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Remapped Keyboard Characters under System 7™

Under System 7 software from Apple®, some option and option-shift characters have been moved on the keyboard. (Apple remapped the kchar resource in the System file.) Most users will not notice this change. However, people using accented characters, or people using Adobe Expert Collection™ fonts could have difficulty finding characters. This effect will only occur in new documents created under System 7 if you are referencing the Key Cap chart for System 6. Any document created under System 6 will not be affected, even if that document is displayed or printed under System 7. Under System 7.1 Apple includes a System 6 keyboard resource. You may choose this by going to Keyboards in the Control Panels Folder and changing the keyboard resource. Once this is changed, it will stay that way until you change it back, even after restart.

There are 14 keys that have been remapped, and they consist of only option and option-shift characters from System 6. There are also four characters that System 7 users have access to that System 6 users don't. All characters that were available in System 6 are available in System 7. For standard font character sets, the characters have been remapped as follows:

Character	System 6 Keystrokes	System 7 Keystrokes	Name
%	shift-option-E	shift-option-R	per thousand
ì	shift-option-G	option-` + shift-I	I grave
È	shift-option-I	option-` + shift-E	E grave
~	shift-option-M	shift-option-N	tilde
^	shift-option-N	shift-option-I	circumflex
Â	shift-option-R	shift-option-M	A circumflex
Ê	shift-option-T	option-i + shift-E	E circumflex
Ë	shift-option-U	option-u + shift-E	E dieresis
Û	shift-option-X	option-` + shift-U	U grave
Ü	shift-option-Z	option-i + shift-U	U circumflex
`	option-` + space	shift-option-`	grave
´	option-e + space	shift-option-E	acute
ÿ	shift-option-`	option-u + shift-Y	Y dieresis
¨	option-u + space	shift-option-U	dieresis
ˇ	no access	shift-option-T	caron
˘	no access	shift-option-G	hungarumlaut
¸	no access	shift-option-Z	cedilla
˙	no access	shift-option-X	ogonek

For Adobe Expert Collection fonts, there are nine keys that have been remapped. All expert collection characters that were available in System 6 are available in System 7. For Expert Collection character sets, the characters have been remapped as follows:

Character	System 6 Keystrokes	System 7 Keystrokes	Name
e	shift-option-E	shift-option-R	e superior
i	shift-option-I	option-` + shift-E	i superior
m	shift-option-M	shift-option-N	m superior
n	shift-option-N	shift-option-I	n superior
r	shift-option-R	shift-option-M	r superior
t	shift-option-T	option-i + shift-E	t superior
-	shift-option-X	option-` + shift-U	macron
`	shift-option-Z	option-i + shift-U	breve
^	option-i + space	shift-6	circumflex small