

1 Kildin Cyrillic Keyboard for Windows

A keyboard layout for Microsoft Windows operating systems using a standard ISO keyboard¹.

This keyboard is based on the standard Russian keyboard layout provided with Windows. A screenshot of the Kildin Cyrillic keyboard can be seen below.



Screen shot of the *Kildin Cyrillic Keyboard for Windows* keyboard

2 AltGr combination characters

While holding down the 'AltGr' key (also the combination of Alt and Ctrl), striking a second key results in the characters as depicted in Table 1:

Table 1: Results of AltGr combination keys

<i>lower-case</i>			<i>upper-case</i>		
ALT + ...	results in	this	ALT + ...	results in	this
a	→	å	A	→	Å
o	→	õ	O	→	Õ
г	→	ѓ	Г	→	Ѓ
к	→	ќ	К	→	Ќ
л	→	љ	Л	→	Љ
н	→	њ	Н	→	Њ
ж	→	ђ	Ж	→	Ђ
ъ	→	џ	Ъ	→	Џ
х	→	ħ	Х	→	Ħ
й	→	j	Й	→	J
\	→	\	/	→	/
ц	→	@			

The back slash (\) and forward slash (/) characters can only be entered using the AltGr combination.

¹Please note that it is necessary to have an ISO keyboard with the extra key which not available on the ANSI keyboard standard in North America. Furthermore, a Unicode font (such as Charis, available from SIL) containing these characters is also necessary for them to display correctly.

3 Dead Keys

3.1 Diacritica (macron ¯ ; tilde ~ ; diaeresis ¨ ; circumflex ^)

After striking the \ key (the *back slash* key - located in the bottom left corner next to the left shift key on a standard Russian Windows keyboard) and letting go, entering one of the number keys as indicated in Table 2 will result in the addition of a macron diacritic to whichever character was last input. Examples can be found in Table 3.

Table 2: Results of \ deadkey (diacritica) environment

\ plus number	results in	the addition of
1	→	¯ (macron)
2	→	¨ (diaeresis)
3	→	^ (circumflex)

Table 3: Some examples for using the \ deadkey

preceding key	plus	\	plus	number	results in	this
a	+	\	+	1	→	ā
A	+	\	+	1	→	Ā
ë	+	\	+	1	→	ë̈
Ë	+	\	+	1	→	Ë̈
õ	+	\	+	1	→	õ̃
э	+	\	+	2	→	ë̈
a	+	\	+	3	→	â

3.2 Hook diacritic: ˇ

After striking the / key (the *forward slash* - the shift of the *back slash* key located in the bottom left corner next to the left shift key on a standard Russian Windows keyboard) and letting go, entering one of the characters as indicated in Table 4 will result in the addition of a hook diacritic.

Table 4: Results of ' / ' deadkey (hook) environment

lower-case			upper-case		
key	results in	this	key	results in	this
й	→	й̣	Й	→	Й̣
л	→	л̣	Л	→	Л̣
м	→	м̣	М	→	М̣
н	→	н̣	Н	→	Н̣
р	→	р̣	Р	→	Р̣