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Key Composer Version 2.3

*The quick and easy solution for
extended character support*

Product Features

- Enter characters into any application that supports Unicode
- Easily generate characters using two keypresses without launching a new app or doing any cut-n-paste
- Printable list of chords makes it easy to find the character you want.
- Easily enter Unicode characters into any application that supports Unicode
- Ability to add your own macros and associate them with a dedicated chord (*coming soon*)

JRTwine Software's *Key Composer* is an application that provides a simple, *old-school* way of generating Unicode characters that cannot be easily entered directly from the keyboard.

Older text terminals, like the VT220 and its successors, supported a dedicated *Compose* key that was used to generate special composite characters like © and ü. This was done by striking the Compose key followed by a two-key combination that identified the desired character. For example, to generate the copyright symbol, you would press the Compose key, followed by the **C** and **O** keys.

Modern operating systems such as Windows lack direct support for a Compose key and it is absent on most keyboards. Accessing these special characters normally requires techniques such as raising and navigating a key map, remembering the Unicode character code, or using another application to find the character and then performing a copy-n-paste operation.

Key Composer brings the simplicity of the Compose key to modern computers.

By double-tapping the configured key, you quickly enter *compose mode* where you can then generate any of the characters supported by the *Key Composer* application.

It even supports the ability to easily generate *Lorem Ipsum* text to help you layout blocks of text.

Configurable audio feedback allows you to easily determine when you have entered compose mode and when an invalid key combination was entered.

Examples of some characters available:

Mathematic symbols:	≠, ≈, ≥, ≤
Arrows:	↑, ↓, ←, →
Punctuation marks and symbols:	!!, ¿, ‹, \$, ¥, ¶
Other Alphabets:	Æ, ñ, ú, ù

*** Some features are only available in the paid (non-demo) version of the product**

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