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Installing additional keyboard layouts on Windows Xp

International keyboard layouts map characters used in selected language to the keyboard in use. Additional international keyboard layouts must be installed to manually enter Unicode characters for test strings. Also, the East Asian keyboard layouts install the Input Method Editors required for manual or automated input testing of Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.



Step	Action	Example
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p>Launch the Regional and Language Options control panel applet in the Control Panel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note Alternatively type "intl.cpl" in the Start -> Run dialog.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p>Select the Languages tab on the Regional and Language Options dialog.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>Click the Details... button on the Languages property sheet.</p>	

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<p>4</p>	<p>Click the Add... button on the Text Services and Input Languages dialog.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Select the appropriate language from the Input language drop-down control box list.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Click the OK button to add the selected input language keyboard layout to the Installed services list on the Text Services and Input Languages dialog.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Repeat steps 4 through 6 to install all desired keyboard layouts</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>Click the OK button on the Text Services and Input Languages dialog.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Click the OK button on the Regional and Language Options dialog.</p> <p>Note: The Language bar indicator is visible in the system Taskbar.</p>	