

X-keys® MWII Desktop USB Specifications (XD-293-USB-R)



- 20 Programmable Keys
- Clear, removable key caps for applying and changing legends
- Includes X-keys MacroWorks II Software
- Rugged construction
- Durable Cherry® Mechanical switches for a long, reliable life

The **X-keys® MWII Desktop** uses X-keys MacroWorks II software to record key commands from the keyboard and send them to applications on the computer. Any sequence or combination of keystrokes from a standard keyboard may be assigned to any key on the X-keys. Mouse commands (click & scroll) may also be programmed. Simple, intuitive steps allow even non-technical users to program the X-keys instantly. Programming files may easily be copied and shared.

The USB X-keys may also be operated in Memory Resident Mode, saving all programming in an onboard non-volatile memory and emulating the PC keyboard port (PS/2) version of the X-keys.

Specifications

Operating System	WINDOWS: 2000, XP, Vista MAC: OSX
Included Software	WINDOWS: MacroWorks II MAC: iKey for X-keys (Mac)
Switch Type	Cherry type MX mechanical switch, low profile tactile feel, 3/4" (19 mm) on center
Number of Keys	20 single keys -- with second layer: 40 programmable keys
Key Cap Type	5/8" (16 mm) sq. w/removable clear caps for easy labeling
Connector	USB "A"
Dimensions	7" x 4 1/4" x 1", (362 mm x 23 mm x 18 mm)
Weight	9 1/4 oz. (260 grams)
Power Source	USB port, nominal voltage = 5 vdc
Power Consumption	Low power USB device: less than 15 ma @ 5 vdc
Accessories Included	Double-keys (one horizontal and two vertical), key puller
Optional Accessories	Large 1-3/8" (35 mm) square keys (replace 4 single keys), additional double keys
Certifications	FCC class B, CE

In Boot Mode

Hardware System	Any architecture supporting USB, including Sun, SGI, and HP workstations
Operating System	Programming requires MacroWorks II software for Windows 2000, XP & Vista. Operates on any OS supporting USB including Unix, Sun and Mac OS-X
Memory Capacity	Each key is allocated 3 characters and a pool of 1000 additional keystrokes is available to any keys that require additional characters
Memory Type	EEPROM, non volatile memory (X-keys retains memory for over 200 years)
Number of Layers	2 layers – user selectable toggle and/or shift keys

Specifications subject to change without notice



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X-keys[®] Desktop PS/2 Specifications (XD-02-PS2)



- 20 Programmable Keys
- Connects in-line with standard PS/2 keyboard
- Compatible with all PC operating systems with a standard, PS/2 keyboard port
- No drivers or adapters required
- Rugged construction
- Durable Cherry[®] Mechanical switches for a long, reliable life

The ~~X-keys Desktop~~ records key commands from your keyboard and sends them to your computer. Any sequence or combination of keystrokes from a standard keyboard may be assigned to any key on the X-keys. Simple, intuitive steps allow even non-technical users to program the X-keys and keys may be instantly reprogrammed. The clear key caps snap off for applying and changing key legends. The X-keys stores scan codes in its internal memory and may be programmed on one system and used on another. A USB version of the X-keys is also available.

Specifications

Hardware System	Any architecture with AT or PS/2 keyboard port, using scan codes 2 or 3
Operating System	All OS supporting PC type keyboards
Software	None required (compatible with all software which accepts keyboard input)
Number of Keys	20 single keys
Number of Layers	2 layers – user selectable toggle and/or shift keys
Memory Capacity	Each key is allocated 3 characters and a pool of 990 additional keystrokes is available to any keys that require additional characters
Memory Type	EEPROM, non volatile memory (X-keys retains memory for over 200 years)
Switch Type	Cherry type MX mechanical switch, 3/4" (19 mm) on center, silent tactile feel
Key Cap Type	5/8" (16 mm) sq. w/removable clear caps for labeling (fits Cherry MX switch)
Connectors	Mini-DIN 6-pin designed to pass through the main keyboard
Dimensions	7" x 4 1/4" x 1" (177 mm x 108 mm x 25 mm)
Weight	9 1/4 oz. (260 grams)
Power Source	Keyboard port power, nominal voltage = 5 vcd
Power Consumption	Less than 15 ma @ 5 vdc plus the power used by the external keyboard
Accessories Included	Double-keys (one horizontal and two vertical), key puller
Optional Accessories	Large 1-3/8" (35 mm) square keys (replace 4 single keys), additional double-keys
Certifications	FCC class B, CE

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USB Programmable Devices
Product Manual for USB X-keys



Desktop
20 Keys


Designed, Manufactured and Sold by:



PI. Part # 1758

Box Contents – This package contains : 1- X-keys Device, 1- Installation CD, 1- Product Manual (this page), 2 - Vertical Double-keys, 1 - Horizontal Double-key, 1 - Key-puller, 1- Blank Legend Sheet, 1 – Preprinted Legend Sheet.

X-keys USB Desktop – Quick Start

Run the installation program from the enclosed disc before plugging in your X-keys Desktop. After installation, the X-keys MWII Icon  will appear in your Windows Taskbar. Plug in the X-keys and wait for Windows New Hardware Wizard to complete the installation. Following this, press the “Demo” key to watch a brief video about your new X-keys.

The legends printed on the key caps will get you started with the functions in the default script file for the X-keys. We encourage you to reprogram the keys and to use the included legend sheets to create the layout that works best for you. Watch the demo video and tutorials or consult the MWII Help Menu for more tips and information.

Should you encounter difficulty installing any of our X-keys products, please check the troubleshooting guide on our web site (www.xkeys.com). If this does not resolve the issue, you may E-mail our technical support department: tech@xkeys.com or call our support desk: (517) 655-5523.

Compatibility – X-keys USB devices require MacroWorks II for Windows 2000, XP, and Vista. For older versions of Windows, please refer to our website (xkeys.com). For Mac OS-X we offer iKey for X-keys software. Both programs are included on the installation disk and are free of charge. X-keys USB devices also have a “Boot Mode” which gives them the ability to mimic a USB keyboard and mouse on any USB enabled operating system (including Linux) after they have been programmed. Learn more about Boot Mode on our web site (www.xkeys.com) or contact our Technical Support Department: tech@xkeys.com.

Identifying the Keys – Use the included legend sheets to select appropriate icons or print legends for your keys. The keycaps snap off with a fingernail or small screwdriver. Apply the label under the keycap, and replace it. To print legends on a laser or inkjet printer, go to our web site (www.xkeys.com) for templates formatted for popular applications. The key caps hold a legend 0.575" wide and 0.5" high (14.6mm x 12.7mm).

Horizontal and Vertical Double-keys – The included double-keys replace two single keys on the X-keys. To install a double key cap, remove two adjacent keys with the provided key-puller by positioning the key-puller teeth under the key and pulling straight up on the key cap. Press the double-key in place over the two exposed switch stems.

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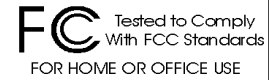
FCC Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

LIMITED WARRANTY -- For all X-keys products purchased and installed in the United States and Canada, P.I. Engineering warrants that the X-keys product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service, and will meet the specifications presented by P.I. Engineering at the time of original purchase, for one year as evidenced by a copy of the purchase receipt. Under this warranty, P.I. Engineering will, at its sole option, repair or replace any X-keys product which is defective, provided that you are responsible for (i) the cost of transportation of the product to P.I. Engineering or its designated service facility, and (ii) any loss or damage to the product resulting from such transportation.

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X-keys Pro & Desktop industrial design: Rienhold Weiss Design, Chicago, Illinois
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