

PS2 Rating Keyboards

Installing the Rating Keyboard

- ❑ Turn off the computer.
- ❑ Plug the rating keyboard into the Laptop computer.
- ❑ Plug the external keyboard to the rating keyboard. Alternatively, you can use a desktop computer and plug the rating keyboard into the computer and the computer's keyboard to the rating keyboard.
- ❑ Turn on the computer and ensure that the external keyboard works.

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It is necessary to have an external keyboard available for programming the rating keyboard.



Note: Both the 58 and 20 key PS2 keyboards cannot be programmed using a Laptop's keyboard. You must use a keyboard from a desktop computer.

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- ❑ Turn on the computer and ensure that the external keyboard works.
- ❑ If more than 1 Rating keyboard is to be connected then you can use the [Dual Keyboard Adapter](#)

Programming the Rating Keyboard

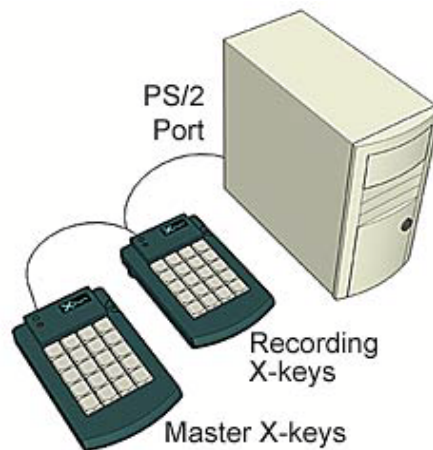
- ❑ Decide upon the distresses—or any other keycode events—to be assigned to the rating keyboard.
- ❑ Decide upon the levels of severities to be used.
- ❑ Create a ROMDAS keycode event file with these distresses and severities
- ❑ Slide the program switch on the right side of the rating keyboard to the program position (a red indicator will be visible to the left of the switch). **NOTE:** The red *or* green layer indicator light on the rating keyboard will blink, which lets you know that you are programming.
- ❑ Tap on the rating keyboard the key you want to program. **NOTE:** The red or green layer indicator light will double flash.
- ❑ Type on the external keyboard the key corresponding to the ROMDAS event key you want to program. For example, if the bottom row was to be assigned to cracking and from left to right was to be low, medium, high and extreme severities, using the example above, the letter C would be assigned to the bottom left, D to the second key, E to the third key and F to the bottom right key.
- ❑ When the key has been entered, tap the key on the rating keyboard again. **NOTE:** The red or green layer indicator light will blink.
- ❑ Repeat steps 5 to 7 until all the keys have been programmed. Slide the program switch down to the run position. The keyboard is ready

to use.

- Test the keyboard from the MS-DOS prompt by pressing the individual keys. The letter corresponding to the ROMDAS event should be displayed.

For further information see [Rating Keyboard](#)¹ entry on ROMDAS website

Coping from one Rating Keyboard to Another



Simply plugging one Rating keyboard in between your master Rating keyboard and the PS/2 port provides a quick, easy way to copy the programmed keys. Throw the Programming Switch up on the Recording Rating Keyboard, tap the key to record, tap the same key on the Master Rating keyboard, tap the same key on the Recording Rating Keyboard and repeat until all keys have been copied.

This will transfer all keystrokes.

¹ Or on ROMDAS CD