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### Keychron K1-A3

# Keychron K1 Ultra-Slim Mechanical Keyboard User Manual

Model: K1-A3

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Keychron K1 Ultra-Slim Mechanical Keyboard. This keyboard is designed for versatility and comfort, featuring an 87-key tenkeyless layout, ultra-thin full aluminum body, and low-profile Gateron mechanical switches. It offers seamless connectivity across multiple devices and operating systems, making it ideal for various computing environments.



Image: Keychron K1 keyboard positioned next to a laptop and a smartphone, demonstrating its compact size and suitability for a modern workspace.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please ensure all items are present in your package:

- Keychron K1 Ultra-Slim Mechanical Keyboard
- USB Type-C Cable
- Keycap Puller
- Extra Keycaps for Windows/Mac
- User Manual (this document)

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the layout and key components of your Keychron K1 keyboard.



Image: A clear top-down view of the Keychron K1 keyboard, highlighting its compact 87-key tenkeyless layout and the distinct orange 'Esc' key.

## Key Features:

- **Ultra-Slim Design:** Full aluminum body with an 18mm profile.
- **Tenkeyless Layout:** 87 keys, compact and efficient.
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth 5.1 for wireless connection (up to 3 devices) and USB Type-C for wired mode.
- **Switches:** Low-profile Gateron Mechanical Brown switches for a tactile typing experience.
- **Backlight:** White LED Backlight with adjustable brightness.
- **Compatibility:** Fully compatible with Mac, Windows, iOS, and Android operating systems.



### Low-profile Gateron Mechanical Brown switch

Operation force:  $55\pm 15$  gf

Pre-travel:  $1.5\pm 0.5$  mm

Travel distance:  $2.5\pm 0.5$  mm

Behavior: Tactile

Sound level: Gentle

Lifespan: Up to 50 million keystroke

Image: A detailed close-up of a low-profile Gateron Brown mechanical switch, accompanied by text detailing its operation force, pre-travel, travel distance, behavior (tactile), sound level (gentle), and lifespan (up to 50 million keystrokes).

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Wired Connection

1. Locate the USB Type-C port on the keyboard.
2. Connect one end of the provided USB Type-C cable to the keyboard.
3. Connect the other end of the USB Type-A connector to an available USB port on your computer.
4. The keyboard will be automatically recognized and ready for use.

### 4.2 Bluetooth Connection

The Keychron K1 can connect to up to three Bluetooth devices simultaneously.

1. Ensure the keyboard is charged or connected via USB for initial setup.
2. Toggle the switch on the side of the keyboard to "BT" mode.

3. To pair with a new device, press and hold **Fn + 1** (for Device 1), **Fn + 2** (for Device 2), or **Fn + 3** (for Device 3) for 4 seconds until the indicator light flashes rapidly, indicating pairing mode.
4. On your device (computer, tablet, smartphone), go to Bluetooth settings and search for "Keychron K1".
5. Select "Keychron K1" to complete the pairing process.
6. To switch between paired devices, simply press **Fn + 1**, **Fn + 2**, or **Fn + 3**.

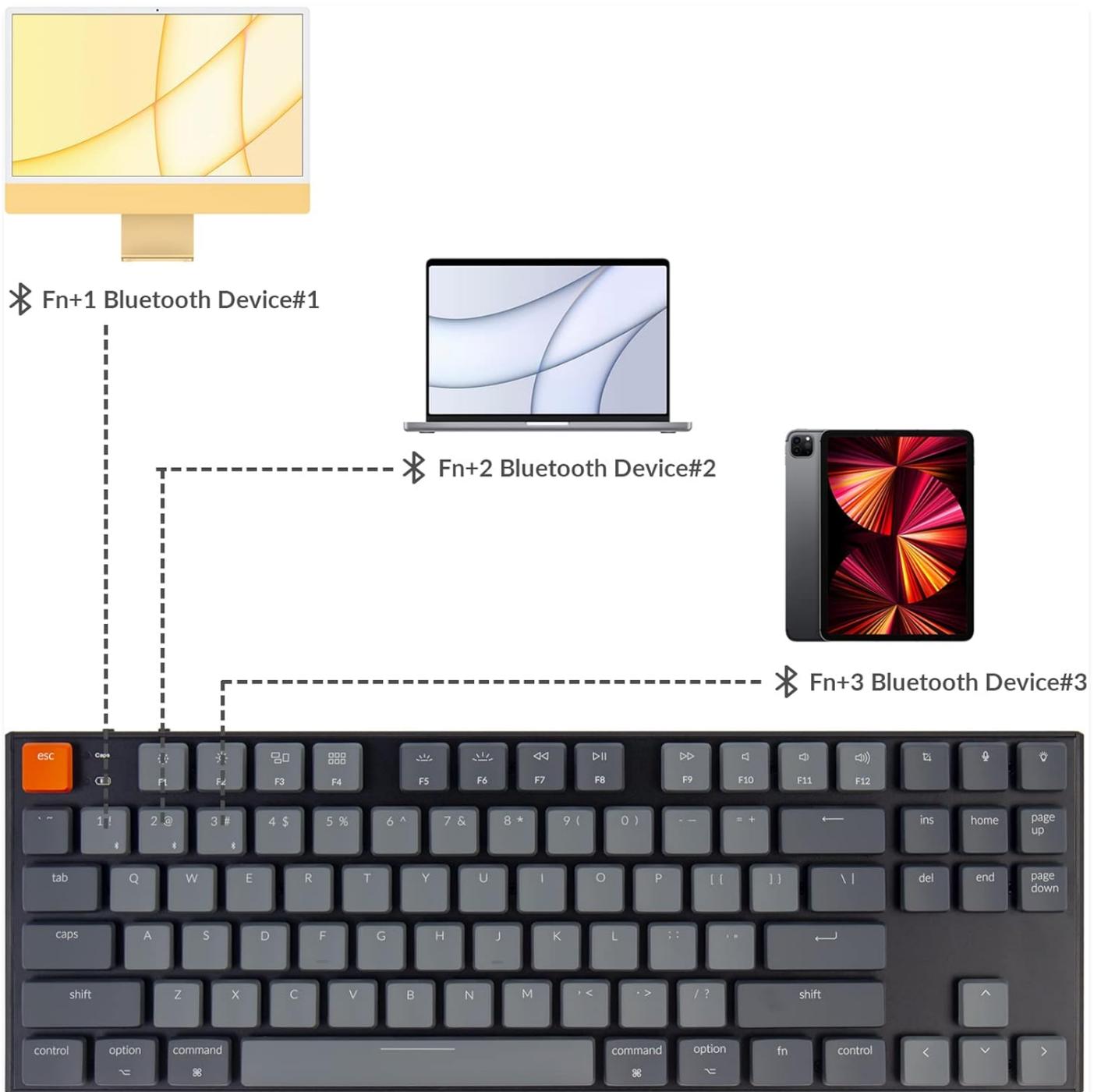


Image: A visual representation of the Keychron K1 keyboard's ability to connect to three distinct Bluetooth devices, labeled Device #1, Device #2, and Device #3, illustrating the multi-device switching functionality.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Switching Operating Systems

The Keychron K1 is designed for both Mac and Windows users. Use the OS switch located on the side of the keyboard to select the appropriate layout.

- For Mac/iOS devices, switch to the **Mac/iOS** position.
- For Windows/Android devices, switch to the **Windows/Android** position.

Extra keycaps for both Windows and Mac operating systems are included to match your preferred layout.

## 5.2 Backlight Control

The K1 features a white LED backlight.

- Press **Fn + F5** to decrease backlight brightness.
- Press **Fn + F6** to increase backlight brightness.
- Press **Fn + F4** to cycle through backlight effects.

# White LED Backlight



Image: The Keychron K1 keyboard with its white LED backlight clearly visible, illuminating the keys for improved visibility in low-light conditions.

## 5.3 Multimedia Keys

The top row of function keys (F1-F12) doubles as multimedia keys.

- **F7:** Previous Track
- **F8:** Play/Pause
- **F9:** Next Track
- **F10:** Mute
- **F11:** Volume Down
- **F12:** Volume Up
- **F4:** Backlight Mode Switch
- **F5:** Backlight Brightness Down
- **F6:** Backlight Brightness Up

## 6. CHARGING

The Keychron K1 is equipped with a 2000 mAh battery.

- Connect the keyboard to a USB power source (computer USB port or USB wall adapter) using the provided USB Type-C cable.
- The battery indicator light (located near the 'Esc' key) will show charging status.
- A full charge can last up to 110 hours with the backlight off.



Image: A close-up view of the top-left corner of the Keychron K1 keyboard, focusing on the orange 'Esc' key and the small battery indicator light next to it, which signals charging status.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Keychron K1 keyboard, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution to wipe down the keycaps and frame. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Dust Removal:** Use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keycaps. For deeper cleaning, carefully remove keycaps using the provided keycap puller.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Avoid Spills:** Keep liquids away from the keyboard to prevent damage to the internal components.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Keyboard not connecting via Bluetooth.	<p>Ensure the keyboard is in "BT" mode.</p> <p>Make sure the keyboard is charged.</p> <p>Delete "Keychron K1" from your device's Bluetooth list and re-pair.</p> <p>Try pairing with a different device slot (Fn+1, Fn+2, or Fn+3).</p> <p>Restart both the keyboard and your device.</p>
Keys are not responding.	<p>Check if the keyboard is in the correct mode (wired or Bluetooth).</p> <p>Ensure the USB cable is securely connected in wired mode.</p> <p>If in Bluetooth mode, check battery level.</p> <p>Try restarting the keyboard.</p>
Backlight is not working.	<p>Increase backlight brightness using Fn + F6.</p> <p>Ensure the keyboard is sufficiently charged.</p>
Incorrect key output (e.g., Mac keys on Windows).	<p>Check the OS switch on the side of the keyboard and set it to the correct operating system (Mac/iOS or Windows/Android).</p>

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	K1-A3
Layout	Tenkeyless (87 Keys)
Switches	Low-profile Gateron Mechanical Brown
Connectivity	Bluetooth 5.1 (Wireless) & USB Type-C (Wired)
Battery	2000 mAh Lithium Polymer
Battery Life	Up to 110 hours (backlight off)
Backlight	White LED
Compatibility	Mac, Windows, iOS, Android
Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.98 x 5.31 x 1.38 inches (35.5 x 13.5 x 3.5 cm)
Weight	2.27 pounds (1.03 kg)

# Ultra-Slim Tenkeyless Layout 87-Key Mechanical Keyboard



Image: A perspective view of the Keychron K1 keyboard with overlaid measurements indicating its ultra-slim profile and overall dimensions.

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Keychron products typically come with a limited warranty. Please refer to the official Keychron website or your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please visit the official Keychron support page or contact their customer service.

**Official Website:** [www.keychron.com](http://www.keychron.com)