

CyrWin Installation Guide

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Before you start the CyrWin Installation you should interest about the actions INSTALL.EXE program do. You also may be interested in **undoing** the results of installation without reinstalling Windows. If these topics are not of your interest, ignore this section.

INSTALL.EXE program can be used for both installation and un-installation of CyrWin. During a full installation of CyrWin INSTALL.EXE does the following:

1. Makes backup copies of your WIN.INI and SYSTEM.INI files. These backup files has .CW extension.
2. Copies the keyboard driver program ALTKEYB.EXE and ALTKEYB.DLL and Russian-specific OEM to ANSI translation tables and language features DLL
3. Copies new system fonts set (appropriate to your graphic adapter). This new set includes US/Cyrillic fonts instead of "old" ANSI-coded international fonts
4. Copies an appropriate US/Cyrillic font instead of **each** original Windows font already installed
5. Modifies the WIN.INI and SYSTEM.INI files to include all new features into Windows
6. Lets you restart Windows

To start this process first run INSTALL.EXE program from Windows and then press **Go** button in its main window.

If you want to restrict CyrWin in some of its features you should just check or uncheck some buttons in INSTALL.EXE starting window before pressing **Go** button.

Buttons

There is a number of buttons and other controls in the CyrWin installation main window. This section contains brief description of each control.

The controls are:

Replace system fonts Check to replace standard system fonts (System, Terminal and System-fixed) with the US/Cyrillic ones.

You should not check this box if you use non-English version of Windows (e.g. German). If a replacement will take place your German menu items become Cyrillic unreadables.

Replace language-specific information Check to replace normal language information and translation tables with the Cyrillic. Language information contain such items as uppercase/lowercase table, sort algorithm and formats (time, currency, etc.). Translation tables are widely used for export/import operations with DOS-applications data. The Cyrillic translation table is developed to be appropriate with the Russian MS-DOS 4.01.

Do not check this box if you are going to export/import DOS-based data, which is neither Cyrillic nor English.

Load keyboard driver automatically Check if you want the keyboard driver application (ALTKEYB.EXE) to be included into the `load=` section of your WIN.INI file.

Load Cyrillic fonts/Don't load Cyrillic fonts These options allows you to control the loading of new Cyrillic fonts. If you select **Load...** for each Windows font already installed, INSTALL will search for it's analogue and add it.

Select the most suitable to you: if you plan to use Cyrillic you have to **load** the Cyrillic fonts. **Do not load** them if you plan to use keyboard driver only (and not-Cyrillic language)

Replace original Windows font This option points CyrWin installation program to replace each original Windows font (it will just add new fonts instead).

You should check this option if you want to use Windows to handle only Cyrillic and English information to avoid displaying Russian words in German or French letters. Do not replace original fonts if you use any other language.

If you do use Cyrillic, you will have some fonts problem with Excel, Word and others if you leave the original ANSI-coded fonts inside your Windows system.

Go	Starts installation
Cancel	Cancels installation
Uninstall	Uninstalls previously installed CyrWin
Help	Displays this message.