

Programming with the SmartSet App on Windows and Mac OS X

Customize keyboard layouts and settings with the convenient SmartSet Programming App.

To Launch the App: 1) open the v-Drive (⌘ + F8), 2) locate and open the “FS PRO” removable drive on your PC or Mac, then 3) double-click the version of the SmartSet App appropriate for your operating system (Note: It may take 10-15 seconds for the App to load).



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Quick Start Guide



Windows Version 1.3.2 Shown



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Layouts: The active layout will load automatically but any of the other 8 layouts can be loaded manually using the Load button. The keyboard image shows the action assigned to each key position for a given layout. To customize the layout, click any key position to designate the active key (white outline). Use the Layer toggle-switch to navigate between the top layer and the Fn layer.

Remapping: Designate an active key, then use the Pro to input the new key action, or select a Special Action from the menu at right. Remapped keys are displayed in blue font.

Macros: Designate an active key, then click the macro text box and type your macro (edit with the Backspace and Clear buttons). Up to 3 macros can be assigned to each trigger key by selecting one of the 3 radio buttons and then choosing one of the 6 modifier keys as a “co-trigger”. Using the sliders, set a custom playback speed (use “G” for the global speed), or program the macro to playback a fixed number of times (use “R” to repeat when held). Macro trigger keys are displayed with a blue outline in the diagram. A maximum of 24 macros can be assigned to each layout.

Settings: Use the App to adjust the Global Macro Playback Speed and the Status Report Playback Speed (Note: These settings are not layout-specific).

Implementing Changes: The App does not dynamically update the keyboard or reflect onboard changes since launch. To implement your changes, first click Save or Save As. Then use the Refresh onboard shortcut (⌘ + Layout), or close the App and then close the v-Drive (⌘ + F8).

Freestyle Pro™



Mac/Windows/PC
Compatible

Split-Adjustable
Keyboard

Cherry™ Mechanical
Key Switches

SmartSet™
Programming Engine

Getting Started

Plug the Freestyle Pro into a full-size USB port on your computer. The Pro is 100% plug-and-play with all major operating systems and does not require the installation of any software or special drivers. The SmartSet Programming Engine gives you three different ways to customize keyboard settings and layouts: Onboard Programming (pg. 3), the SmartSet App (pg. 4), and for power users, Direct Programming (see User Manual).

Features

- Cherry™ MX Brown mechanical switches with low activation force and tactile feedback
- 9 dual-layer, fully-programmable layouts (2 layouts pre-configured for Mac & Dvorak)
- 9 driverless hotkeys for common editing and navigation functions
- Zero-degree slope, adjustable split and splay, plus a familiar key layout
- Available Palm Supports, Palm Pads, and tenting accessories (sold separately)

Package Contents

- Pro Keyboard, 4 Mac keycaps, and keycap puller
- SmartSet Programming App for Mac & Windows



System Requirements

- Windows® 7-10, Mac OS® v10.6+, Chrome OS®, or Linux® & a full-size USB port

Warranty & Support

- 2 year limited warranty and free lifetime technical support from Kinesis
- Visit www.Kinesis.com/Support for Troubleshooting Tips, FAQs, Downloads, Tutorial Videos, Warranty and Return information, as well as the full User Manual
- To speak with a technical support representative please call (425) 402-8100 during regular business hours (Pacific time) or email tech@kinesis.com

Setting up the Freestyle Pro for Maximum Comfort and Productivity

Thanks to its adjustable linking cable and available Palm Supports & tenting accessories, the Freestyle Pro allows you to type in the most ergonomically optimal position for your body type and preferences. Separate the key modules to shoulder width or rotate them slightly to achieve a neutral wrist position. If you need more than 10" of separation, remove the cover on the back of the left module and extend the cable up to 20". Be sure to rotate the left module after adjusting the cable to remove any kinks.

For more information on the ergonomic benefits of the Freestyle keyboard line visit <https://www.kinesis-ergo.com/partners/health-safety/ergonomic-benefits>.

Onboard Programming

To activate an onboard programming shortcut, hold the SmartSet Key  in the Programming Cluster and then tap one or more secondary keys as shown below. LEDs will flash to indicate successful programming. To exit any programming mode, simply tap the SmartSet key again. Additional shortcuts are described in the User Manual.



Programming Cluster

Function	Onboard Shortcut	Notes
Remap a Single Key Action		Tap the Remap key to enter Remap Mode (LED will flash rapidly). Then tap the desired "Source" key action you would like to move (LED will flash slowly). Then tap the desired "Destination" key.
Record a Macro On-The-Fly		Tap the Macro key to enter Macro Record Mode (LED will flash rapidly). Then select the desired trigger key or key combination (LED will flash slowly). Then type out your macro content on the keyboard. When you've finished your macro, tap the Macro key again to exit.
Switch Between the 9 Layouts	  + 1-9	Tap the Layout key to cycle between the 3 primary layouts. Layout 2 is pre-configured for Mac Users and Layout 3 is pre-configured for Dvorak Users. Hold the SmartSet Key and tap "1-9" to jump directly to any of the 9 layouts.
Run a Status Report	 	Use the Status Report shortcut to quickly print-to-screen a list of the keyboard's current settings. <i>Important Note: Make sure to have a text editing program open first.</i>
Open/Close the v-Drive	 	Use this shortcut to open the v-Drive to access the SmartSet App (Windows & Mac), or to perform Direct Programming by editing the layout and configuration .txt files (Chrome & Linux).
Adjust Global Macro Playback Speed	  + 0-9	Use this shortcut to adjust the Global Macro Playback speed (LEDs flash). Using the number row, select a playback speed from "1-9", or select "0" to temporarily disable macro playback.
Perform a Soft Reset	  	Permanently erases all custom remaps and macros in both layers of the active layout, including the 9 standard hotkeys.
Perform a Hard Reset	  	Use this shortcut while plugging the Pro into your computer to reset all 9 layouts and restore the keyboard's default macros and settings.
Refresh Settings	 	Implements any changes made to layouts and settings after using the SmartSet App or Direct Programming.
Access Media Keys & Numeric Keypad		Tap the Fn key to access the "embedded" Fn Layer which contains all of the blue legended key actions. Tap again to return to the top layer.