

# KEYKORTEX™

INTEGRATED ON-BOARD PROGRAMMING MODULE

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### Zergotech Freedom KEYKORTEX Programming Guide

## YOUR KEYBOARD, YOUR WAY

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## KeyKortex Programming Macros

Press and hold below key combinations to access the macros:

Master Reset Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + Del, for 5 seconds (option 1)
Operating System Switch (WIN or MAC)	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + Del, for 5 seconds (option 2)
Swap Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F1, for 2 seconds
Copy Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F2, for 2 seconds
Move Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F3, for 2 seconds
Erase Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F4, for 2 seconds
Simultaneous Combination Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F5, for 2 seconds
Sequential Combination Macro	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F6, for 2 seconds
Programming Guidance On/Off	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F7 for 2 seconds
Lock Keys Beeper On/Off	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F8 for 2 seconds
Toggle Right Alt Key Double Tap	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F9 for 2 seconds
Keyboard Language Select	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F10, for 2 seconds
Keyboard Info and Remap Log	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F11, for 2 seconds
Freeze Keys	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F12 for <1 second
Mouse Mode Enable/Disable	Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + Equal Key (Row 2, Col 13) for 1 second

**NOTE:** Left Num Shift and Left FN Shift here refers to the default key positions of Row 6, Col 4, and Row 6, Col 5 respectively. These are the physical keys that are used to activate the macros. If the Num Shift and FN Shift keys have been relocated, the macros are still activated by keys located at Row 6, Col 4, and Row 6, Col 5.

**\*IMPORTANT Note** – The Freedom firmware has updates and features added from 26 July 2020 onwards. If you have purchased a keyboard prior to 9 September 2020, some features may not be present and configurations and settings may differ.

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## 1. Introduction

KEYKORTEX is the Freedom's on-board programming module. The programming logic is integrated into the keyboard hardware and requires no added software to install. Using only a few macros, any key can be mapped to any location on any of the three layers. Up to six keys can be mapped to a single combination and placed at any key location.

KEYKORTEX's intuitive and powerful macros provide you with a great deal of flexibility to suit your ergonomic setup, personal preferences and efficiency.

## 2. Setting up your keyboard

In keeping the Freedom's programming feature software free, KeyKortex prints guidance on screen as text. This requires a standard text editor be open and active while programming.

**Important Note:** Be sure to have a basic text editor open and ready to receive text. Ensure you choose a text editor (such as Windows "Notepad"), that has no command line features or the ability to run other features of the program with hotkeys or certain text combinations. Running KeyKortex without an active basic text editor may cause unexpected behavior on your PC.

There are two primary settings and steps you need to configure before you begin using your keyboard:

STEP 1 – Configure the Freedom to match your Mac or PC operating system

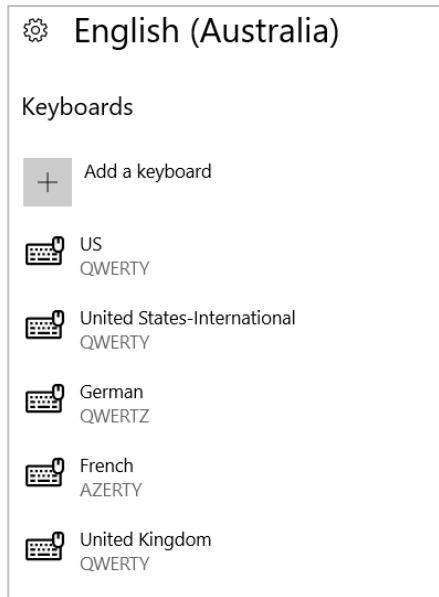
STEP 2 – Configure the Freedom layout and language to match your keyboard selected in your operating system

## STEP 1 – CONFIGURE THE FREEDOM TO MATCH YOUR MAC OR PC SYSTEM

The Zergotech Freedom gives you the flexibility to change between Mac and Windows PC modifier keys and shortcuts in an instant. You will need to configure this setting so that your keyboard setup matches your operating system.

Refer to the [OPERATING SWITCH MACRO](#) to configure the Freedom for your OS

## STEP 2 – CONFIGURE THE FREEDOM TO MATCH YOUR SELECTED KEYBOARD IN YOUR OPEARTING SYSTEM



To check and select the correct keyboard, go to your operating system's keyboard settings and add or select your required keyboard.

The keyboard you select in your PC should match the keyboard configuration in the Freedom.

The picture on the left shows the keyboard selection settings in Windows 10.

Most countries have their own specific keyboard layouts and standards (e.g QWERTY, QWERTZ, AZERTY) and special characters for their native alphabet. There are also two dominant keyboard standards – ANSI and ISO.

Depending on the keyboard you select, the Freedom key layout will have some differences.

The Freedom accommodates the below keyboards:

Language	Layout	Freedom Configuration
1. US English	QWERTY	ANSI Based
2. German	QWERTZ	ISO Based
3. French	AZERTY	ISO Based
4. UK English	QWERTY	ISO Based

(Australia and New Zealand use US English QWERTY.)

**NOTE:** Programming guidance is produced in ENGLISH only. Selecting the correct keyboard layout in your Freedom ensures that you have the correct layout for your keyboard, and that text programming guidance produces the correct characters.

Refer to the [KEYBOARD LAYOUT SELECT MACRO](#) to configure the Freedom for your layout.

### 3. Operating System Switch Macro

The Zergotech Freedom allows you to switch between Windows PC and Mac OS keyboard layouts and functionality on the fly. With an OS Switch, the modifier keys and integrated shortcuts are reconfigured for their respective operating system.

To execute an operating system switch, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 5 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + DEL**

Step 2. Press F2 to select the Operating Switch Option

```
-----  
---KEYKORTEX MASTER RESET MACRO---  
-----  
  
** WARNING - ALL REMAPS WILL BE RESET **  
  
Current Config - WIN PC  
  
-Select Reset Type-  
F1 - Master Reset  
F2 - OS Switch  
  * OS Switch  
  
Switching to MAC  
  
---MASTER RESET END---
```

## 4. Keyboard Layout Select Macro

The Zergotech Freedom accommodates keyboard layouts and for US English, UK English, German and French keyboards.

To select your keyboard layout, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F10**

Step 2. You will be given a set of four options.

Select the option that produces the sentence **SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR ZERGOTECH FREEDOM** correctly in English, regardless of the keyboard language and layout you are configuring.

### EXAMPLE – SETTING YOUR KEYBOARD TO US ENGLISH QWERTY WITH ANSI LAYOUT

```
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---SETUP KB---
-----

-Select The Correct ENGLISH Sentence

F1 – US - SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR ZERGOTECH FREEDOM
F2 – DE – SAZ @HELLO@ TO ZOUR YERGOTECH FREEDOM
F3 – FR - SQY 3HELLO3 TO YOUR WERGOTECH FREEDO:
F4 – UK – SAY @HELLO@ TO YOUR ZERGOTECH FREEDOM
* US ENGLISH QWERTY ANSI

---REGISTERED---
```

### EXAMPLE – SETTING YOUR KEYBOARD TO GERMAN QWERTZ WITH ISO LAYOUT

```
-----
---SETUP KB---
-----

-Select The Correct ENGLISH Sentence

F1 – US - SAZ ÄHELLOÄ TO ZOUR YERGOTECH FREEDOM
F2 – DE - SAY "HELLO" TO YOUR ZERGOTECH FREEDOM
F3 – FR - SQZ 3HELLO3 TO ZOUR WERGOTECH FREEDOÖ
F4 – UK - SAZ "HELLO" TO ZOUR YERGOTECH FREEDOM
* GERMAN ISO QWERTZ

---REGISTERED---
```

## 5. Master Reset Macro

This macro function gives you two options, both of which result in a return to factory defaults. The Master Reset option brings your Freedom keyboard back to a complete factory reset. All key remappings, combinations, and other settings will be erased and replaced with original settings.

The Operating System switch allows you to switch between Windows PC and Mac OS keyboard layouts on the fly. Note, the settings will be restored to factory defaults on each operating system switch.

To execute a simple Master Reset:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 5 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + DEL**

Step 2. Press F1 to select the Master Reset Option

It could take up to 2 seconds for the factory reset to take effect.

### EXAMPLE

```
-----  
---KEYKORTEX MASTER RESET MACRO---  
-----  
  
** WARNING - ALL REMAPS WILL BE RESET **  
  
Current Config - WIN PC  
  
-Select Reset Type-  
F1 - Master Reset  
F2 - OS Switch  
  * Master Reset  
  
---MASTER RESET END---
```

## 6. Swap Macro

This macro swaps two keys with each other. No key is erased or created. You can swap any key on any layer, including a key that is already remapped, or has a combination mapped to it.

To swap two keys, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate the swap macro, press and hold for 2 seconds:

**Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F1**

Step 2. Select the first key to swap:

- i. Select the layer of the first key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - F4 to select All Layers
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

Step 3. Select the second key to swap:

- i. Select the layer of the second key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

End of Swap Macro. The two keys have now been swapped.

### EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, to swap the 'A' key on the Default layer with the number '5' key on the NUM layer the following process would be followed:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F1 for 2 seconds.
2. Press F1 for Default Layer
3. Press Key A (Row 4, Column 2)
4. Press F3 for Num Layer
5. Press Key 5 (Row 3, Column 9)

Result: The 'A' Key will now be found at Layer 3, Row 3, Column 9, and the '5' key will be found at Layer 1, Row 4, Column 2.



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---- KEYKORTEX SWAP MACRO ----  
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-REGISTER FIRST KEY-

F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.

\* Default layer.

Press desired key...

\* Row 4 Column 2

-REGISTER SECOND KEY-

F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.

\* NUM layer.

Press desired key...

\* Row 3 Column 9

----REGISTERED----

## 7. Copy Macro

The copy macro creates a duplicate of one key and places it on another location. If there is an active key on the destination location, that key will be over-written with the newly copied key. The original source key will remain unchanged.

To copy a key, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds:

**Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F2**

Step 2. Select the first key to copy:

- i. Select the layer of the first key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - F4 to select All Layers
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

Step 3. Select the second key to copy:

- i. Select the layer of the second key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

The key has now been copied. End of Copy Macro

### EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, to copy the Up Arrow key on the Function layer to the location of the Right Shift key on the Default layer, the following process would be followed:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F2 for 2 seconds.
2. Press F2 for Function Layer
3. Press 'Up Arrow' Key (Row 3, Column 9)
4. Press F1 for Default Layer
5. Press Right Shift Key (Row 5, Column 13)

Result: The Up Arrow key will now be found at two locations: (i) Default Layer, Row 5, Column 13, and (ii) Function Layer, Row 3, Column 9.

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----KEYKORTEX COPY MACRO----  
-----

-REGISTER SOURCE KEY-

F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.

\* FN layer.

Press desired key...

\* Row 3 Column 9

-REGISTER DESTINATION KEY-

F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.

\* Default layer.

Press desired key...

\* Row 5 Column 13

----REGISTERED----

## 8. Move Macro

The move macro acts like a cut-and-paste of a key. It allows you to move a key from its original location to its destination location. The key at the origin will be erased while any existing key at the destination location will be over-written by the origin key.

To move a key, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds:

**Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F3**

Step 2. Select the first key to move:

- i. Select the layer of the first key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - F4 to select All Layers
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

Step 3. Select the second key to move:

- i. Select the layer of the second key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

Key has now been moved. End of Move Macro

### EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, to move Key 'B' from its default location to a new location on the Default Layer at Row 5, Column 7, to replace the Zergo 'Error' key, the following procedure would be followed:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F3 for 2 seconds.
2. Press F1 for Default Layer
3. Press B Key (Row 5, Column 6)
4. Press F1 for Default Layer
5. Press 'Zergo Error' Key (Row 5, Column 7)

Result: The original 'B' key is now erased and performs no action. The original 'Zergo Error' key is over-written with the 'B' key.

-----  
---- KEYKORTEX MOVE MACRO----  
-----

-REGISTER SOURCE KEY-

F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.

\* Default layer.

Press desired key...

\* Row 5 Column 6

-REGISTER DESTINATION KEY-

F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.

\* Default layer.

Press desired key...

\* Row 5 Column 7

----REGISTERED----

## 9. Erase Macro

The erase macro erases the selected key. The erased key will perform no action when pressed..

To erase a key, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F4**

Step 2. Select the first key to erase:

- i. Select the layer of the first key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - F4 to select All Layers
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

Key is now erased. End of Erase Macro

### EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, to erase Key 'B' from its default location at Row 5, Column 7, the following procedure would be followed:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F4 for 2 seconds.
2. Press F1 for Default Layer
3. Press B Key (Row 5, Column 6)

Result: The original 'B' key is now erased and performs no action.

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---- KEYKORTEX ERASE MACRO----
-----

-REGISTER KEY-
F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.
  * Default layer.
Press desired key...
  * Row 5 Column 6

----REGISTERED----

```

## 10. Combination Macro – Simultaneous Key Press

The Combination Macro allows you to select up to six keys to be sent in a single simultaneous combination with all keys pressed at the same time. You can record up to 20 Simultaneous Combination instances.

This can be useful for recording personalized shortcuts for more efficient computing or gaming.

The macro will require the selection of each key individually. If your chosen combination has less than 6 key presses, you will need to press F5 to skip forward to mapping the combination to your desired key location.

### SIMULTANEOUS KEY COMBINATION

To record the combination follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds:

**Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F5**

Step 2. To select keys in your chosen combination:

- i. Select the layer of the key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - F5 to skip forward and proceed to mapping the combination (available only after registering the first two keys)
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

Step 3. Repeat to continue selecting any keys as part of your combination, up to six selections.

Step 4. For combinations less than six keys, **press F5** to proceed to mapping the combination and follow the below steps:

Step 5. Select the key to which you will map your combination:

- i. Select the layer of the key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- ii. Select the key itself

The key combination is now recorded and mapped to selected key. End of Combo Macro.

## SIMULTANEOUS COMBINATION EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, to map CTRL+ALT+Delete to the FN+Escape key, the following procedure would be followed:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F5 for 2 seconds.
2. Press F1 for Default Layer
3. Press CTRL Key (Row 6, Column 1)
4. Press F1 for Default Layer
5. Press ALT Key (Row 6, Column 3)
6. Press F1 for Default Layer
7. Press Delete Key (Row 2, Column 1)
8. **Press F5** to skip forward and map combination to key
9. Press F2 to select FN Layer
10. Press Escape Key (Row 1, Column 1)

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---KEYKORTEX COMBO MACRO---  
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```

```
-REGISTER FIRST KEY-
```

```
-Select a layer-
```

```
ESC To Cancel
```

```
F1 - Default Layer. F2 - FN Layer. F3 - NUM Layer.
```

```
* Default Layer
```

```
Press desired key...
```

```
* Row 6 Column 1
```

```
-REGISTER SECOND KEY-
```

```
-Select a layer-
```

```
ESC To Cancel
```

```
F1 - Default Layer. F2 - FN Layer. F3 - NUM Layer.
```

```
* Default Layer
```

```
Press desired key...
```

```
* Row 6 Column 3
```

```
-REGISTER THIRD KEY-
```

```
-Select a layer-
```

```
ESC To Cancel
```

```
F1 - Default Layer. F2 - FN Layer. F3 - NUM Layer.
```

```
F5 - Skip and Map Combination
```

```
* Default Layer
```

```
Press desired key...
```

```
* Row 2 Column 1
```

```
-REGISTER FOURTH KEY-
```

```
-Select a layer-
```

```
ESC To Cancel
```

```
F1 - Default Layer. F2 - FN Layer. F3 - NUM Layer.
```



F5 - Skip and Map Combination

---COMBO RECEIVED. MAP TO KEY---

-REGISTER KEY-

-Select a layer-

ESC To Cancel

F1 - Default Layer. F2 - FN Layer. F3 - NUM Layer.

\* FN Layer

Press desired key...

\* Row 1 Column 1

---REGISTERED---

NOTE: This combination will produce the CTRL and ALT and DELETE pressed and held at the same time. On a Windows operating system, this combination shortcut will lock your PC.

## 11. Sequence Macro – Sequential Key Press

Sequential key combinations allow you to record your typing strokes. These can be useful for storing your most frequently typed words, quick action gaming, or perhaps (unsecurely) storing passwords to enter with a shortcut.

You can record up to 30 keystrokes in each sequence and up to 5 different sequences.

Keystrokes in this recording macro does not necessarily correspond to an individual character. For example, recording the lower case 'a' requires a single keystroke and will occupy 1 of 30 keystrokes in the sequence. However, recording the uppercase 'A' requires 3 keystrokes, as capture in normal finger typing: (i) Shift pressed, (ii) Shift pressed + A pressed, (iii) Shift pressed with A released.

### SEQUENTIAL KEY COMBINATION

To record a sequence, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds:

**Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F6**

Step 2. Begin typing your sequence as you would normal. You will hear quick beeps indicating the registration of a keystroke

Step 3. To end recording of your sequence press the Left Num Shift and Left FN Shift together simultaneous.

Step 4. Map the sequence to your desired key location

- iii. Select the layer of the key:
  - F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
  - F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
  - F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
  - F5 to skip forward and proceed to mapping the combination (available only after registering the first two keys)
  - ESC key to exit the macro procedure
- iv. Select the key itself

The key sequence is now recorded and mapped to selected key. End of Sequence Macro.

## SEQUENTIAL KEY COMBINATION EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, to have the words "Hello world" recorded and mapped to FN+1 key:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F6 for 2 seconds.
2. Begin typing "Hello world" as per normal
3. Press Left NUM Shift and Left FN Shift to end recording
4. Press F2 to select the FN Layer
5. Press Number row 1 Key (Row 2, Column 2)

```

-----
---KEYKORTEX SEQUENCE MACRO---
-----
-BEGIN TYPING- Press Left NUM + FN Shift Keys To Skip And Map

Hello world

---SEQUENCE RECEIVED. MAP TO KEY---

-REGISTER KEY-

-Select a layer-
ESC To Cancel
F1 - Default Layer. F2 - FN Layer. F3 - NUM Layer.
 * FN Layer
Press desired key...
 * Row 2 Column 2

---REGISTERED---
```

## 12. Restore Macro

The restore macro returns a selected key back to its default configuration. If the key has been remapped, or replaced with a combo, the restore macro will over-write these changes with the default layout.

To restore a key, follow the below procedure:

Step 1. To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + ESC**

Step 2. Select the key to restore:

Select the layer of the first key:

- F1 to select layer 1 (Default Layer)
- F2 to select layer 2 (Function Layer)
- F3 to select layer 3 (Num Layer)
- F4 to select All Layers
- ESC key to exit the macro procedure

Select the key

Key has been restored. End of Restore Macro

### EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, assume the 'B' key has previously been erased and performs no function. To revert this key back to its default 'B' character, the following procedure would be followed:

1. Press Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + ESC for 2 seconds.
2. Press F1 for Default Layer
3. Press B Key (Row 5, Column 6)

Result: The original 'B' key is now restored and performs a 'B' key stroke.

```

-----
---- KEYKORTEX RESTORE MACRO----
-----

-REGISTER KEY-
F1 Default Layer. F2 FN Layer. F3 NUM Layer.
 * Default layer.
Press desired key...
 * Row 5 Column 6

----REGISTERED----

```

### 13. Toggle Text Based Programming Guidance

The Freedom prints characters on screen for programming guidance. This gives you helpful visual instructions allowing you to easily program your keyboard.

As this guidance types text to your computer, you should open a simple text based editor to prevent this interfering with any open programs.

To toggle the guidance, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F7**

### 14. Toggle Lock Keys Beeper

The Lock Keys have a distinct beep sound when activated and deactivated. To turn this feature on or off, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F8**

### 15. Toggle Right Alt Key Double Tap

The Right Alt Key is a distinct keycode to the Left Alt Key. While rarely used as a separate key in US keyboard layouts, it is often used in international layouts (also known as AltGr) . To activate the Right Alt Key, you need to first enable it with this toggle macro. It is then accessed via a quick double tap on the Left Alt Key.

If you require the Right Alt Key as a dedicated key, it is also found on the FN layer under the Left Alt key, and this can be remapped separately to your desired key location.

To turn this double tap feature on or off, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F9**

### 16. Freeze Keys

Freeze Keys allows you to temporarily disable any key presses on your keyboard. This feature is very convenient when you do not wish to make key presses.

For example, you may want to place some light documents for reading directly in front of you. With standard keyboards, users would have to relocate the keyboard to provide more space for these tasks. The Freeze macro allows you to place light documents on your keyboard without needing to relocate the device.

Another use could be locking out other users, such as children or colleagues, from accessing your PC.

To Freeze Keys, press and hold **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F12** for less than 1 second.

The LEDS will be activated while keys are frozen. No text guidance is produced.

## 17. Mouse Mode Enable/Disable

The Zergotech Freedom has an intuitive mouse and navigation system embedded as a separate and dedicated layer of the keyboard.

This layer is not programmable and all keys are fixed and static, with the exception of previously remapped modifier keys on your default layer.

The Mouse Mode capability is not enabled by default.

Before you can begin using the mouse layer, you must enable this capability by pressing and holding **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + Equal Key (Row 2, Col 13)**, for **2 seconds**.

This will transform the default layer of the middle “error” key (**Row 5, Col 7**) into a **Mouse Layer Toggle** button.

You can then activate the mouse with the newly enabled Mouse layer toggle button.

The delete and backspace functionality of the Error key remain functional on the FN and NUM layers. The default layer however is overwritten by the Mouse toggle button.

Refer to the Mouse Layer Operation Reference Card for detailed guidance and operation of the mouse layer.

## 18. Keyboard Info and Remap Log

This macro provides you with handy information about your keyboard, including current version of the KeyKortex firmware, Operating System and Keyboard Language configurations, and an overview of your remaps and combinations and sequences.

To activate, press and hold for 2 seconds: **Left Num Shift + Left FN Shift + F11**

### EXAMPLE

By way of arbitrary example, below shows the utilization of 2 of 20 Simultaneous Combinations, 2 of 5 Sequences, and a list of remaps on each of the Default, FN, and NUM Layers.

```

-----
---KEYKORTEX INFO---
-----
KeyKortex v1.52.00816
Your keyboard is configured for
Operating System - WIN PC
Keyboard Setup - US ENGLISH QWERTY ANSI

COMBO ALLOCATIONS
- Used 2
- Remaining 18

SEQUENCE ALLOCATIONS
- Used 2
- Remaining 3

DEFAULT LAYER REMAPS
* Row 3 Col 2 - Key W
* Row 3 Col 3 - Key Q
* Row 5 Col 7 - No Key

FN LAYER REMAPS
* Row 3 Col 2 - Combo [LEFT_CTRL, Q, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL]
* Row 3 Col 6 - Combo [LEFT_CTRL, LEFT_SHIFT, ESC, NULL, NULL, NULL]
* Row 4 Col 6 - Sequence
* Row 5 Col 7 - No Key

NUM LAYER REMAPS
* Row 4 Col 6 - Sequence
* Row 5 Col 7 - No Key

```

## 19. Default Combinations

The Freedom is pre-installed with a few of the most commonly used Windows or Mac OS shortcuts. These shortcuts make use of the FN Shift keys which are easier to reach and activate than distant shift or control keys. These can be erased or over-written by the user at any time.

### WINDOWS OS

For Windows operating systems, the default shortcuts include:

To activate the Right ALT key, execute a double tap of the Left ALT key and hold. Ensure this option is enable with the programming macro.

- Reverse Tab: shortcut FN + TAB      Equivalent to SHIFT + TAB
- Select All:      shortcut FN + A      Equivalent to CTRL + A
- Save:      shortcut FN + S      Equivalent to CTRL + S
- Find:      shortcut FN + F      Equivalent to CTRL + F
- Undo:      shortcut FN + Z      Equivalent to CTRL + Z
- Cut:      shortcut FN + X      Equivalent to CTRL + X
- Copy:      shortcut FN + C      Equivalent to CTRL + C
- Paste:      shortcut FN + V      Equivalent to CTRL + V
- Bold:      shortcut FN + B      Equivalent to CTRL + B
- Close:      shortcut FN + W      Equivalent to CTRL + W

Upon a Master Factory Reset, any reconfigured keys will revert back to these default combinations.

### MAC OS

For Mac operating systems, the default shortcuts include:

To activate the Right Option key, execute a double tap of the Left Option key and hold. Ensure this feature is enabled with the programming macro.

- Reverse Tab: shortcut FN + TAB      Equivalent to SHIFT +TAB
- Select All:      shortcut FN + A      Equivalent to CMD + A
- Save:      shortcut FN + S      Equivalent to CMD + S
- Find:      shortcut FN + F      Equivalent to CMD + F
- Undo:      shortcut FN + Z      Equivalent to CMD + Z
- Cut:      shortcut FN + X      Equivalent to CMD + X
- Copy:      shortcut FN + C      Equivalent to CMD + C
- Paste:      shortcut FN + V      Equivalent to CMD + V
- Bold:      shortcut FN + B      Equivalent to CMD + B
- Close:      shortcut FN + W      Equivalent to CMD + W

Upon a Master Factory Reset, any reconfigured keys will revert back to these default combinations.

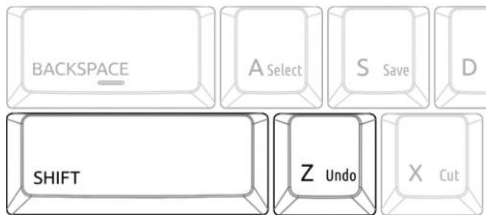
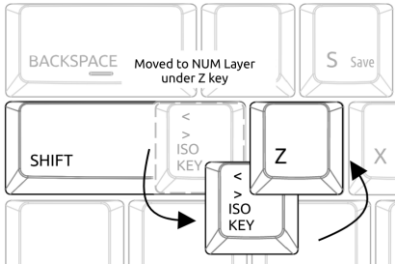




## 20. LAYOUTS

### US ANSI and International ISO Keyboard Configurations

American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) refer to two physical key layout standards of Western alphabet keyboards. The US English keyboard employs the ANSI layout, while ISO configuration is used in the German, French and UK keyboards.

The ISO layout has an extra “ISO Key” and the “ALTGR” modifier key. The ISO Key is simply an extra key with additional characters, while the ALTGR key replaces the ANSI Right ALT Key and is used to activate the third shifted character or symbol found on specific keys.

FREEDOM US ANSI BASED – NO ISO KEY	FREEDOM ISO BASED WITH ISO KEY
	
<p>The Zergotech Freedom has the same layout as the ANSI standard for the left Shift key.</p>	<p>The Zergotech Freedom has no dedicated ISO key. The ISO key is instead programmed into the NUM Layer</p>
FREEDOM US ANSI BASED – NO RIGHT ALT KEY	FREEDOM ISO BASED WITH ALTGR KEY
	
<p>For US ANSI based layout, the Freedom does not have a dedicated right ALT key. Instead, it removes the redundancy of the right ALT and replaces it with a dedicated NUM Lock key. You can still configure the keyboard for a dedicated right ALT key through the use of Macros</p>	<p>For ISO based layouts, the Freedom provides a dedicated ALTGR key in place of a dedicated NUM Lock key. You can still configure the keyboard for a dedicated NUM Lock key through the use of Macros</p>

## 21. Programming Notes and Limitations

### MACRO ACTIVATION KEYS

Keys at Row 6, Col 4, and Row 6, Col 5 respectively are always used to activate the KeyKortex macros. By default, the Num Shift and FN Shift keys are located on these keys and this naming convention is used in the documentation to indicate the press of these activation keys.

### MOUSE MODE AND LAYER

Mouse Mode is not enabled by default. You must enable this capability before being able to enter the Mouse Layer. The Mouse Layer is not programmable and all navigation keys are fixed.

### ZERGO PROPRIETARY SHIFT KEYS

The Freedom makes use of proprietary keys which do not have standard keyboard scan codes. The Freedom's Shift Keys include the FN Shift and NUM Shift keys. As these are required to activate a certain layer, the keys must propagate through all three layers. Some limitations surround this feature including:

- When programming a Freedom Shift key, the entire key on each layer will be reprogrammed.
- Freedom Shift keys can only have up to 10 instances on the keyboard.

### LOCK KEYS

Freedom Lock Keys include the FN Lock and NUM Lock keys. Special consideration is required for transitioning between the three layers of the keyboard.

- As remapping of keys can be performed on a layer by layer basis. If you place a Freedom Lock Key on a single layer only, you will need to use the lock key in combination with the Freedom Shift Key to either enter, or exit, the lock layer.
- Each lock key, including the Zergo Lock Keys and standard Caps Lock and Scroll lock keys, can only have up to 10 instances each on the keyboard.

### COMBINATIONS AND SEQUENCES

The features and limitations of programming combinations include:

- The recording of up to 20 simultaneous key combinations, and up to 5 sequential combinations. Combinations can be placed on any key and on any layer. Mapping more than 20 simultaneous combinations and 5 sequential combinations will be rejected.
- Each simultaneous combination can comprise of up to six keys, the maximum allowed by USB protocol.
- Each sequential combination can capture up to 30 keystrokes.

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