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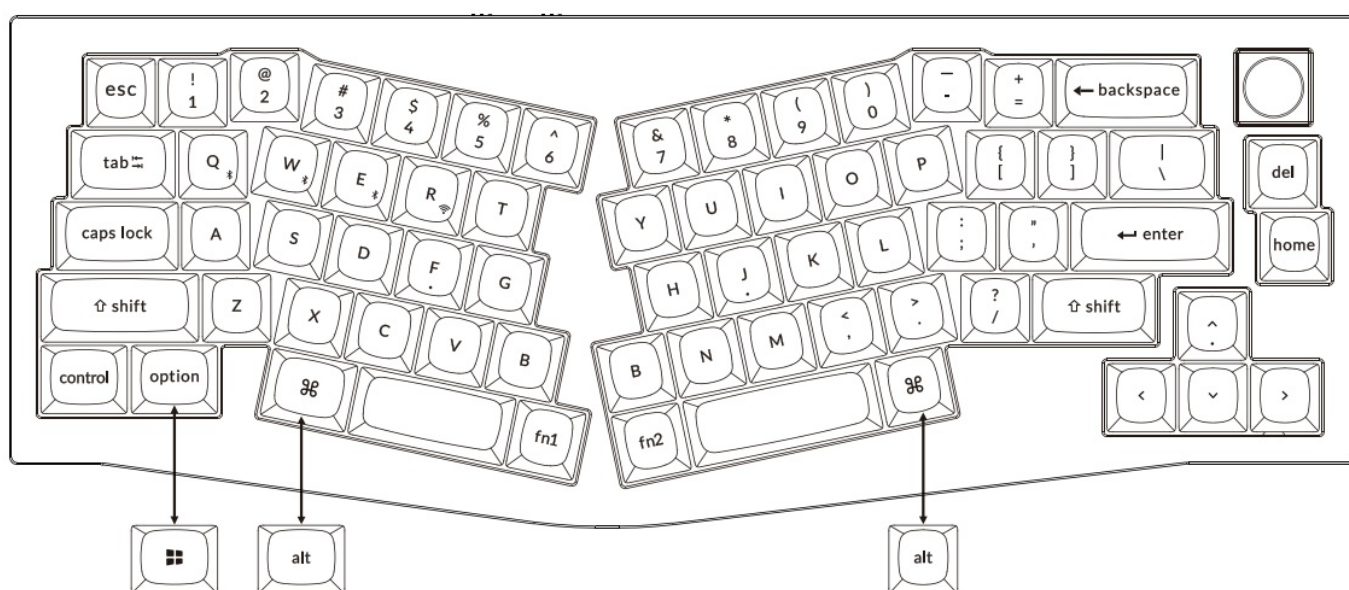
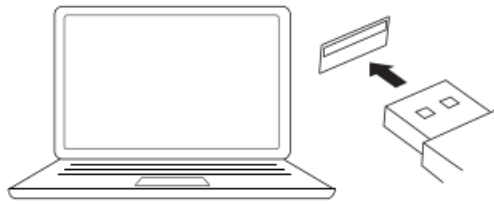**Connect 2.4 GHz Receiver**
Note: For the best wireless experience, we recommend using the extension adapter for receiver and putting the 2.4 GHz receiver somewhere on your desk close to your keyboard for a low rate of latency and fewer signal interferences.
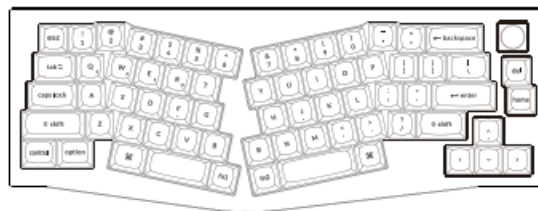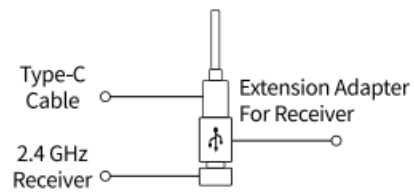
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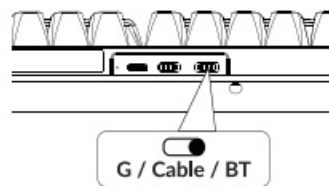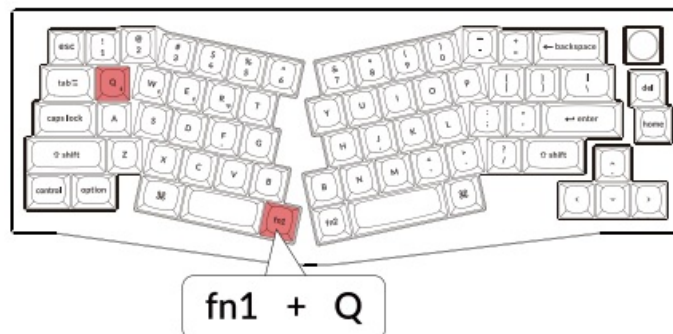the device USB port.

Switch toggle to 2.4 GHz mode

G / Cable / BT

G = 2.4 GHz

Type-C
Cable

Extension Adapter
For Receiver
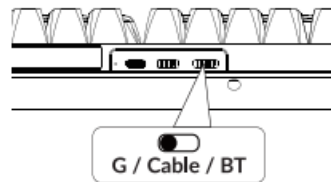
2.4 GHz
Receiver

Connect Bluetooth

Switch toggle to Bluetooth

G / Cable / BT

Press fn1 + Q (for 4 seconds) and pair with device named Keychron Q8 Max

fn1 + Q

Connect Cable

+ +

Switch toggle to Cable


G / Cable / BT
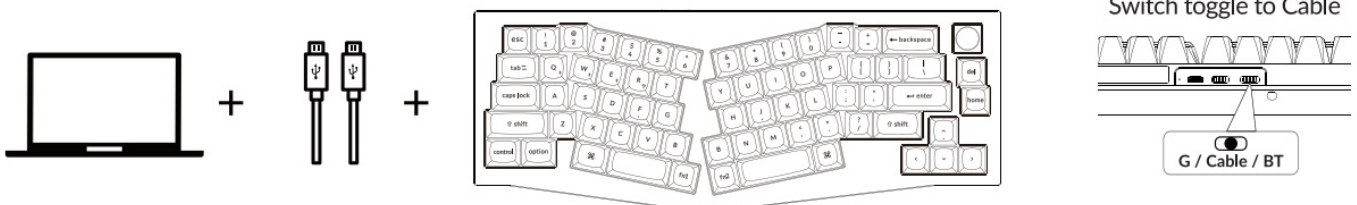
The VIA Key Remapping Software

Please visit usevia.app to use the online VIA software to remap the keys. If the VIA cannot recognize your keyboard, please reach our support to get the instruction.
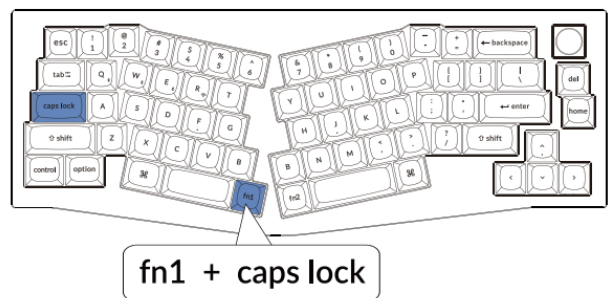
Your keyboard's best friend

The online VIA software can only run on the latest version of Chrome, Edge, and Opera browsers yet.
VIA only works when the keyboard is connected by wire to the computer.

Backlight

Press fn1 + A to change the lighting effect

fn1 + A
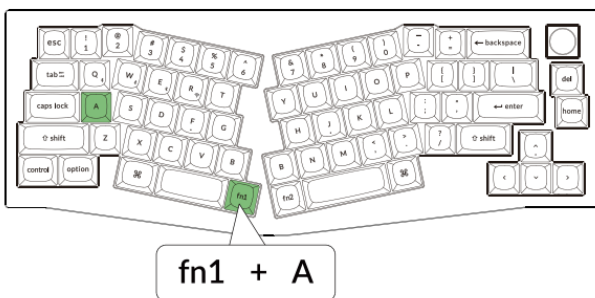
Press fn1 + caps lock to turn the backlight on/off

fn1 + caps lock

Warranty

The keyboard is highly customizable and easy to be rebuilt. If anything goes wrong with any of the keyboard components of keyboard during the warranty period, we will only replace the defective parts of the keyboard, not the whole keyboard.
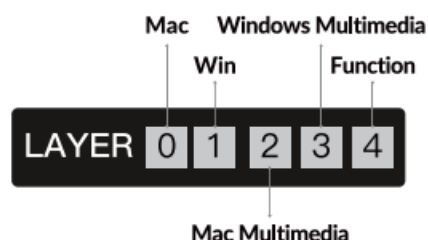
Switch To The Right System

Please make sure the system toggle on the top left corner has been switched to the same system as your computer's operating system.


Mac ⬤ Win   +   +
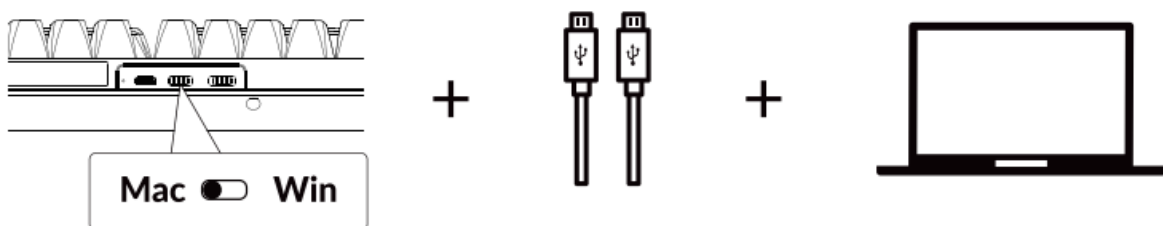
Layers

There are five layers of key settings on the keyboard.

Mac   Windows Multimedia
      Win   Function

LAYER 0 1 2 3 4

Mac Multimedia

- The layer 0 is for the Mac system.
- The layer 1 is for the Windows system.
- The layer 2 is for the Mac Multimedia keys.
- The layer 3 is for the Windows Multimedia keys.
- The laver 4 is for the Function keys.

If your system toggle is switched to Mac, then the layer 0 will be activated.
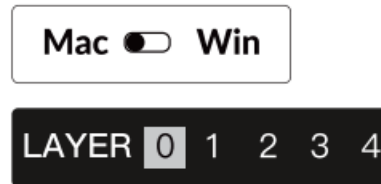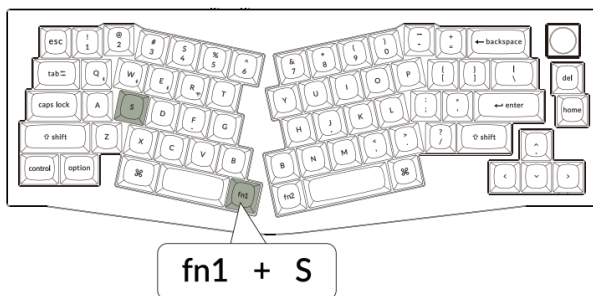

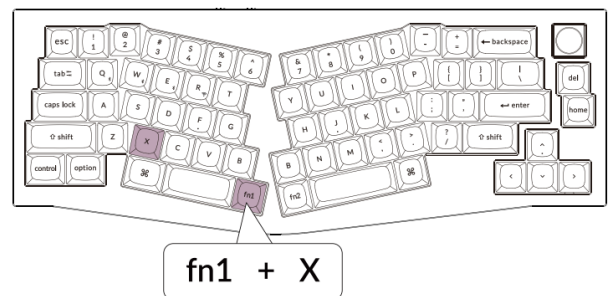If your system toggle is switched to Windows, then the layer 1 will be activated.
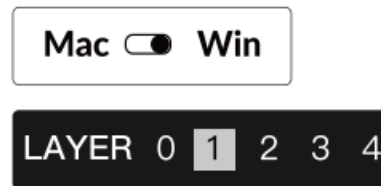
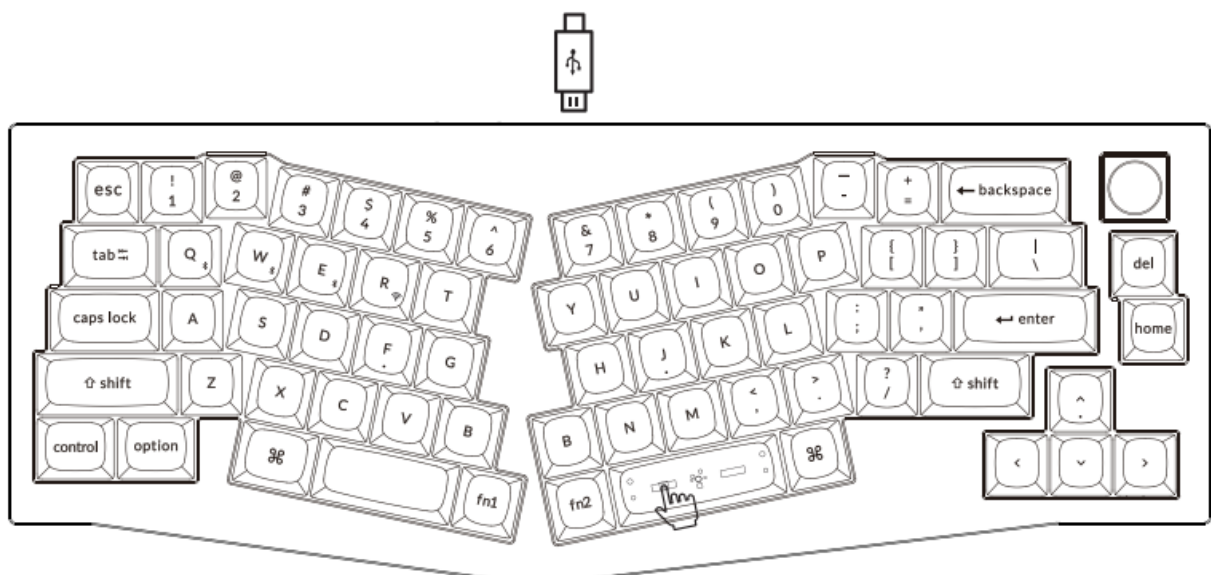## Adjust The Backlight Brightness

Press fn1 + S to increase the backlight brightness

fn1 + S

Press fn1 + X to decrease the backlight brightness

fn1 + X

Factory Reset

Troubleshooting? Don't know what's going on with the keyboard?

1. Download the right firmware and QMK Toolbox from our website.
2. Unplug the power cable and switch the keyboard to Cable mode.
3. Remove the space bar keycap to find the reset button on the PCB.
4. Hold the reset key first, then plug the power cable into the keyboard.

   Release the reset key after 2 seconds, and the keyboard will now enter DFU mode.
5. Flash the firmware with the QMK Toolbox.
6. Factory reset the keyboard by pressing fn2 + J + Z (for 4 seconds).

   *Step by step guide can be found on our website.

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