then immediately turn off.

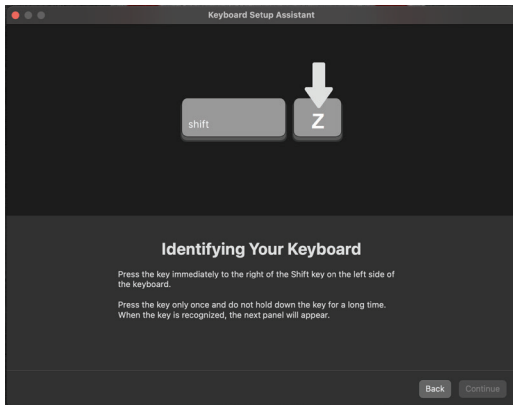
To pair the keyboard to a second device, all you have to do is follow the same steps above, except press the “W” key.

Keyboard Setup Assistance (Mac User's)

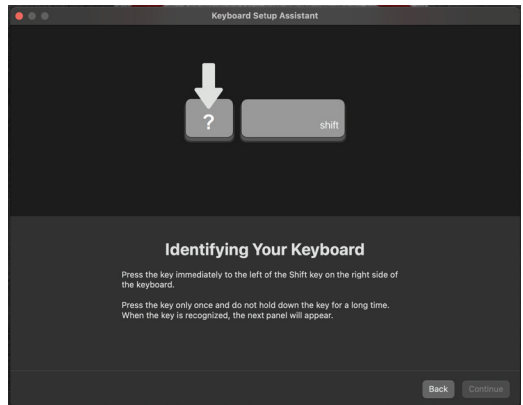
Once pairing is done, a "keyboard setup assistance" screen may pop up, asking you to help identify your new keyboard. This is a built-in Apple procedure that helps the OS identify the current layout of your new keyboard. When prompted, do the following:

1. Click continue.
2. Press and release the z key.
3. Press and release the ? key.
4. Select ANSI at the end (US users).

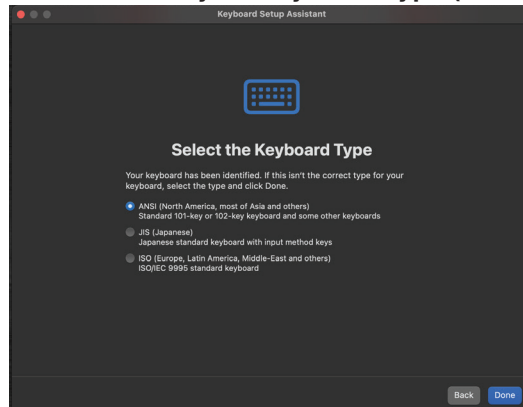
STEP1: Press the Z key



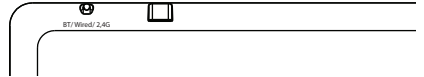
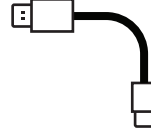
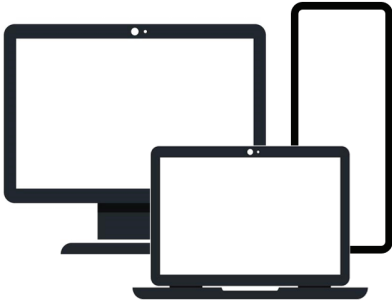
STEP2: Press the ? key



STEP3: Select your keyboard type (ANSI)



CHARGING THE KEYBOARD

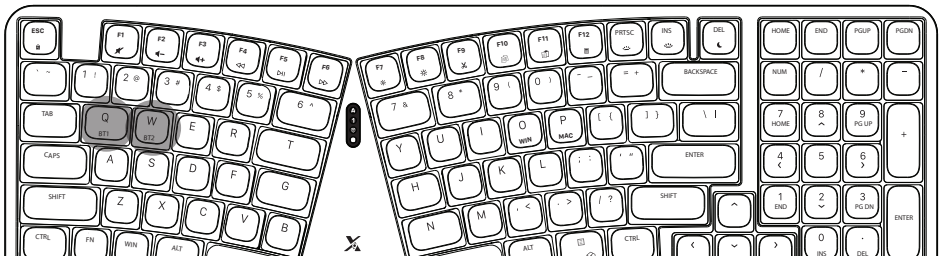


To charge the keyboard and mouse, simply plug the USB-A end of the provided cable into any available USB-A port on your computer, laptop, or USB wall charger, and insert the USB-C end of the cable into the USB-C port located on either of the devices that need to be charged.

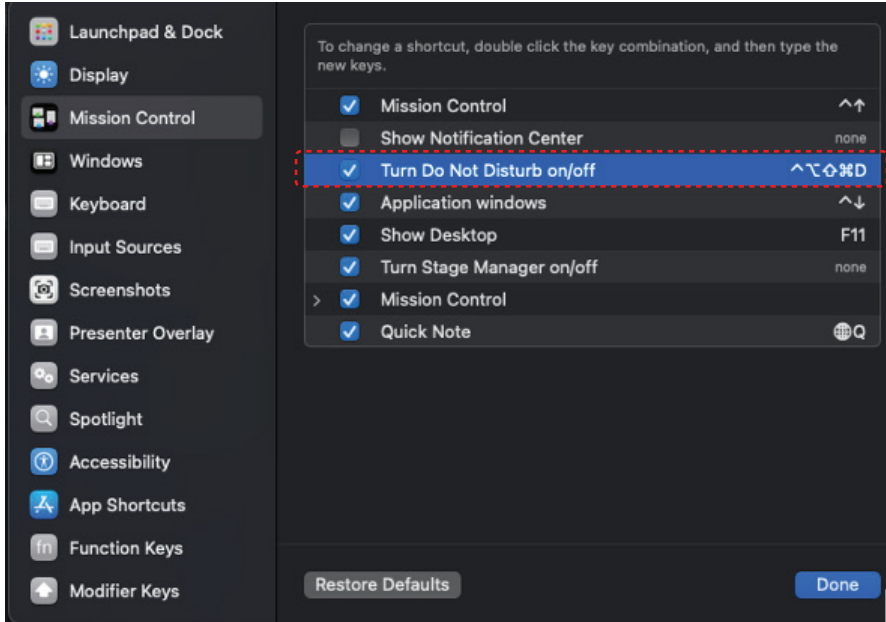
LED charging indicators
Breath Green: Charging
Green: Fully charged

HOW TO QUICK-SWITCH BT1 and BT2

Simply, while holding “FN”, press Q or W.

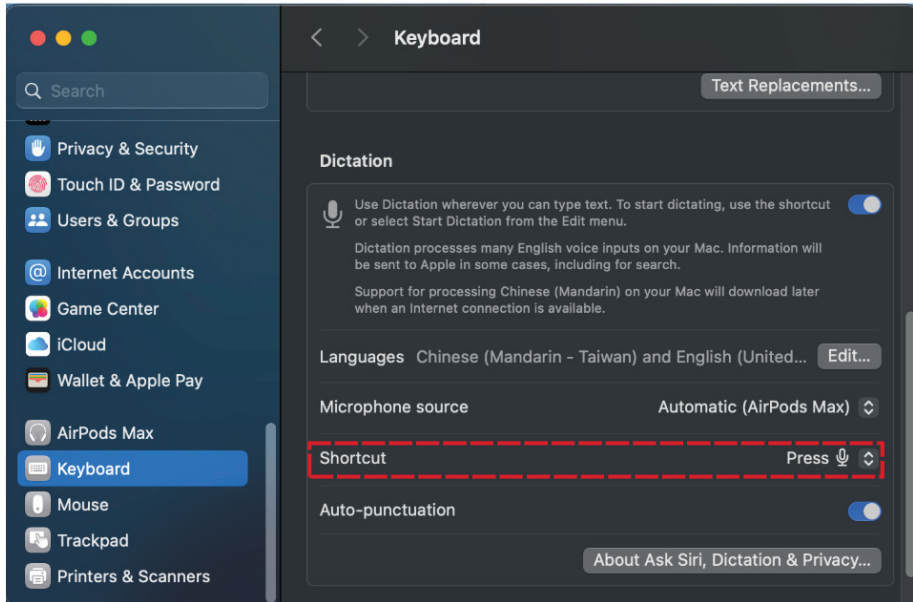


HOW TO SET UP DO NOT DISTURB (MAC ONLY)



1. Go to settings
2. Click on Keyboards
3. Click on Shortcuts.
4. Click on Mission Control.
5. Ensure the “Turn Do Not Disturb on/off” option is checked. Then, double-click on the right side of the description and hold the “FN” key, and press the “DEL” key.

HOW TO SET UP SIRI (MAC ONLY)



1. Go to settings
2. Click on Keyboards
3. Find Dictation
4. Click on the dropdown menu on shortcuts
5. Select Customize, then hold the “FN” key and press the Co-pilot key.
6. This will ensure that SIRI will work using the “FN” + Co-Pilot.

TOP F-ROW SHORTCUTS
















The keyboard's top F-row is defaulted to boot up under shortcut mode (white icons printed on the F-row keys), play, pause, cut, copy, etc.

NOTE

You can switch the F-row from shortcuts to functions F1-F12, PrtScn and insert at any time by pressing fn+esc. When switched, you can still utilize the shortcuts by holding down the fn key followed by the shortcut you would like to perform. You can always switch the keyboard back to shortcut mode by pressing fn+esc again.


Below is a table of what each shortcut does.

Shortcut description

	Mute
	Volume Down
	Volume Up
	Previous Track
	Play/Pause
	Next Track
	Dims the Screen (Only for some external monitors)
	Brightens the Screen (Only for some external monitors)
	Cut
	Copy
	Paste
	PC: Calculator
	Mac: Nothing
	Dims the keyboard backlight
	Brightens the keyboard backlight
	PC: Sleep
	Mac: Do not Disturb

FN COMMANDS

There are several keys that require holding FN for it to work. Below is a table of what the FN needs.

ESC 	Switches the f-row from shortcuts to standard functions and vice versa when each time it is executed. Example, when locked the f-row will operate as standard f1, f2, f3 functions. You can still utilize the shortcuts (white icons) by holding down the FN key followed by the shortcut you would like to perform.
F1-F12	Defined by the operating system, or by a currently running program.
FN+Q	BT Channel 1
FN+W	BT Channel 2
FN+Co-pilot	PC: Co-pilot
	Mac: Siri
FN+ {[Switch lighting mode (Breathing or always on)
FN+O	Windows Mode
FN+P	Mac Mode

NOTE

All function keys (F1-F12) have a special function defined by the operating system, or by a currently running program.

TROUBLESHOOTING THE NUMBERPAD

There will be times when the number pad will not work as intended due to a system update. Below, we provide some tips on how to resolve this issue.

Windows Computers

1. Press Num Lock (Full-sized keyboard)
2. Press Windows + R > Type On-screen keyboard > Click Options > Check turn on Numeric Keypad > Click Num lock > Close all windows
3. Settings > Accessibility > Keyboard > Disable Mouse Keys
4. Settings > Ease of Accessibility > Mouse > Disable Mouse Keys (Windows 11)
5. Settings > Control Panel > Ease of Access > Make the mouse easier to use > Ensure mouse keys are not checked.
6. Settings > Control Panel > Ease of Access > Make the keyboard easier to use > Ensure mouse keys are not checked.

Mac Computers

1. System Settings > Accessibility > Pointer Control > Find alternate control methods > Disable mouse keys
2. While holding the Shift key, press Delete, then release both

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following carefully. Incorrect use of this product may result in reduced performance, permanent damage and void your warranty.

- Keep this device away from liquid, humidity and moisture.
- Operate this device only within the specific temperature range of 0°C (32° F) to 40°C (104° F)
- Please refrain from taking the device apart. Doing so will void your warranty.
- Do not dispose this product in the garbage. Take it to your local recycling center.

SPECIFICATIONS

Battery size	2000 mAh
Charge time	2 hours
Hours of use single charge	1-2 months
BT version	5.0
RF	2.4G
Backlight Brightness Level	4
Keyboard Modes	3 (BT, RF, Wired)

FCC STATEMENT

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Note: *This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: .*

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.*
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.*
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.*
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.*

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.

Tech support

Tech support hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday (Pacific Standard Time).

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Warranty

X9 Performance warrants that this product will be free from defects in title, materials and manufacturing workmanship for one year in North America from the date of the purchase. If the product is found to be defective then, as your sole remedy and as the manufacturer's only obligation, X9 Performance will repair or replace the product. This warranty is exclusive and is limited to the product that this user's guide came with. This warranty shall not apply to products that have been subjected to abuse, misuse, abnormal electrical or environmental conditions, or any condition other than what can be considered normal use. The liability of X9 Performance arising from this warranty and sale shall be limited to a refund of the purchase price. In no event shall X9 Performance be liable for costs of procurement of substitute products or services, or for any lost profits, or for any consequential, incidental, direct or indirect damages, however caused and on any theory of liability, arising from this warranty and sale. These limitations shall apply notwithstanding any failure of essential purpose of any limited remedy.