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Italian (Italy) Keyboard Instructions and Specifications

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Language Compatibility. The Italian keyboard is compatible with the Windows Italy (Italian) and Switzerland (Italian) keyboard layouts.

Windows Compatibility. The Italian keyboard is compatible with the Italian keyboard layouts in Windows 7, Vista, and XP.

Configuring Windows 7 and Vista for Italian

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 Italian (Italy) item in the list of keyboard languages.
9. Click on the plus sign ("+") to the left of the keyboard.
10. Click on the box to the left of the keyboard layout, Italian (Italy).
11. Click the OK button to select the keyboard layout and close the Add Input Language dialog box.
12. Click on the Apply button in the lower right corner of the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box.
13. Click on the ok button in the lower right corner of the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box.

Configuring Windows XP for Italian

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. Click on the Details button.
7. In the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box, click on the Add button.
8. Scroll through the list of languages and select the Italian (Italy) item. Make sure that the language is Italian (Italy) or Italian (Switzerland) and the layout is Italian.
9. Click on the OK button to setup the language and close the language selector box.
10. Click the Apply button in the lower right corner of the Text Services and Input Languages dialog box.
11. Click the OK button to complete the language setup.
12. Click OK to close all other dialog boxes that may be open.
13. Close the Control Panel.

Configuring Microsoft Office for Italian

If you are using Microsoft Office, you may need to configure it for the Italian 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 Italian Keyboard Layout

After you setup the Italian keyboard in Windows, you can easily switch between Italian 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 Italian keyboard, you will see a language indicator on the Task Bar to the right near the System Tray. For example, if you are using English Windows, the language selector box will say "EN." If your Windows is French, it will say "FR."
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 Italian Characters

AltGr Key

Another feature of the Italian language is the *right* Alt key which is called the AltGr (or Alt-Graphics) key (note that the left Alt key has no function in this). This key allows you to access certain characters in the keyboard layout. For example, in many European keyboards, press the AltGr key and the "E" key to get the Euro symbol.

In the Italian keyboard layout, you will find the AltGr symbols in the middle center of the number keys and punctuation keys. The AltGr characters appear in the lower left corner of the alpha keys in the layout.

The 102 Keyboard

Many European countries use a 102 keyboard which includes an additional key to the left of the "Z" key on the bottom row of keys. If your keyboard does not have this key, you can still print the characters using the numeric keypad.

To print the ">" key, hold down the right Alt key and type 062 in the numeric keypad.

To print the "<" key, hold down the right Alt key and type 060 in the numeric keypad.

Product Specifications

Color: Black

Connector: USB

Mechanical Data

Total Travel (mm): 4.0 ± 0.5

Travel to peak (mm): 1.5 ± 0.5

Peak force (gm): 60 ± 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