

SnapNType
PDA Keyboard for
Compaq® iPAQ™
Handhelds
User Guide



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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the SnapNType PDA Keyboard for your Compaq IPAQ handheld. The SnapNType is easy to install and use. With its compact design, you can start writing your e-mails and notes anywhere you go.

Setting Up Your SnapNType Keyboard

Installing the SnapNType Keyboard Software

Before installing the SnapNType software, please make sure that:

- 1) You have saved all documents.
- 2) Microsoft® ActiveSync® synchronization software is installed and active on your PC.
- 3) Your iPAQ pocket PC has at least 512KB of free memory.

Follow these instructions to install your SnapNType keyboard software on your Compaq iPAQ

- 1) Close all active windows on your iPAQ.
- 2) Connect your iPAQ to the synchronizing cradle and backup all files.
- 3) Insert the SnapNType floppy disk into your computer's floppy drive.
- 4) Open "My Computer" and double-click the "3.5" Floppy" icon. Then double-click the "Setup" icon to launch the installation wizard. Click "OK" to proceed.
- 5) Click "Yes" in response to the message "Install iPAQ SnapNType using the default application install directory?"
- 6) Click "OK" in response to the message "Application Downloading Complete". You have now successfully installed

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the SnapNType software on your iPAQ.

Note: If the "Confirm File Replace" window displays on your iPAQ, select "Yes to All".

- 7) The "SnapNType Configuration" screen will pop up on your iPAQ. If not, tap the "SnapNType" icon on the "Start" menu of your iPAQ to enter the "Configuration" screen.

Attaching the SnapNType Keyboard to Your iPAQ Pocket PC

- 1) Hold your iPAQ face up in the palm of one hand and the SnapNType keyboard face up in the other hand.
- 2) Make sure your iPAQ will not slide out of its protective sleeve.
- 3) Slide your iPAQ into the SnapNType keyboard until the connector latches securely. (See Fig. 1)



Fig. 1

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Detaching the SnapNType Keyboard from Your iPAQ Pocket PC

- 1) Hold your iPAQ face down in the palm of one hand.
- 2) Press the release button at the back of the SnapNType keyboard to release the connector lock. (See Fig. 2)
- 3) Remove the iPAQ by sliding away from the SnapNType keyboard. (See Fig. 3)

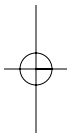
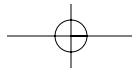


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



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Removing the SnapNType Keyboard Software

Follow these instructions if you want to remove the SnapNType software from your iPAQ:

- 1) Quit all programs and perform a soft reset.
- 2) Tap "Start", then select "Settings".
- 3) Tap on the "System" tab and then select "Remove Programs".
- 4) The list of installed programs will pop up in the "Program in Storage Memory" list.
- 5) Tap "iPAQ SnapNType", then tap "Remove".
- 6) Tap "Yes" to confirm removal of the SnapNType software.

Note: *You need to reinstall the SnapNType software before you can use the SnapNType keyboard again.*

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Reinstalling or Upgrading the SnapNType Software

To reinstall or upgrade the SnapNType software, you must first remove the existing software by following the steps outlined on the previous page. Then follow the steps outlined in the "Software Installation" section (page 2).




Using Your SnapNType Keyboard



After installing and enabling the SnapNType driver, the software runs automatically, and you can use the keyboard at any time. Simply attach the SnapNType keyboard to your iPAQ and start typing.

Typing Lowercase Letters

To enter lowercase letters with your SnapNType keyboard, simply type them as you would on a standard computer keyboard.

Typing Uppercase Letters


To capitalize one letter: Press  once and the next letter you enter will be capitalized. To capitalize a block of letters: Press  and hold. All other letters you enter while holding  will be capitalized.

To turn on "Caps Lock": Press  and then press . For as long as "Caps Lock" is turned on, all characters will be entered in uppercase.





To release "Caps Lock": Press  and then press .

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Typing Numbers and Symbols

To type one number or symbol: Press  once. The next key you press will register as the number or symbol printed in red on top of the key.

There are two ways to type a block of numbers or symbols:

- 1) Press and hold . All other keys you press while holding  will register the number or symbol.
- 2) Press  twice, and the keyboard will enter "Symbol Lock" mode. All subsequent keys you press will register as the number or symbol printed in red on top of the key. To exit "Symbol Lock" mode, press  one more time.

Navigation Keys






The navigation keys enable you to quickly relocate the cursor on your iPAQ. The following table lists available navigation key commands.

Keystroke	Action
	Page Up
	Page Down
 	Cursor Left
 	Cursor Right
 	Cursor Up
 	Cursor Down
	Space
	Tab
	Back Space / Delete
	Return

Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

Application Keys

Because the keyboard covers the application buttons on your iPAQ, these buttons are reproduced on the SnapNType keyboard.

Keystroke	Action
	Calendar
	Contacts
	Windows Start
	Q Menu
	Q Start

Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

The FaceBoard Button




Pressing the “FaceBoard” button  (see Fig. 4) will pop up a window containing various less frequently used symbols and punctuation marks. There are also popular emoticons or “smiley” patterns for your e-mails. To select a symbol, you can either touch the on-screen button or press the corresponding key shown on top of the on-screen button.



Fig. 4: This unique extended keyboard, the FaceBoard, allows for easy typing of extra symbols and e-mail smiley patterns.

Using Your SnapNType Keyboard (continued)

You can also use an alternative FaceBoard by pressing  and then . The following screen will pop up (see Fig. 5) and you can choose the desired symbol by touching the on-screen button.

This alternative FaceBoard will work better with some applications (such as Inbox).

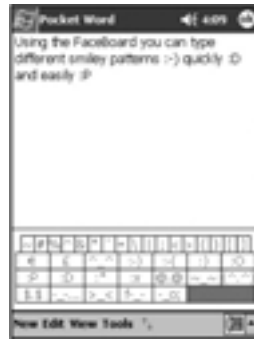


Fig. 5: Alternative Faceboard

Configuring the SnapNType Software

To access the SnapNType application (see Fig. 6), tap "Start", and then "SnapNType" on your iPAQ.



Fig. 6. SnapNType configuration screen

Enable—this will allow the SnapNType to accept key input.

Disable—this will turn off the SnapNType.

Repeat Rate—this will determine the repeat frequency of a key when you hold it down continuously.

Delay Until Repeat—this will determine the delay from your holding down a key to the key repeating.

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Sound—you can enable or disable “Key Click”. For this function to work properly, you need to first turn on your “Hardware buttons” sound in your iPAQ: tap “Start”, then “Settings”. Select “Sounds & Reminders” and check the “Hardware buttons” box.

Test Area—you can test your SnapNType by typing in this area.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What should I do when I type on the keyboard and nothing happens?

- Check that your iPAQ is charged and working properly.
- Make sure your iPAQ is connected to the SnapNType keyboard securely.
- Verify that the SnapNType software is installed.
- Confirm that the SnapNType driver is enabled.
- Test typing in the Test Area.

Do I need to disable the SnapNType driver each time I finish using it?

No, you can leave the driver turned on as long as you do not have another application that will use the same serial port.

Will the ActiveSync software be affected?

The SnapNType driver is fully compatible with ActiveSync software. You can leave the driver enabled and synchronize as usual.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (continued)

Can I send and receive infrared while using the SnapNType keyboard?

Yes, infrared will not be affected.

Can I use the stylus while using the SnapNType keyboard?

Yes, you can use the stylus and keyboard simultaneously.

Can I use the SnapNType keyboard while using other expansion packs?

Yes, as long as the expansion pack does not use the same communication port, the SnapNType keyboard can be used with any expansions packs. Otherwise, you will have to switch between the SnapNType keyboard and the expansion pack.

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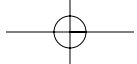
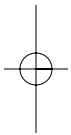
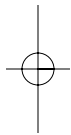
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