

# Boot Camp: MacBook Pro built-in keyboard mapping in Windows

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## Summary

Learn how Boot Camp maps Microsoft Windows functions and special keys to the MacBook Pro built-in keyboard, as well as which keys to use for various functions.

**Note:** MacBook built-in keyboards are similar to MacBook Pro built-in keyboards, but there are some differences (such as Keyboard Illumination keys, which are not on a MacBook keyboard). However, the majority of this article applies to MacBook keyboards as well.



Sample MacBook Pro built-in keyboard

## Products Affected














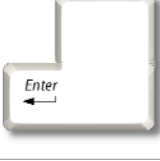

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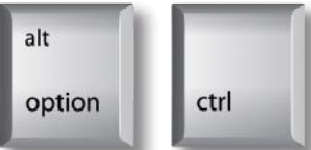

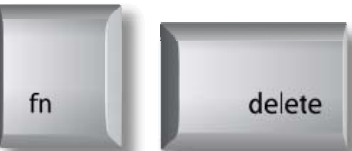



## Key mappings for Microsoft Windows features

Below is a chart of keyboard functions specific to Microsoft Windows, and equivalent key combinations as they are mapped to Apple keyboards by the Apple Keyboard Support driver.



Function	PC keyboard	MacBook Pro built-in keyboard
Print Screen		

		
Print active window	--	
Scroll Lock		
Pause/Break		--
Backspace delete		
Insert		--
Number lock		
Alt (Option)		
Enter		



AltGr / Alt GR	 (Right Alt key)	
Forward delete		
Applications		--
Windows logo (Start menu)		


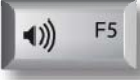








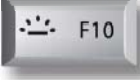
### Key mappings for Boot Camp features

Some keys are only available on a keyboard designed for Apple computers. They are either named differently or simply not available on a Windows-compatible keyboard.

Your Apple keyboard provides certain keys that are not available on Windows/PC keyboards.



Function	PC keyboard	MacBook Pro built-in keyboard
Brightness down	--	
Brightness up	--	



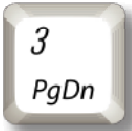
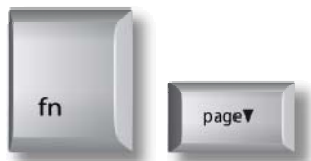
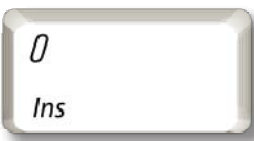

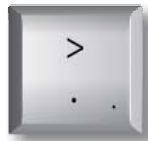

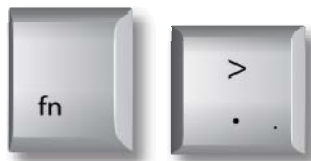







Volume down	--	
Volume up	--	
Mute	--	
Media eject	--	
Media eject secondary optical drive	--	
Delete	--	
Fn (Function)	--	
Display Mode Toggle	--	
Keyboard Illumination Toggle (MacBook Pro)	--	
Decrease Keyboard Illumination	--	
Increase Keyboard Illumination	--	

### Numeric keypad mappings

Apple external and built-in keyboards provide the same functionality as Microsoft-compatible numeric keypads.

To enable numerical input, press Num Lock on a PC keyboard, or Fn-Numlock on the MacBook Pro keyboard.

The chart below shows equivalent keystrokes.

Function	PC keyboard	MacBook Pro built-in keyboard
Page Up		 (Numlock off)
Page Down		 (Numlock off)
Insert		--
Decimal Point		 (Numlock off)
Delete		 (Numlock off)
Up arrow		 (Numlock off)
Down arrow		 (Numlock off)
Left arrow		 (Numlock off)
Right arrow		 (Numlock off)



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(Numlock off)