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I occasionally have to switch my locale (i.e. language and location settings, certain formatting like date/currency/etc.) for test reasons. What's starting to drive me nuts is, that XP together with this locale change also always defines a new keyboard layout and – worse – if I do not each time explicitly delete that alternative layout again – keeps occasionally but obviously randomly switching between the two, i.e. I am writing some text and out of nowhere some keys are suddenly redefined and produce garbage (i.e. produce the characters they would have on a german keyboard). This is SO ANNOYING!

Can one somehow tell XP to LEAVE MY KEYBOARD LAYOUT UNTOUCHED, dammit!!!!

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