

Re: OT...but perhaps of interest

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... and not likely to catch on either.. typists have gotten so used to QWERTY keyboards, I really can't see them changing..

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<http://dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>

"Peter" <r2d2 AT cesmail DOT net> wrote in message
news:edVIPK8NFHA.2728@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Ah Dvorak, it never really caught on.

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> Peter

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> XP Home SP2

> P4 dual HT @ 3.0ghz, 1.0gb RAM, 160gb HD

> <skearney@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:1112470685.253764.60320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Aset keyboard

>> It has been said that the most common letters were taken off the home

>> row of the first typewriter keyboard to slow down the typist and

>> prevent jamming.

>> On a Dvorak keyboard almost sixty percent of average text is typed from

>> the home keys. Transposing the letters 'etni' with 'dfjk' would put

>> more than 55% of text on the home keys, up from only 26% on the qwerty

>> layout. Thats more than twice the text typed without lifting a finger.

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>> The change is quite pleasant and easy to learn. I hope you will pass

>> this on.

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>> To put e, t, n and i back where they belong, there is a keyboard

>> remapping program that is free, downloads quickly and is very easy to

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>> use. I am typing this email on a keyboard remapped to the 'etni'
>> transposition layout. The program is called 'Keytweak 2.11' and can be
>> googled up by that name. It is available from several sites, including
>> PC magazine and recommended by several keyboard manufacturers,
>> including TypeMatrix. The creator of the program is Travis Krumsick.
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>> 1) After you have loaded the program click start.
>> 2) Click the "KeyTweak" icon and a graphic of a keyboard will appear.
>> 3) Click the "Full Teach Mode" at the bottom of the screen.
>> 4) A box will appear. Click "Begin Teach Mode".
>> 5) Press the key you want to reassign, then the key you want it
>> reassigned to, in this case D to E.
>> 6) Click "Remap Key#1 to Key#2"
>> 7) The box will disappear and the scancodes of the keys will appear in
>> the "Pending Changes" window at the bottom right.
>> 8) Follow the same procedure (from 3) for E to D, and the remaining
>> six remaps.
>> 9) Click "Apply" and you will be asked if you want to turn off the
>> computer to apply the changes.
>> At the top there is also a clickable "Restore Defaults" to give
>> you back your qwerty layout.
>> I was able to remap in under three minutes and restore qwerty in
>> thirty seconds, not including the restart.
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>> You can try out the sample lines of text below to discover that your
>> fingers already know where etni should go.
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>> nineteen lean little saints settle in a nest
>> jkjdfddj ldaj lkffld askjfs sdffld kj jdsf
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>> an alien eats an ant antenna in atlanta
>> aj alkdj dafs aj ajf ajfdjja kj aflajfa
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>> elite sense entails a siesta in a satin seat
>> dlkfd sdjds djfakls a skdsfa kj a safkj sdaf
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>> a stain is seen at a linen sale
>> a sfakj ks sddj af a lkjdj sald
>>
>> a latent latin talent tast tests in seattle
>> a lafdjf lafkj faldjf fasf fdsfs kj sdaffld
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>> insane santa sails in sea salt
>> kjsajd sajfa sakls kj sda salf
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>> Many thanks,
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