

GREEKKEYS 2015 QUICKSTART WINDOWS

This is a quick guide for those already familiar with the use of multiple language keyboards in Windows and with installing programs and fonts in Windows. For fuller details and explanations, with illustrations, please consult the User Guide, a separate PDF document, or the online help.

ONLINE SUPPORT

For the latest information, FAQs, and reports of known problems and workarounds, consult the online support site for GreekKeys 2015.

EXTRACTING FROM THE DOWNLOADED ZIP ARCHIVE

Please note that you **MUST** extract all files from the downloaded ZIP archive before trying to use the files contained in it (even though Windows will let you see them). Right-click on the downloaded file and select the command “Extract all.”

INSTALLATION OF KEYBOARDS

The standard Windows installers are in the folder **GK2105 Windows Installers**. Open the folder for the version of the GreekKeys Unicode keyboard localized for your computer’s configuration and equipment. US users, for instance, will open the folder **US**. Inside this folder, click on **setup.exe** and wait until you see a message that the installation was successful. You may initially be blocked from opening the installer (“unknown developer”), and you must circumvent this by asking for more details until you see a button allowing you to open it despite the warning. Likewise, you may be warned in the middle of execution of the installation and again have to instruct Windows to install anyway.

When the installation is completed, the newly-installed keyboard will automatically be activated and you will see the Language menu near the right end of the task bar

INSTALLATION OF FONTS

The fonts need to be installed separately. The most efficient method is to open the folder containing the font files (.ttf), select all those you want to install, and right-click for a contextual menu that will include the command Install.

USING THE KEYBOARD AND FONTS

Switch to GreekKeys Unicode keyboard only when you want to type polytonic Greek. Use your usual keyboard for typing Roman characters in your own language.

Accents are typed as deadkeys before a vowel or rho. The deadkeys for accents on plain vowels (that is, without iota subscript) are arranged on the top row (ignoring the F-keys, if any) beginning with “1”

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1	acute
2	grave
3	circumflex
4	smooth breathing
5	rough breathing
6	smooth and acute
7	rough and acute
8	smooth and grave
9	rough and grave
0	smooth and circumflex
hyphen	rough and circumflex
equal	breve

The deadkeys for accents on vowels that have subscript are arranged in the same way but with the shift key. These work only when followed by alpha, eta, or omega.

shift-1	acute with subscript [or diaeresis+acute on iota/upsilon]
shift-2	grave with subscript [or diaeresis+grave on iota/upsilon]
shift-3	circumflex with subscript [or diaeresis+circ. on iota/upsilon]
shift-4	smooth breathing with subscript
shift-5	rough breathing with subscript
shift-6	smooth and acute with subscript
shift-7	rough and acute with subscript
shift-8	smooth and grave with subscript
shift-9	rough and grave with subscript
shift-0	smooth and circumflex with subscript
shift-hyphen	rough and circumflex with subscript
shift-equal	macron

For example, lowercase alpha with subscript, smooth breathing, and circumflex would be typed as **shift 0**, followed by **a**. Lowercase rho with rough breathing is **5** followed by **r**.

To produce the ordinary character actually shown on the top row of keys, press the key and then press spacebar.

There are many additional special characters accessible through the GreekKeys Unicode keyboard. For further details and for typing of characters, see the User Guide as well as the keyboard illustrations in the folder **GK 2015 Keyboard Charts Windows**.

SAVING THE DOWNLOADED PACKAGE

To maintain access to your downloaded package in case of loss or failure of your computer, you should keep a copy in a different safe location or medium, such as by backing it up to cloud storage or by burning it to a CD.

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