



# Adaptive Computing Lab

## Accessibility Settings for the Keyboard Windows XP

Setting	How to set	Function Description
<b>Keyboard</b>		
Keyboard Shortcuts to <b>start a program</b>	R_click on the Shortcut to the program > Properties >	Can set up shortcuts options using keystrokes to quickly access popular programs.
<b>Cursor Options Blink Rate</b>	Control Panel > Display > Accessibility Options > Display > Cursor Options section > Slide bar for Blink Rate	Many users are disturbed by flashing at certain speeds.
<b>Cursor Options Width</b>	Control Panel > Display > Accessibility Options > Display > Cursor Options section > Slide bar for Width	Increasing the width allow the cursor to be more visible. Beware of making cursor too large.
Keyboard <b>Character Repeat Rate</b>	Control Panel > Keyboard > Speed > Character Repeat section  Slide bars alter the rate of the delay and the repeat.	Duration of delay between keyboard strokes and the repeat rate may be altered. This helps when user is slow to remove finger off a key.
Show <b>underlines for letters</b> for keyboard shortcuts	Control Panel > Display > Appearance > Effects > Uncheck the Hide underlined letters for keyboard navigation until I press the ALT key box.	Keyboard shortcut keys will always be underlined in menus and in dialog boxes.

<b>StickyKeys</b>	<p>Control Panel &gt; Accessibility Options &gt; Keyboard &gt; StickyKeys section &gt; Check the Use StickyKeys box.</p> <p>Settings allows Shortcut setup, visual &amp; aural cues, and on/off options.</p>	<p>Allows multiple key combinations using Shift, CTRL, Alt keys etc. to be performed one key at a time</p>
<b>FilterKeys</b>	<p>Control Panel &gt; Accessibility Options &gt; Keyboard &gt; FilterKeys section &gt; Check the Use FilterKeys box.</p> <p>Settings allows Shortcut setup, visual &amp; aural cues, and filter repeat rate options.</p>	<p>Allows Windows to ignore brief or repeated keystrokes.</p>
<b>ToggleKeys</b>	<p>Control Panel &gt; Accessibility Options &gt; Keyboard &gt; ToggleKeys section &gt; Check the Use ToggleKeys box.</p> <p>Settings allows Shortcut setup.</p>	<p>Provides tones when pressing CAPS Lock, NUM Lock and SCROLL Lock.</p>
<b>Show Extra Keyboard Help</b>	<p>Control Panel &gt; Accessibility Options &gt; Keyboard &gt; Check the Show extra keyboard help in programs.</p>	<p>Windows will show extra keyboard help in programs where it is available.</p>
<b>MouseKeys</b>	<p>Control Panel &gt; Display &gt; Accessibility Options &gt; Mouse &gt; MouseKeys section &gt; Check the Use MouseKeys box.</p> <p>Settings allows setup of a shortcut, NumLock toggle settings, mouse cursor speed adjustment and visual status cue.</p>	<p>Allows keyboard control of the mouse pointer using the numeric keyboard.</p>