

Re: Keyboard remap

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Ian C wrote:

>The problem is I live in the UK, but the keyboard has @ at key Shift-2, and
>" at key Shift- '
>The UK setting in Windows has these the opposite way round. If I change the
>keyboard settings in XP to US, this makes them right, but I then have the
>problem that the £ sign on Shift 3, shows on screen as a #

Go to Control Panel – Regional And Language Options. Take the Language page and click Details.

There if you do not see United Kingdom under Keyboard for English in the lower pane, click on Add and search for it in the lower drop down, so you have English (United Kingdom) and United Kingdom in those two panes. Click OK. Then in the parent page, select this combination in the Default Input language in the top drop down, Apply, OK and Apply any time it is available on the way as you OK out. Then close and restart to bring it into use.

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