WinKeySwap Demo

Before running this demo, please install the dtp-keyb.ttf font via the Windows Control Panel. Simply copy all files to your hard disk [we suggest you create a directory and name it keyswap], create a Program Manager group and select WKSDEM.EXE for the program name. Once this is done, you can double click the icon to start WinKeySwap.

This version does not allow you to save files.

The main WinKeySwap window allows the user to select a font from the installed fonts in Windows. Every character from the selected font is displayed in a grid that fills the main window. To set a key or key combination for a particular character, you simply click on the character with the left mouse button which will cause the character to be transferred to the preview window in the main WinKeySwap window, and press the SET... button which will open a dialog box which allows you to either select a key, or a combination of Alt. or Control key followed by your choice. To select a combination, press the Alt. or Control key, *keep this key pressed and press your required selection.* From now on, this combination will cause Windows to put your selected character into the active application at the insertion point. Once you have set a replacement key or combination, the character's background will turn to blue, and the default uppercase for that character will show on the small preview window to the right of the selcted character. You can override the default upper case character by clicking on it with the left mouse button, and dragging onto the character you wish to use, in the main WinKeySwap window. Once you have defined the keyboard layout, you can save it by selecting Save or Save As from the file menu, and giving the file a name of your choice. Of course you can save as many layouts as your hard disk allows.

The Preferences menu allows you to customise the way WinKeySwap operates. Start Minimized will run WinKeySwap as an icon. Active on Start up is self explanatory. Auto Load will cause WinKeySwap to load automatically when Windows is run. The Default Mapping option allows you to define which keyboard mapping table is loaded by default when WinKeySwap is activated. The Hotkey option allows you to enable/disable keyboard support from your keyboard. You can also achieve this operation by simply clicking on the WinKeySwap control button that will appear on the title bar of the active window, with the left mouse button, while the right mouse button gives you access to the Load Character Map dialog box.

Dynamic Data Exchange support has been added to WinKeySwap version 2.5

Please read the DDE.TXT file on distribution diskette.

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This version of WinKeySwap has been updated to enable limited right to left typing in Windows programs. This is accessible by clicking on the Reverse option which will light up.

Please Note:

Only characters that have been mapped to keystrokes will print in right to left. When using the space key, you must follow every press with a left arrow. This has to be done as the space is used for both right to left and left to right input. If you are only using right to left input, then you can select the space character (the first character in the grid) and assign it to the space key.
WinKeySwap cannot supply context sensitive logic such as Arabic or Hebrew logic. However, using hotkeys, you can define different hotkey combinations for initial/medial/final character input. There is no line wrap as the actual application is responsible for this and not WinKeySwap. Therefore you should set alignment to right justify and insert returns at the end of line.

We are working on a version that will enable WinKeySwap to add context sensitive textual analysis and auto line wrap.

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