

# *Y-mouse*<sup>®</sup>

**Keyboard and Mouse Adapter for USB  
Special Sun Microsystems Version  
OEM-83-ST**

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# Installing Your *Y-mouse* Keyboard & Mouse Adapter for USB

Plug the PS/2 devices or KVM connections into the PS/2 ports on the *Y-mouse* and plug the *Y-mouse* into the USB port on your computer. If you experience difficulties, visit our web site at [www.ymouse.com](http://www.ymouse.com), e-mail tech support at [tech@ymouse.com](mailto:tech@ymouse.com), or call us at 517/655-5523.

## Operation

### Win + Alt = Stop

The Stop key function on the Sun keyboard is accomplished on a standard PC keyboard by pressing the Alt and Windows keys simultaneously.

The keyboard and/or mouse work independently or using combination commands (i.e., Shift-Click). If you have two keyboards attached both keyboards will operate and either may be used. In addition, it is possible to use a ***Y-mouse* Dual PS/2 Mouse Adapter** or a ***Y-key key* Dual Keyboard Adapter** with this device if more than two additional devices are desired on the same computer.

## Special Settings

To access any of the following Special Settings:

1. Install the *Y-mouse* PS/2 to USB Adapter following the instructions in this manual.
2. Attach a PS/2 keyboard to one of the ports on the *Y-mouse*.
3. Open a text-editing program
4. Hold down the <Esc> key, tap the <S> key, and release the <Esc> key.
5. The *Y-mouse* version and settings will be displayed:  
“v3.12[wxp]” indicates firmware version 3.12 with W, X, and P settings active.
6. Using <Esc> and the appropriate letter, you may change settings as desired and the new configuration will be displayed in the text editor.

**NOTE:** The *Y-mouse* stores these settings in its own internal memory so even if you unplug, power down, or move the *Y-mouse* to another computer, the settings will not be lost.

The W and R settings are used to change the key assignments of the Win and Alt keys on a standard PS/2 keyboard. The following table illustrates how the W and R settings affect the keyboard layout.

| Sun Equivalents for <i>Y-mouse</i> PS/2 to USB Adapter |                             |          |           |              |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Y-mouse</i> setting                                 | <i>PS/2 Keyboard Layout</i> |          |           |              |
|  | Left WinKey                 | Left Alt | Right Alt | Right WinKey |
| None   | Alt                         | Diamond  | Diamond   | Alt          |
| W (PC default)   | Diamond                     | Alt      | Alt       | Diamond      |
| WR   | Alt                         | Diamond  | Alt       | Diamond      |
| R  | Diamond                     | Alt      | Diamond   | Alt          |

## **More Special Settings**

<Esc> <E> – Stops the normal USB power-off feature. Set this if you want to use the attached mouse and keyboard to wake up the computer. After executing the <Esc> <E> command, unplug and re-plug the **Y-mouse** from the USB port or restart your computer to make this Special Setting take effect.

<Esc> <P> – Scandinavian “\*” key code conversion changes the scan code for the <|> (pipe character) key. This affects UNIX work stations and some foreign keyboards.

<Esc> <Q> – Sets the mouse speed to a faster mode.

<Esc> <T> – Allows the operating system to control the “Num Lock” indicator.

<Esc> <Y> – Sets the <Scroll Lock> key as a USB scroll lock. (Default mode uses <Scroll Lock> as a Mac “Power off” key).

**NOTE:** Additional special settings are available. For help with your specific situation please visit our web site at [www.ymouse.com](http://www.ymouse.com), e-mail tech support at [tech@ymouse.com](mailto:tech@ymouse.com), or call us at 517/655-5523.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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