

KeyShark PS/2 Manual Copy

Features:

- Portable - move the Keyshark from computer to computer.
- Installs in seconds - just plug it in.
- Runs in the background and uses no system resources.
- Works with all PC Operating Systems with PS/2 keyboards.
- Data is retained even during system lock-ups and power outages.
- No software to learn.
- Fully undetectable and can store a year's worth of data (2MB version).
- Records passwords and every keystroke ever pressed including special characters.

Possible applications:

- Monitoring children's internet activity
- Monitoring staff activity (where legal).
- Useful for computer programmers to store work in case of power failure or computer error.

Installation:

Connect the Keyshark to the PS/2 socket of the PC you wish to monitor and then plug the keyboard cable into the Keyshark. It will start to work immediately.

Administration:

- Open a text editor of your choice, such as Notepad.
- If using for the first time, enter the default password 'MENU' and press Enter. (*Details of how to change the password appear further on in this manual*)
- Please note that this password works on standard keyboard layouts. International keyboard layouts may be different, but the keystrokes required will be in the same position as they are on a US keyboard layout. Please refer to a US keyboard layout diagram for the default password keystroke locations.
- Once the password has been entered correctly, a list of options will be displayed in the text editor software.
- To use these functions, select the appropriate key assigned to each option on this list.

Using the Keyshark:

The Keyshark's memory is divided into 16 equal sectors. Reading the entire content of the whole memory may take a long time, so there is an option to select individual sectors, as well as the whole memory.

Options:

1. Download Text.

After selecting this option the Keyshark will display the keystrokes saved, without displaying function keys or special characters. To stop displaying saved keystrokes, press and hold the 'X' key until the message 'Reading Sector (1-16) Complete' is displayed.

2. Download Detailed Log

This option displays all of the characters saved in memory including special characters and additional keys. Some examples of these are displayed below:

[Esc] - Escape

[F1-F12] - F1-F12 Function Keys

[Prtsc] - Print Screen

[Pause] - Pause

[Ins] - Insert

[Home] - Home

[Del] - Delete

[PgUp] - Page Up

[End] - End

[Pgdn] - Page Down

[Ent] - Enter

[Tab] - Tab

[Caps] - Caps Lock

[Num] - Num Lock

[lShft] - Left Shift

[lCtrl] - Left Control

[lAlt] - Left Alt

[Spc] - Space

[rAlt] - Right Alt

[rCtrl] - Right Control

[rShft] - Right Shift

[Up] - Up arrow

[Lft] - Left

[Dwn] - Down arrow

[Rgh] - Right arrow

When a special or function key is pressed multiple times it is displayed in the following manner: [PGDn x 05], for example indicates that the Page Down key has been pressed five times. This is not used for letters or numbers.

3. Change password:

After selecting this option the Keyshark will ask you to enter the current password and then to enter the new one twice. If the current password or the new ones do not match, the Keyshark will automatically exit the administration menu.

When entering the new password, the character string should be as unique as possible so that there is no risk of it being accidentally typed by a user. Keep the password written down in a safe place. If you forget the password, none of the saved data will be available.

7. Layout.

This option allows you to change the keyboard layout if you are using a layout other than US International.

8. Work Mode.

Reading the content of the memory may be done in three modes: Normal, Fast, or Safe.

'Normal' is the default. The modes differ from each other in terms of the speed that characters are displayed on screen. Due to differences in PS/2 ports the Keyshark may not work correctly in the Fast mode on some older computers. If you notice any distortion in the saved data, try using the normal or safe mode.

9. About.

This displays general information about your Keyshark.

10. Erase Memory.

This option will erase all of the Keyshark's saved content. After selecting this option, you will be asked to confirm. This process is not reversible.

e. Disable/Enable recording

This turns the recording mode on or off as desired, so that you can use a computer with a Keyshark installed without it recording your keystrokes, and they re-enable recording when you have finished.

x. Exit to Menu.

When exiting the administration menu the Keyshark will remove the menu display from the text editor.

FAQ

Can I retrieve keystrokes on another computer?

Yes, the KeyShark can be unplugged at any time and moved. It can record the keystrokes on one machine, and retrieve them on another.

Can I unplug the device at any time without losing the keystrokes?

Yes, the KeyShark uses flash memory which doesn't need batteries and will permanently store information even when unplugged.

Does the KeyShark work on a USB keyboard?

No, this KeyShark model only works with PS/2 keyboards, and older DIN style keyboards (larger round plug, which requires adapters DIN-PS/2). There is a USB version available separately.

Does the KeyShark record "special" keys too?

Yes. The KeyShark stores all keys including function, special and arrow keys typed on the keyboard, even key combinations.

Does the KeyShark work on other systems than Microsoft Windows?

Yes. The KeyShark is a hardware device that is totally OS independent. This means that it can work with any operating system including: DOS, Windows 3.11, 95, 98, ME, NT, 2000, XP, Linux, OS/2, Sun Solaris & BeOS.

What are the minimum system requirements?

Any computer with a PS/2 port or DIN (requires adapter DIN<->PS/2)

Can anyone able to read or change the KeyShark's memory content?

No. It's not possible to delete or replace data unless you know the password.

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