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# Hebrew Keyboard Instructions and Specifications

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## Product Description

**Language Compatibility.** The Hebrew keyboard is compatible with the Windows keyboard used in modern-day Israel.

**Windows Compatibility.** The Hebrew keyboard is compatible with the Hebrew keyboard layout in Windows 7, Vista, and Windows XP. Because the Hebrew language uses right-to-left text entry, certain keys are handled differently depending upon the software. These keys, ( ) { } [ ] < >, appear in one way in Microsoft Office programs, but are different in other programs. The Hebrew keyboard is designed to be compatible with Microsoft Office.

## **Configuring Windows 7 and Vista for Hebrew**

1. Click on the Start button in the lower left corner of the computer screen.
2. Click on the Control Panel item.
3. Select the Clock, Language, and Region option.
4. Select the Regional and Language Option.
5. Click on the Keyboards and Languages Tab.
6. Click on the Change Keyboards button.
7. Click the Add button.
8. Find the Hebrew country item you wish to use (Note: a number of countries use the Hebrew keyboard so you may select any of the countries).
9. Click on the plus sign ("+") to the left of the Hebrew country you wish to use.
10. Click on the plus sign ("+") to the left of the keyboard.
11. Click on the box to the left of the keyboard layout, Hebrew.
12. Click the OK button to select the keyboard layout and close the Add Input Language dialog box.
13. Click on the Apply button in the lower right corner of the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box.
14. Click on the OK button in the lower right corner of the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box.
15. For Hebrew, you may be prompted to insert your Windows install disc to complete the keyboard installation. If so, place the Windows installation disc in the disc drive and answer the prompts in the dialog boxes to complete the installation. If you do not have a Windows installation disc, you should contact your computer manufacturer.

## **Configuring Windows XP for Hebrew**

1. Click on the Start button in the lower left corner of the computer screen.
2. Click on the Control Panel item.
3. Click the Date, Time, Language, and Regional option.
4. Click the Other Languages option.
5. Make sure that you are viewing the Languages tab.
6. For Hebrew, click on the square next to Install files for complex script and right-to-left languages (including Thai). You may be prompted to insert your Microsoft Windows install disc at this point. If you do not have a Windows install disc for your computer, you should contact your computer manufacturer.
7. Click on the Details button.
8. In the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box, click on the Add button.
9. Scroll through the list of languages until you see the language and country you want. Note that many languages have multiple countries which may be different keyboard layouts. Make sure that the language and layout you select matches that of your language labels.
10. Click on the OK button to setup the language and close the language selector box.
11. Click the Apply button in the lower right corner of the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box.
12. Click the OK button to complete the language setup.
13. Click OK to close all other dialog boxes that may be open.
14. Close the Control Panel.


## Configuring Microsoft Office for Hebrew

If you are using Microsoft Office, you may need to configure it for the Hebrew keyboard.

1. Begin by locating and selecting the Microsoft Office Tools in the main program menu.  
Microsoft Office Language Settings
2. If you are prompted for the Office installation disc, insert it and answer the prompts.
3. In the Enabled Languages dialog box, click the boxes to the left of the languages you wish to use in Microsoft Office.
4. When you have finished selecting the languages, click the Apply button.
5. Click the OK button to close the Enabled Languages dialog box.

## How to Use the Hebrew Keyboard Layout

After you setup the Hebrew keyboard in Windows, you can easily switch between Hebrew and the system language (i.e., the language of Windows in your computer). You switch languages using the keyboard selector located in the Task Bar at the bottom of the computer screen.

1. When you setup the Hebrew keyboard, you will see a language indicator on the Task Bar to the right near the System Tray (see red arrow in picture). For example, if you are using English, the language selector box will say "EN." If you are typing in Hebrew, it will say "HE."  
EN
2. Open the application in which you wish to type.
3. Click inside the application. For example, if you wish to type in Microsoft Word, open the Word and click inside the text edit area.
4. Left click on the language selector box to open the keyboard menu.
5. Click on the desired keyboard layout in the keyboard menu.
6. You can now start typing in the selected keyboard language.
7. If you wish to return to the system language, click on the language selector box and select the desired keyboard.

## How to Type in Hebrew

There are no special instructions for typing in Hebrew in Windows. When you switch to the Hebrew language in a word processor, all typing should be in right-to-left format. If the text entry is not correct, you should contact your software manufacturer tech support.

## Product Specifications

**Color:** Black

**Connector:** USB

### Mechanical Data

Total Travel (mm):  $4.0 \pm 0.5$

Travel to peak (mm):  $1.5 \pm 0.5$

Peak force (gm):  $60 \pm 15$

Switch life: 10 million life cycles

Dimension (mm): 456 x 168 x 32

Weight (kg): 0.72 (1.6 lbs)

**Electrical:** Supply voltage and current: +5VDC  $\pm$  5% @ 300 mA

**Environment Conditions**

Operating Temp: 0 to 55°C

Storage Temp: -20° to +60°C

Operating Humidity: 10% to 95% RH