

Introduction

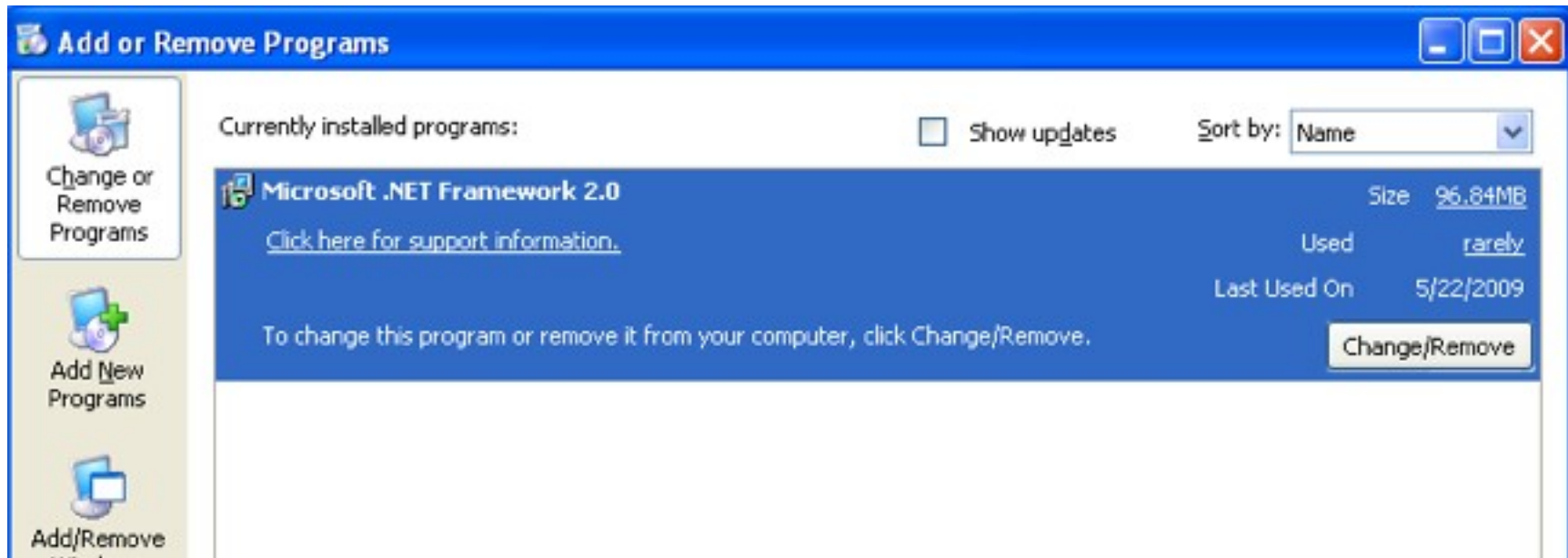
- kasahorow keyboard installer for Windows works for both XP and Vista. This guide will show you how to install the keyboard installer on Windows XP. It also shows how to install your preferred language keyboard and fonts. It assumes that you are installing the kasahorow keyboard installer in a fresh installation of Windows XP.

Download & Extract

- Get an archive of the Windows XP installer from <http://code.google.com/p/africakeyboards/downloads/list>. The file you are looking for has a '.zip' extension (without the quotes).
- Extract the files in the zipped folder to any location on your computer.

Check for .NET 2.0

- Before you install, make sure you have Microsoft .NET Framework ver. 2.0 installed. The keyboard installer will not install if you do not have this program installed.
 - You can check if you have that program by looking through your list of installed programs: Go to Start >> Control Panel >> Add or Remove Programs



Get .NET 2.0

- Get Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 from Microsoft's website
 - Get the x86 binary if you have a 32-bit Intel processor from here --
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0856EACB-4362-4B>
 - Get the x64 binary if you have a 64-bit processor from here --
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=B44A0000-ACF8-4FA>
- If you are unsure what binary of .NET you need, download both binaries and try to install the 32-bit version first.
- Proceed to install the kasahorow keyboard installer.

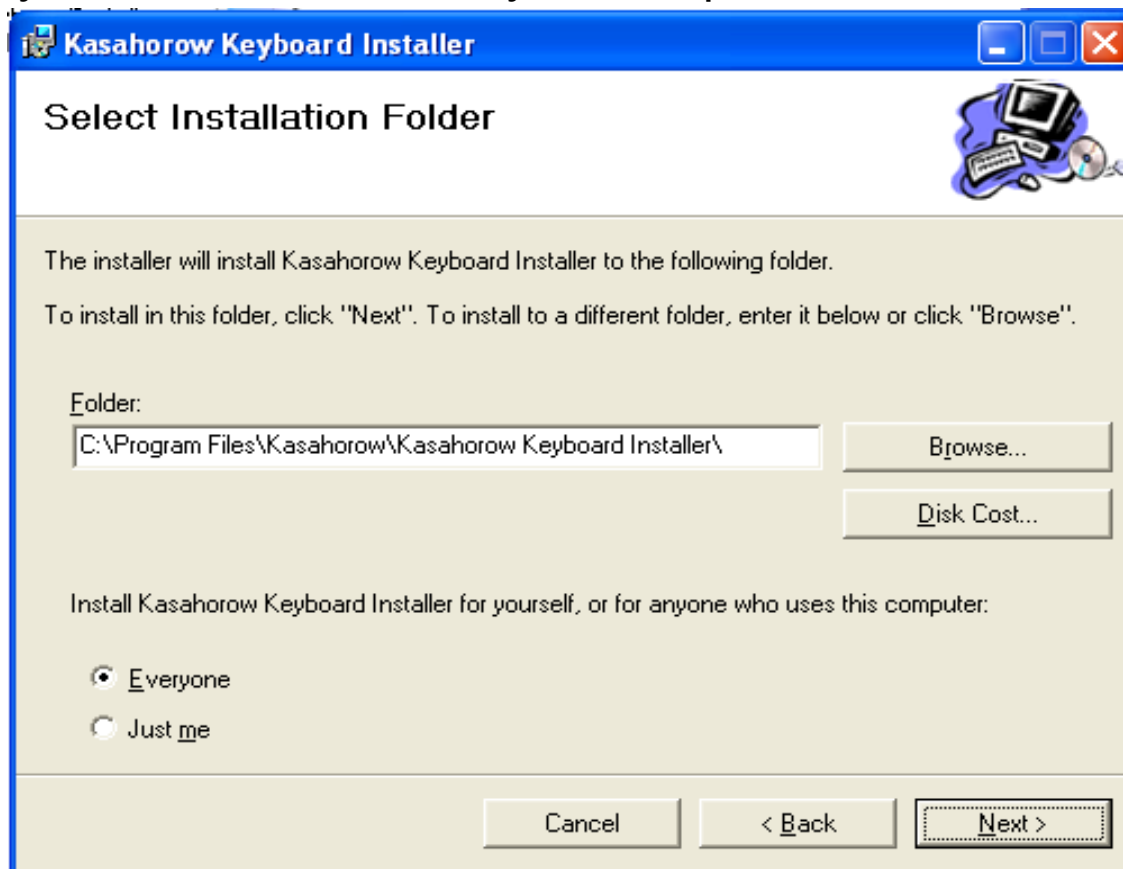
Install

- Install the keyboard installer by double clicking the setup.exe file.



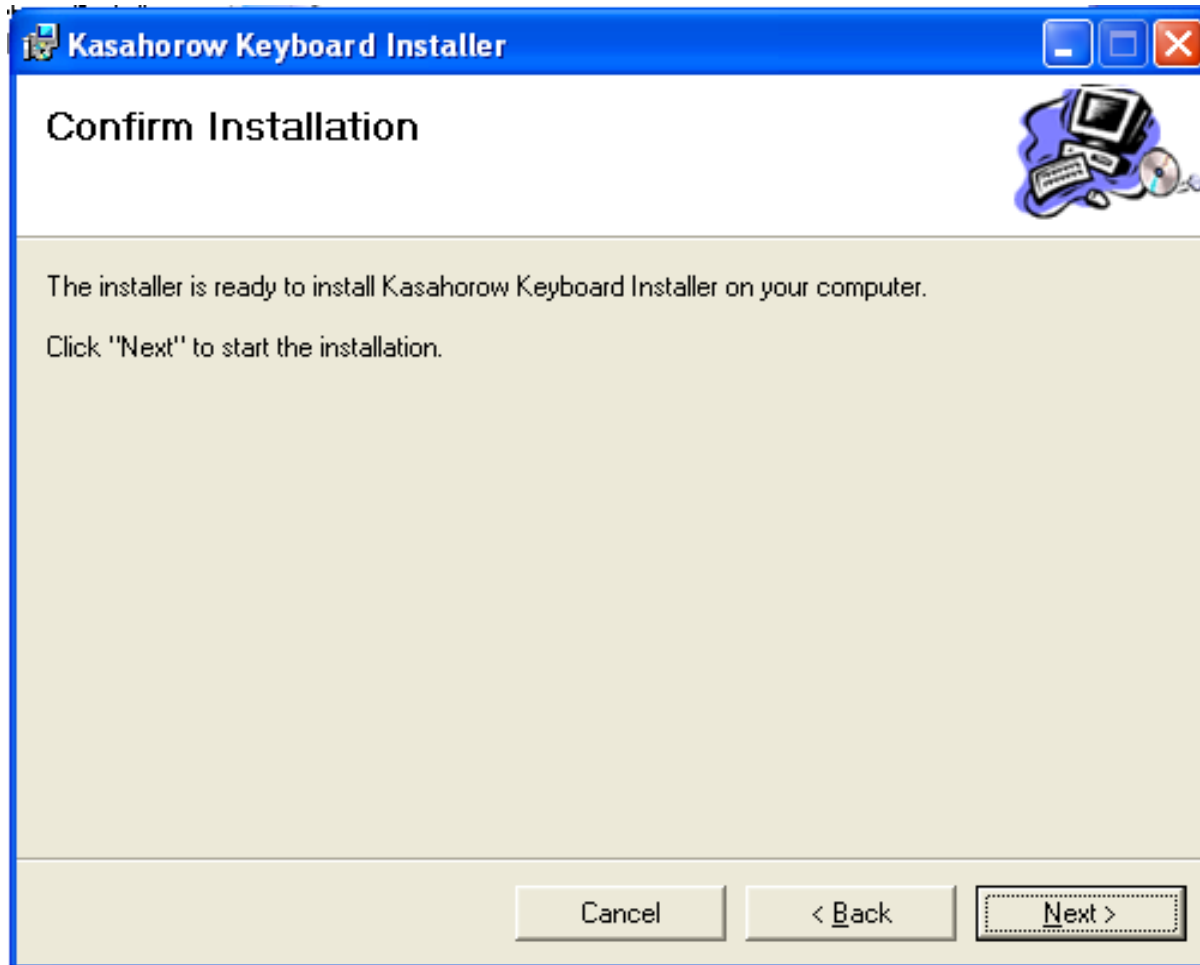
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- Browse to select an installation folder and click next to continue. You can also specify here which users you wish to install the keyboard for. It is recommended that you install the keyboard for all users on your computer.



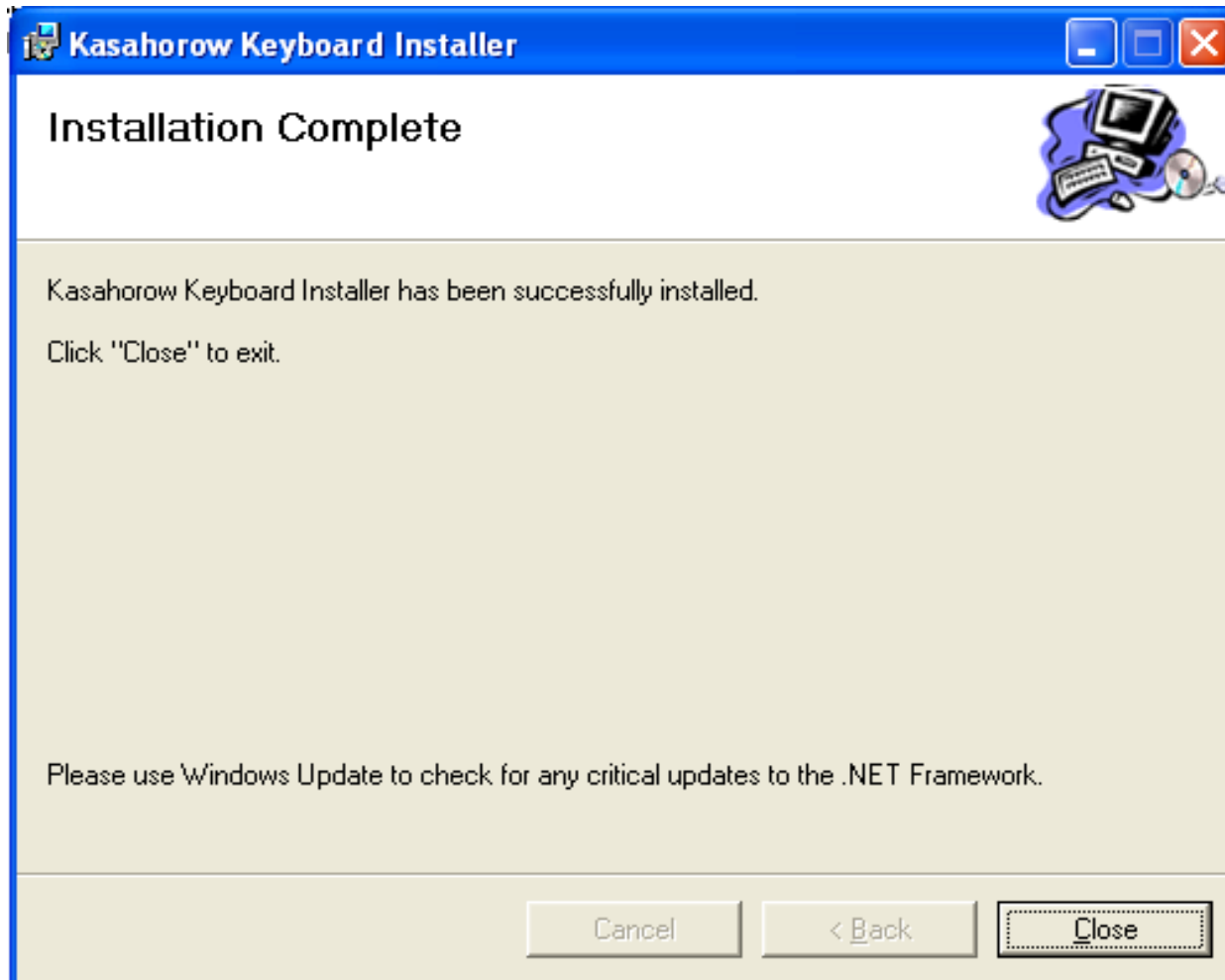
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- Click next to confirm and start your installation.



Installation complete

- Installation of keyboard installer now complete. Click 'Close' to finish.



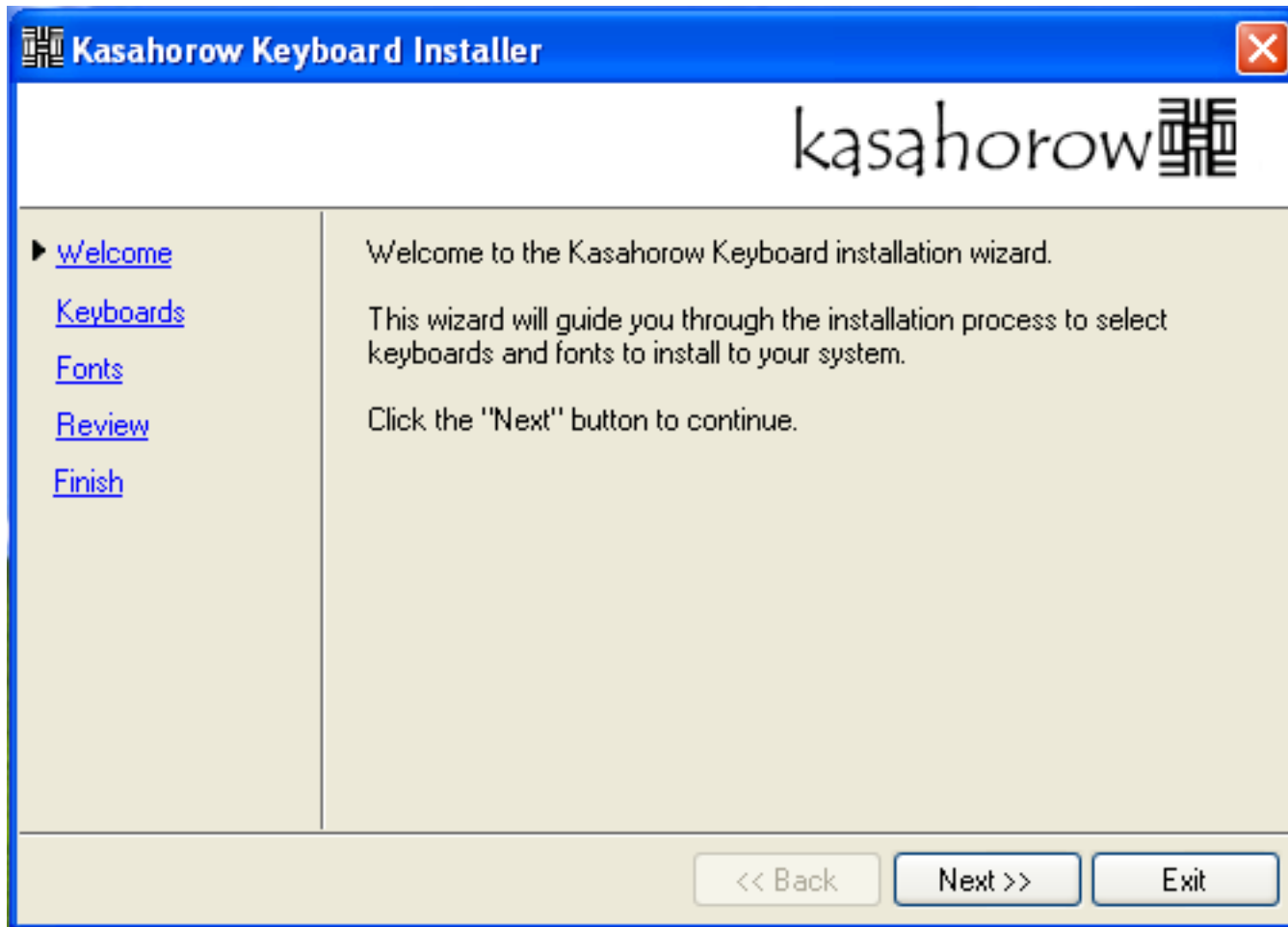
Start keyboard installer

- The keyboard installer is now ready for you to use. Start the installer. Go to Start >> All Programs >> Kasahorow Keyboard Installer.



Install keyboard

- Click 'Next' to proceed to install the keyboard layout for your language.



Install keyboard cont'd

- Select your country from the drop down menu.



Install keyboard cont'd

- Select your language by checking the box in front of it.



Select fonts

- Click 'Next' to install some fonts for better display of your language characters. It is recommended that you check the 'Selection All' box to select and later install all bundled fonts.



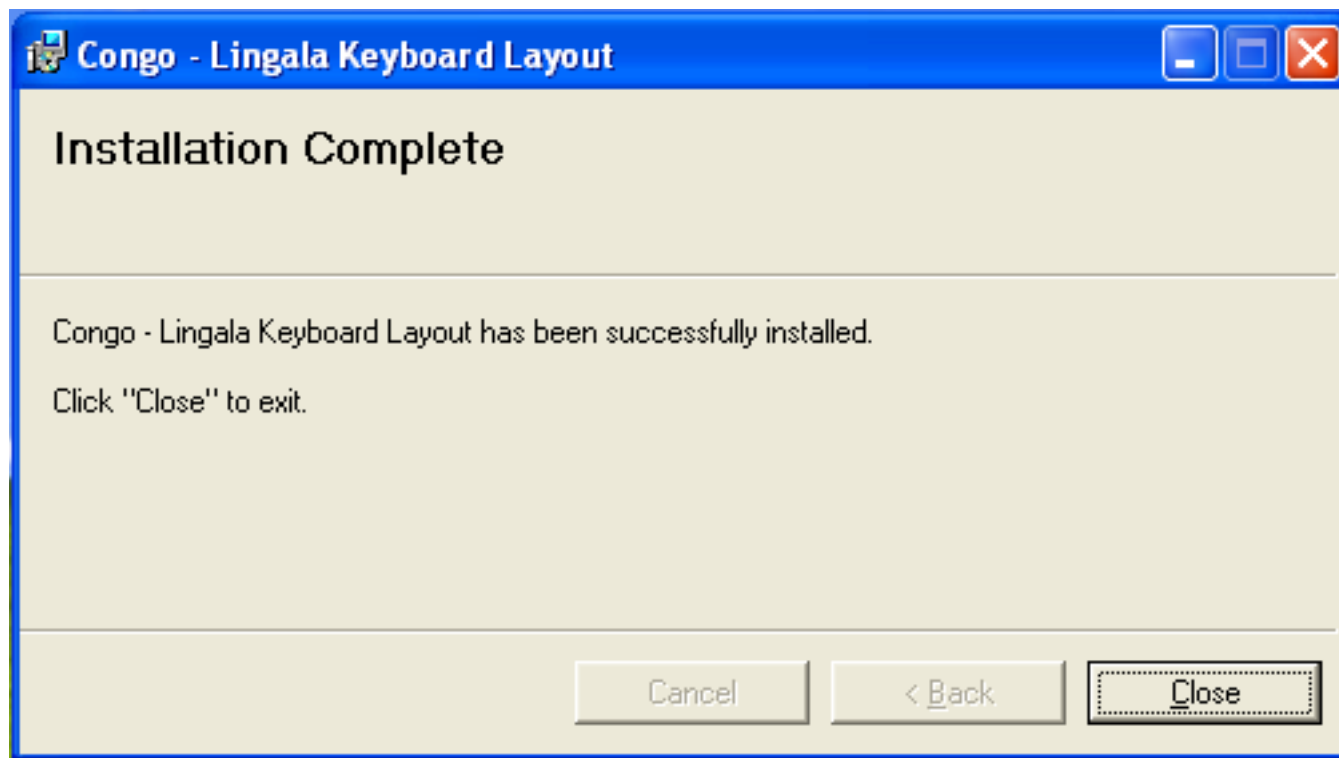
Install keyboard and fonts

- Click 'Install' to proceed to install the keyboard layouts and fonts you selected for your language. You can always go back to make changes to your selection. Click 'Back' if you want to do this.



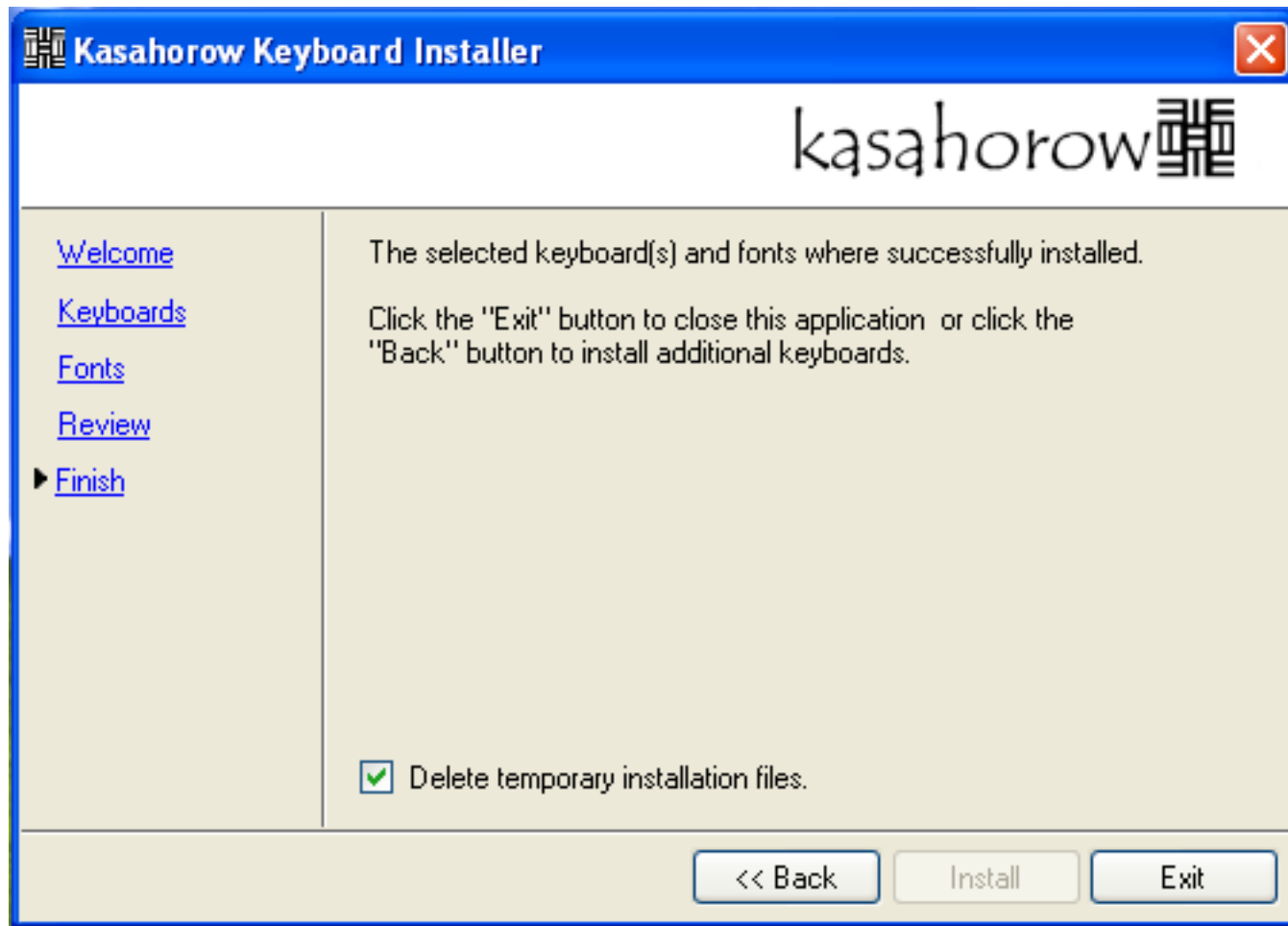
Install keyboard and fonts cont'd

- Click 'Close' to proceed to install the remaining keyboards (if any) and the fonts you selected for your language.



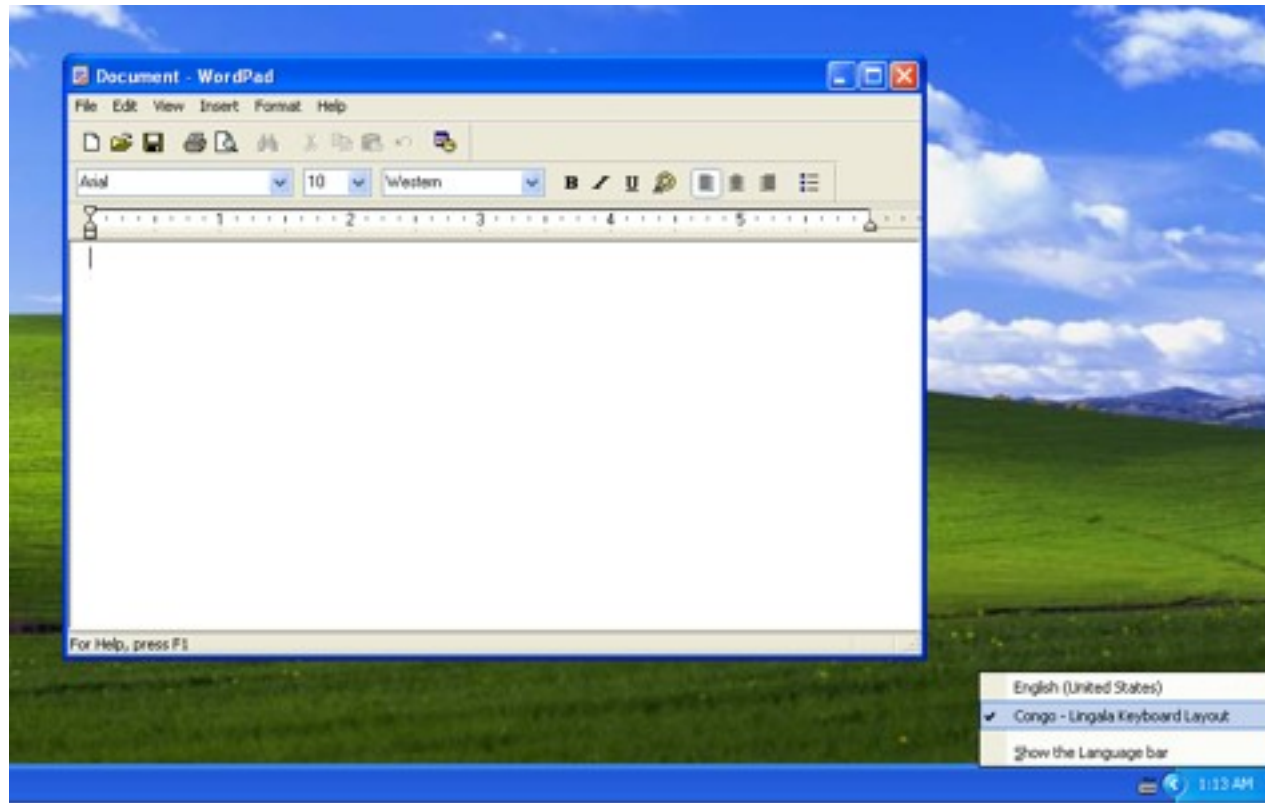
Installation complete

- Check the box next to 'Delete temporary installation files' if you want to, and click 'Exit' to complete the installation of your selected keyboards and fonts.



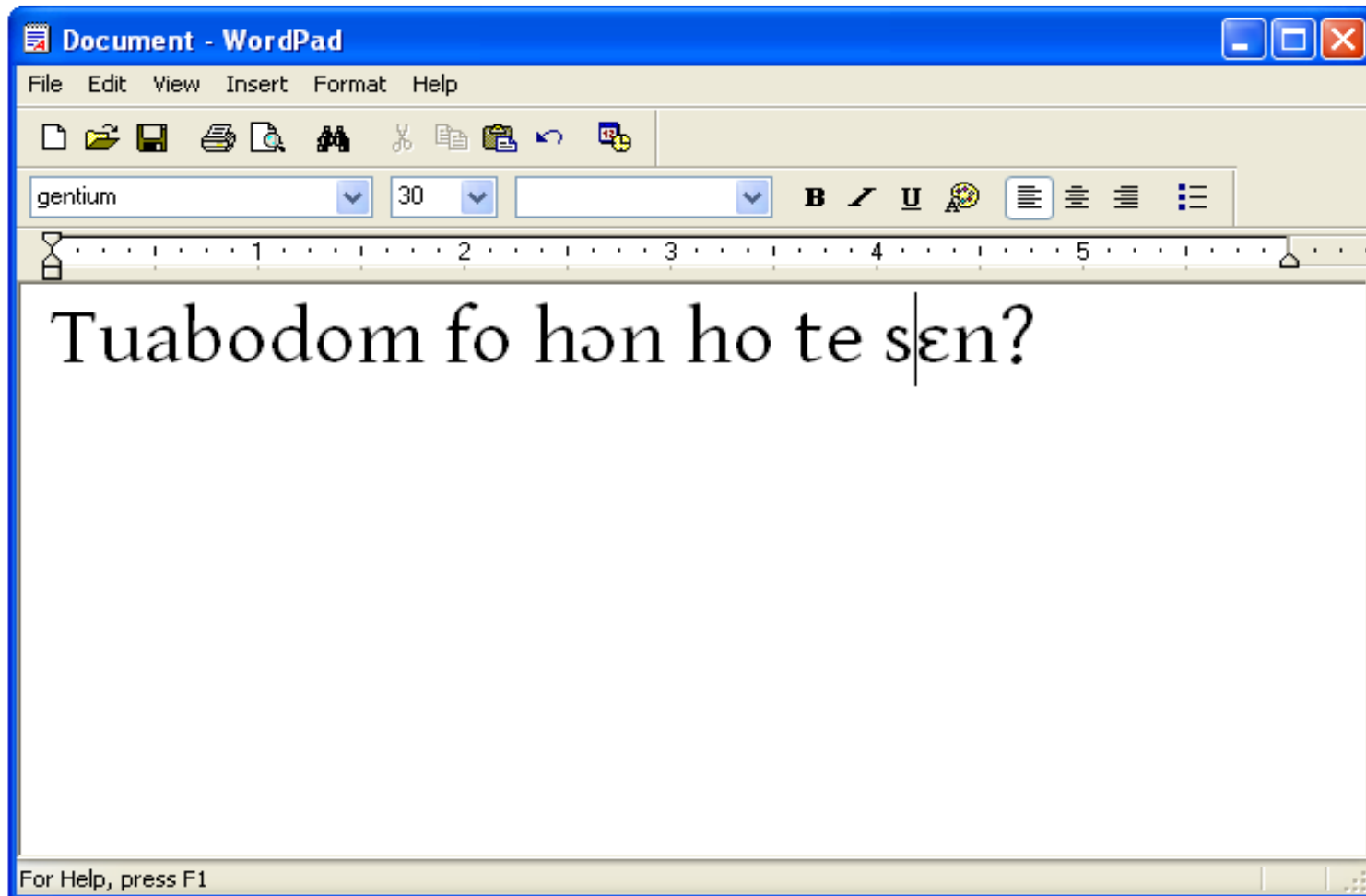
Open document or application first

- Open the document you want to edit using your language keyboard. Note: select your keyboard only after you have opened the application in which you want to use it. This is a Windows XP peculiarity.



Use

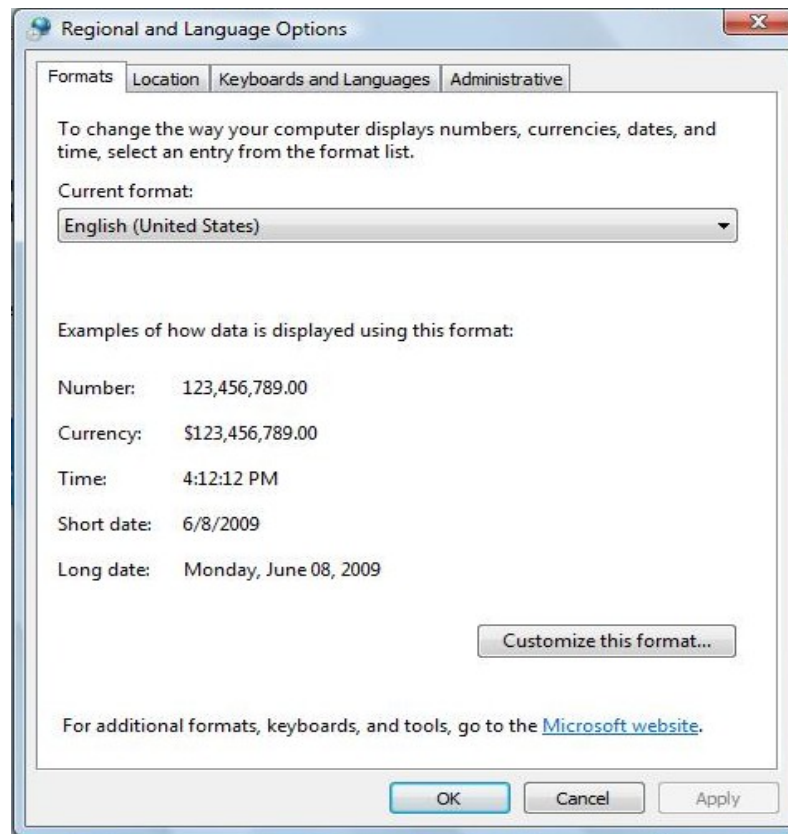
- Start typing in your language! -- Akan typed.



Preview keyboard

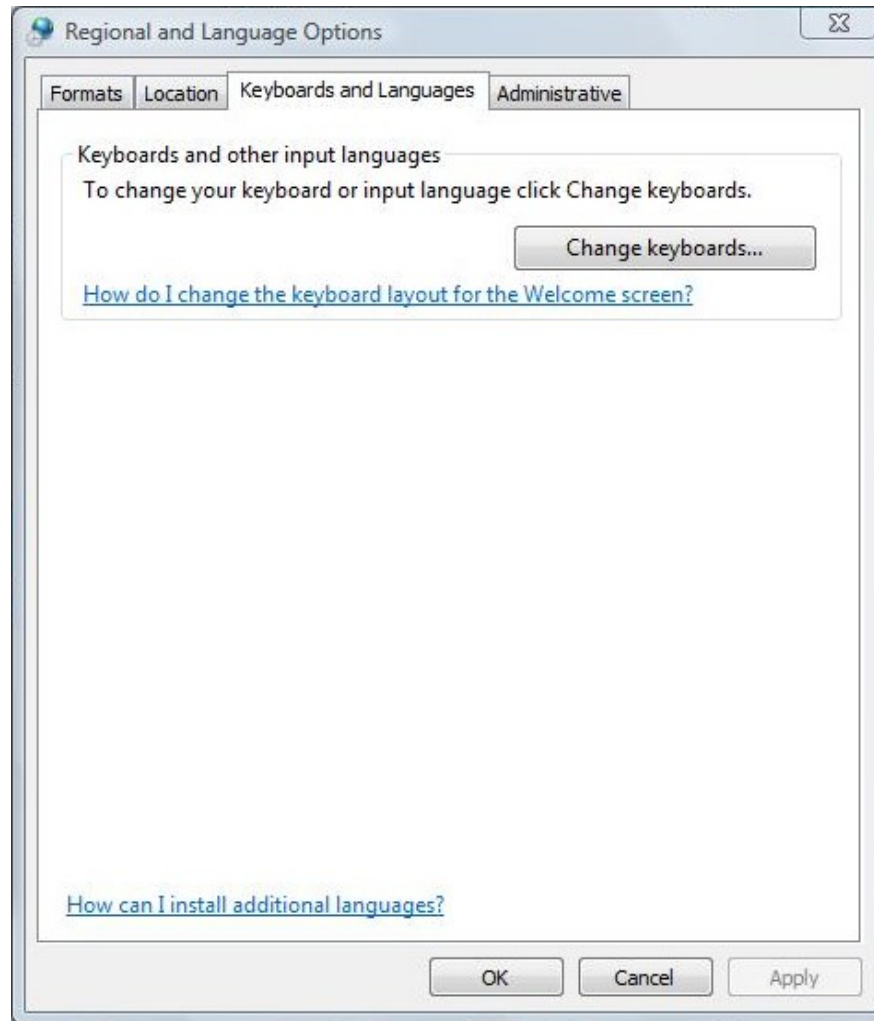
- You may want to preview your keyboard in order to locate the positions of the characters in your alphabet. Go to Start >> Control Panel >> Regional Options.

Note: Previewing layouts is disabled in Windows XP.



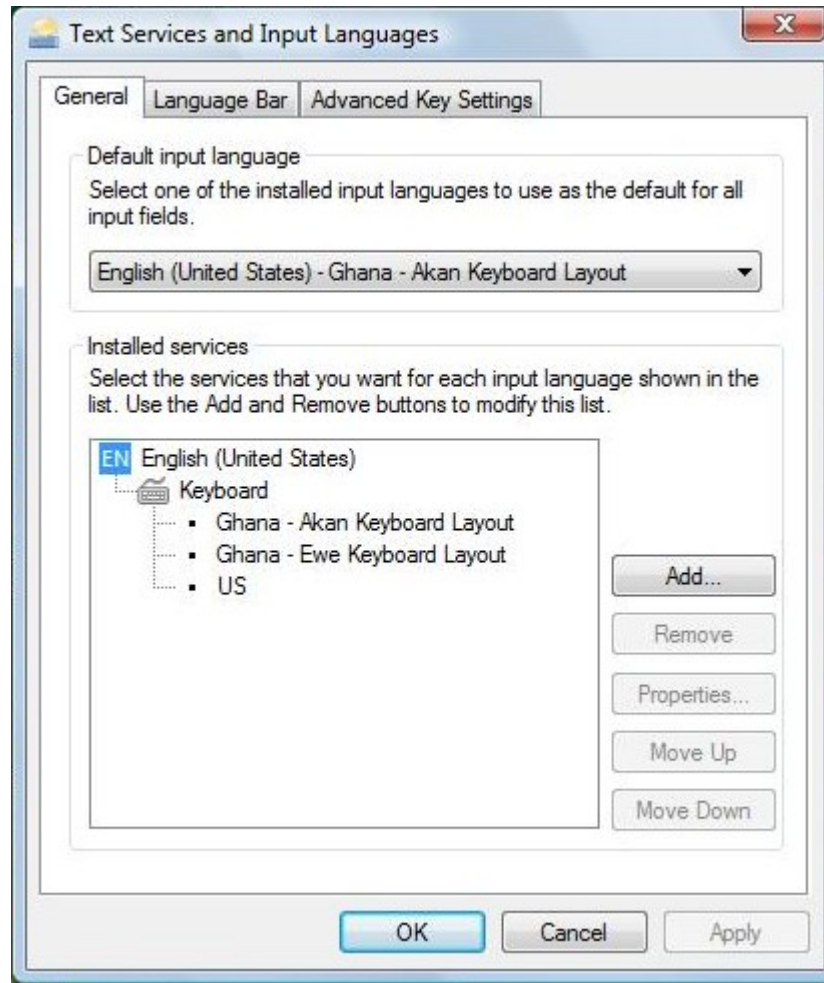
Preview keyboard cont'd

- Click the 'Keyboards and Languages' tab, and click on 'Details'



Preview keyboard cont'd

- Click on 'Change keyboards', and select your language keyboard layout.



Preview keyboard complete

- Click on 'Properties' to preview it – Euegbe layout (in normal state) previewed.

