Satechi ST-BTSX1M

Satechi Slim X1 Bluetooth Backlit Keyboard User Manual

Model: ST-BTSX1M
Brand: Satechi

Introduction

The Satechi Slim X1 Bluetooth Backlit Keyboard is designed for Apple users, offering a full QWERTY layout, macOS function keys, and an ultra-compact, sleek aluminum finish. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your keyboard to ensure optimal performance.

Key Features

- **Optimized for Apple MacOS:** Designed specifically for Apple devices with a full QWERTY layout and dedicated macOS function keys.
- **Multi-Device Bluetooth Sync:** Easily pair and switch between up to three Bluetooth-enabled devices, such as your MacBook, iPad, or iPhone.
- **Illuminated Keys:** Features ten adjustable levels of backlighting for comfortable typing in various lighting conditions.
- **Modern & Ultra-Slim Design:** Crafted with a sleek aluminum finish and a compact profile, ideal for portable use and modern workspaces.
- **Rechargeable USB-C Port:** Conveniently recharge the keyboard using the included USB-C cable.

Setup Guide

1. Charging the Keyboard

Before initial use, fully charge your Satechi Slim X1 keyboard. Connect the included USB-C charging cable to the keyboard's USB-C port and the other end to a powered USB-C port or adapter. The charging indicator light will show charging status.



Figure 1: Connecting the USB-C charging cable to the keyboard.

2. Powering On/Off

Locate the power switch on the side of the keyboard. Slide the switch to the 'ON' position to power on the keyboard. The LED indicator will briefly light up. To power off, slide the switch to the 'OFF' position.

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Video 1: Demonstrating the power switch and LED indicator on the Satechi Slim X1 keyboard.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

The Slim X1 keyboard can connect to up to three Bluetooth devices. Follow these steps to pair your device:

1. Ensure the keyboard is powered on.
2. Press and hold the **Fn** key and one of the Bluetooth keys (**F1**, **F2**, or **F3**) for 3 seconds until the LED indicator above the chosen Bluetooth key starts to blink. This indicates the keyboard is in pairing mode.
3. On your Apple device (Mac, iPad, iPhone), go to Bluetooth settings and select "Slim X1" from the list of available devices.
4. Confirm the pairing on your device if prompted. The LED indicator on the keyboard will stop blinking and remain solid for a

few seconds, then turn off, indicating successful pairing.

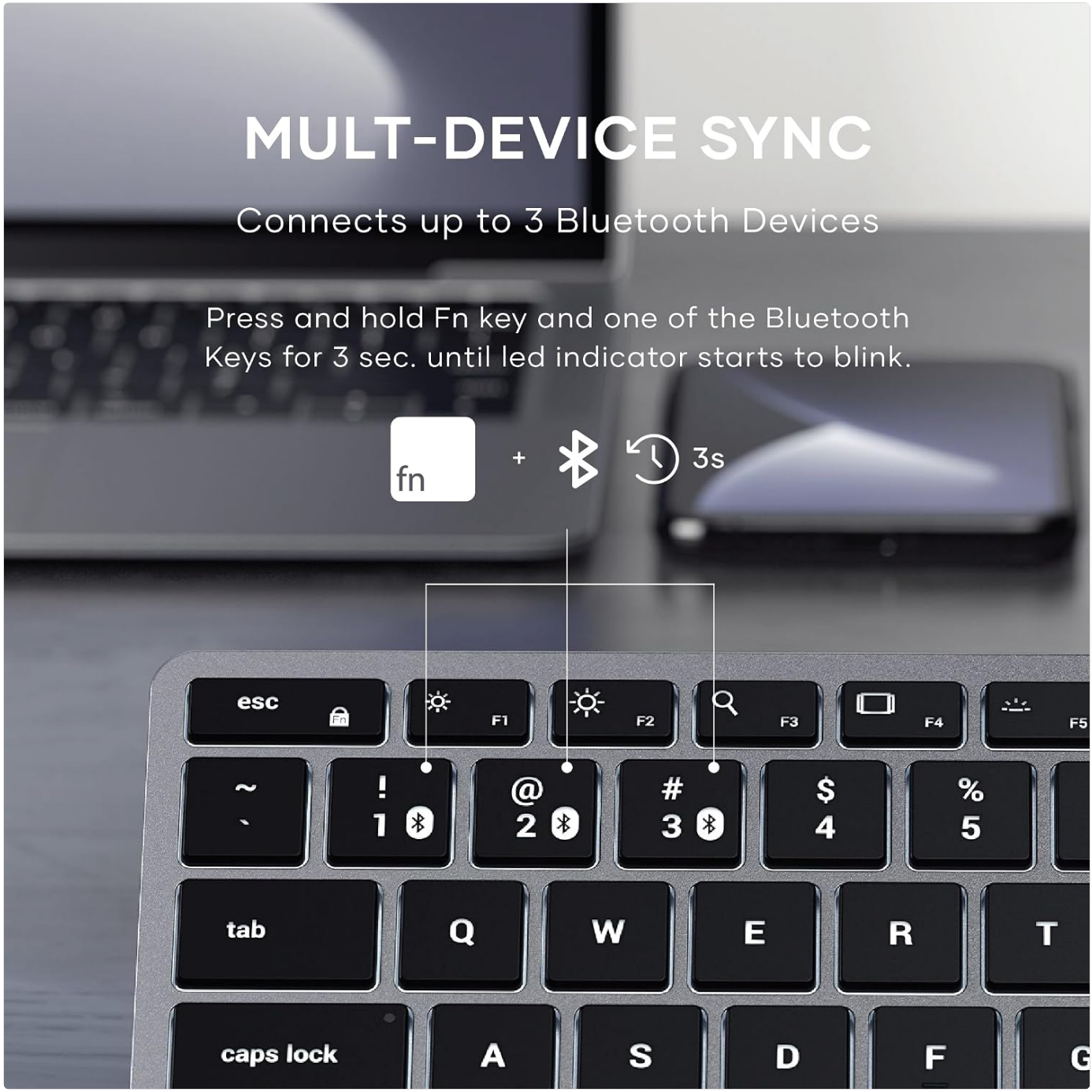


Figure 2: Multi-Device Sync pairing instructions.

Operating Instructions

Switching Between Paired Devices

Once paired with multiple devices, you can quickly switch between them by simply pressing the corresponding Bluetooth key (**F1**, **F2**, or **F3**) that the device is assigned to. The keyboard will automatically connect to the selected device.



Figure 3: The keyboard seamlessly connects to multiple Apple devices.

Adjusting Backlight Brightness

The keyboard features ten levels of adjustable backlighting. Use the dedicated backlight keys (**F5** and **F6**) to increase or decrease the brightness to your preference. Press **F5** to decrease brightness and **F6** to increase brightness.



Figure 4: The keyboard's illuminated keys provide visibility in low-light conditions.

Using MacOS Function Keys

The keyboard is equipped with standard macOS function keys (F1-F12) for quick access to system controls such as screen brightness, Mission Control, media playback, and volume control. These keys function as labeled without needing to press the Fn key simultaneously.



Figure 5: Overview of the keyboard layout with macOS function keys.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Satechi Slim X1 keyboard, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe down the keyboard surface. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the keyboard in a cool, dry place. Power off the keyboard to conserve battery life.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Keep liquids away from the keyboard to prevent damage to internal components.
- **Handle with Care:** Avoid dropping the keyboard or subjecting it to strong impacts, which can damage the aluminum casing or internal circuitry.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Keyboard not connecting via Bluetooth.	Low battery; keyboard not in pairing mode; device Bluetooth off; interference.	Charge the keyboard. Ensure keyboard is powered on and in pairing mode (Fn + F1/F2/F3 for 3s). Turn Bluetooth off/on on your device. Move closer to the device.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Backlight not working or dim.	Low battery; backlight turned off or set to lowest brightness.	Charge the keyboard. Press F6 to increase brightness.
Keys are unresponsive.	Keyboard is off; disconnected from device; low battery.	Ensure keyboard is powered on. Re-pair the keyboard with your device. Charge the keyboard.
Cannot switch between devices.	Devices not properly paired to F1, F2, or F3.	Ensure each device is paired to a unique F1, F2, or F3 slot. Follow Bluetooth pairing steps for each device.

Specifications

Model: ST-BTSX1M

Dimensions: 11.14"L x 4.53"W x 0.47"H (28.29 cm x 11.51 cm x 1.19 cm)

Weight: 10.2 ounces (289.17 grams)

Connectivity: USB-C, Bluetooth, Wireless

Number of Keys: 78

Battery: 1 Lithium Polymer battery (rechargeable)

Compatibility: MacBook Air/Pro M4/M3/M2/M1, iPad Air/Pro M4/M3/M2/M1, iPad Mini 7th/6th gen, iPad 11th/10th gen, Mac Mini, Mac Studio, iMac, iPhone 16 series or earlier Apple MacOS devices.

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