

Jorai keyboard

Background and overview

The Jorai Windows keyboard was designed for the Jorai (or Jarai) language of Vietnam.

This implementation of the Jorai keyboard has been built using Microsoft Keyboard Layout Creator 1.4.

Software requirements

- Windows XP or later.
- In that the keyboard generates NFD Unicode data, a Unicode font capable of correctly positioning the combining marks (diacritics) over their base characters is required. Suitable fonts are included with Windows Vista or Windows 7. Suitable fonts can also be downloaded from <http://scripts.sil.org/FontDownloads>.

Installing and uninstalling the keyboard

To install the keyboard, go to the Jorai folder, and double-click on Setup.exe.

Repeat this procedure to **uninstall** the keyboard.

Note: While one can remove the keyboard from within the “Text Services and Input Languages” control panel, the Setup program does a more thorough job of removing all components of the keyboard from the system.

Activating the keyboard

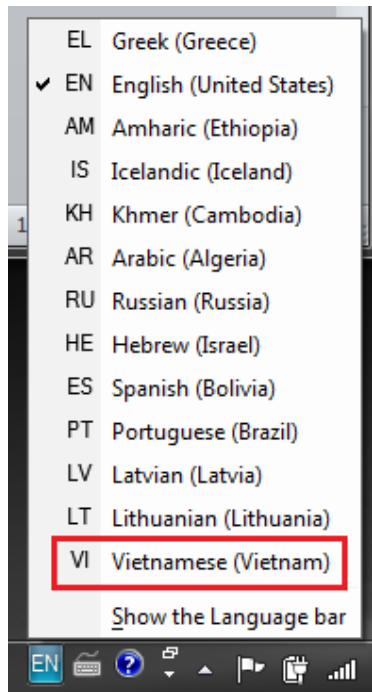
The software used to create the keyboard (Microsoft Keyboard Layout Creator) requires that the keyboard be associated with some language. Unfortunately, Windows does not yet offer Jorai as an option, so a different language had to be chosen. Vietnamese was used.

Installing the keyboard should have activated the Language Toolbar. This will usually be located near the right end of the Taskbar, but it may be free floating. It will display a two-letter language code which indicates what the current input language is. (EN will be displayed if the input language is English.)

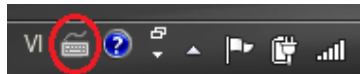


Click on the existing language code to change it.

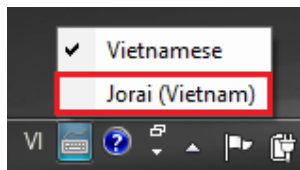
A menu will pop up showing the input language options. To select Jorai, click on “VI – Vietnamese (Vietnam)”.



Now click on the little keyboard icon.



Finally, you can select the Jorai keyboard.



You can now use the keyboard in your document. The layout of the keyboard is on the next pages.

Modifying the keyboard layout

Microsoft Keyboard Layout Creator is required to edit and rebuild the keyboard. All source files should be included with this distribution. The source files include:

- Jorai.klc
- JoraiKeyboardLayout.docx

Jorai Keyboard Layout Chart

Unshifted

~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Backspace
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	ú	ó	\
Caps	a	s	d	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return		
Shift	\	ô	ö	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/	Shift	
Control	Alt	[Space]										Alt	Control

Shifted

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	-	+	Backspace
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	Ú	Ó	
Caps	A	S	D	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return		
Shift		ô	ö	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?	Shift	
Control	Alt	[Space]										Alt	Control

Right Alt

													Backspace
Tab											[]	
Caps			đ	f									Return
Shift		z	x	č		š	ñ						Shift
Control	Alt	[Space]										Alt	Control

Right Alt plus Shift

													Backspace
Tab											{	}	
Caps			Đ	F									Return
Shift		Z	X	Č		Š	Ñ						Shift
Control	Alt	[Space]										Alt	Control

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