

EZ Keys™ Quick Start Guide

For Windows™ 95 and 98

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This Quick Start Guide is designed to get you and up and running with E Z Keys quickly and efficiently. For more detailed information, refer to the appropriate section in the E Z Keys manual.

Installation

1. Connecting the Hardware

- Turn the computer off.
- Plug the SoftKey/switch adapter into the parallel port.
- If you have an external voice synthesizer, plug it into the appropriate serial port.
- Make sure the computer and voice synthesizer batteries are adequately charged.

2. Loading E Z Keys

- Turn on your computer and start Windows.
- Put the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.
- From the taskbar in Windows, select Start and then Run.
- Type d:\ezkwin\setup where "d" is the drive letter of your CD-ROM.
- Follow the instructions on the screen.
- A dialog box will appear asking if you want EZ Keys to start up automatically. Indicate your preference by clicking Yes or No.

3. Running E Z Keys

If you did not select automatic startup, you may start E Z Keys using the following steps:

- From the Start button, point to Programs, E Z Keys for Windows, E Z Keys for Windows.
- When the program is finished loading, the word box and scanner will appear on the Windows Desktop.

Selecting Your Input Method

To operate E Z Keys, you must select one of the following input methods: Keyboard Operation, Morse Code Operation, Switch Operation, Joystick Operation, or Mouse Operation.



Tip: For the initial setup, someone who can use a mouse and keyboard should make the selections. Once the user's input device has been selected and adjusted, then the user can make all further selections.

- Access the E Z Keys Main Menu by pressing Ctrl-M on the keyboard.
- Select I for the Input Menu or click the Input Menu button.
- Go to the box labeled Input Method and click the arrow to the right of the box.
- Select your input method from the drop-down list.
- Adjust the settings for the chosen input method. (Refer to pgs. 14-16 of the manual for recommended settings.)
- Select OK to exit the Input Menu and return to the Main Menu.



Note: For an explanation of the various scanner keyboards available in E Z Keys, see pages 17-21.

To adjust your voice settings, access the Voice Menu:

- Select Voice from the Main Menu.
- Select Feedback Voice.
- Select the appropriate synthesizer and adjust its settings. (Refer to pgs. 32-34 of the manual for recommended settings.)
- Select User Voice and verify that Settings match Feedback Voice.
- Select a personality for the voice.
- Select OK to exit the Voice Menu.
- Select the Run E Z Keys button.

Using E Z Keys

Now you're ready to begin using your E Z Keys software. Let's start by typing a letter to a friend:

- Make sure E Z Keys is running.
- Open your favorite word processing program.
- Begin typing.
- Word suggestions appear in the Word Prediction box. If you see the word you want, select the number to the left of the word.
- E Z Keys automatically types the word for you.

This process works the same no matter what input method you're using. If you're using switch input or mouse operation, simply select the appropriate letter on the scan grid and the letter is typed in your document.

Setting up Your ECU

Before you connect the U-Control II to the computer, refer to your user manual and program the remote for the devices you wish to control. Make sure you can control the devices manually with the U-Control II before you connect it to your computer.

Connect the U-Control II to your computer using an available 9-pin serial port. Note which serial port you are using (Com1, Com2 etc.).



Note: Most Freedom 2000 users have only one available 9-pin serial port (located on the back of the laptop), which is Com1.

- Select the ECU button on the E Z Keys Main Menu. This takes you to the ECU Menu.
- Set your Com Port and ECU type.
- Select Send Commands. This accesses the Appliance Selection box.
- Choose the appliance you wish to control and click the corresponding button. Now you are at the Appliances Command screen.
- Select the function you wish to perform and then click the Send button. E Z Keys sends the new command to the ECU.



Note: To set up abbreviations to perform ECU commands, see the Abbreviation Menu section of the manual on page 45.

Keyboard Shortcuts

Main Menu: Ctrl + M

SideTalk: Ctrl + T

Features On/Off: Ctrl + F

Unexpand: Ctrl + X

Move Scan Box: Ctrl + Alt + 1, 2, 3 or 4

Closing E Z Keys

Go to Main Menu (Ctrl + M)

Choose "Exit" (X) to exit E Z Keys

Choose "Exit E Z Keys" (E)

Choose "Yes" (Y) if you wish to save your current Word Prediction File.

Shutting down the computer using E Z Keys

Note: Before shutting down the computer you should close all other open applications

Go to the Cursor Menu ("C" on Main Scanbox)

Choose "rs" located in the bottom right corner

Choose "Exit Windows"

The computer will now Shutdown

Morse Code users

The code to shutdown Windows using E Z Keys is : . - -

Charging Times

Freedom 2000, 2000 LITE and TuffTalker

Note: System will beep and/ or display message when battery is in need of charge

If system is turned off: 3¹/₂ - 4 hours

If system is turned on: 7 - 7¹/₂ hours

MicroCommpac

Note: Charger Input light on back panel will illuminate Red

If MicroCommpac is turned off: 8 hours

If MicroCommpac is turned On: 12 hours

Porta Power Plus

The Porta Power Plus takes 12 hours to fully charge

