MacBook Pro built-in keyboard mapping in Windows

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

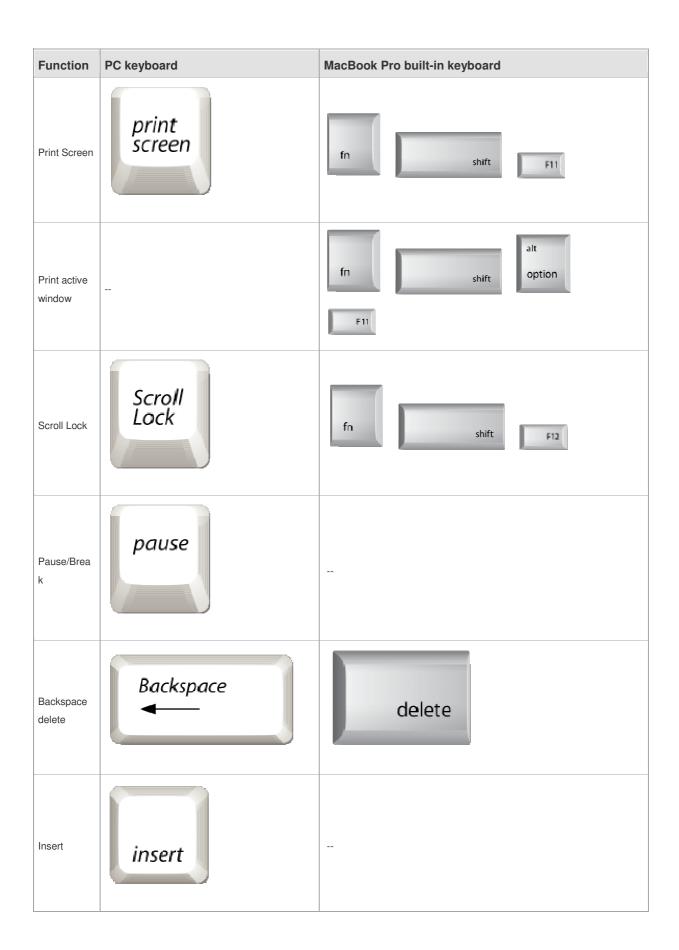
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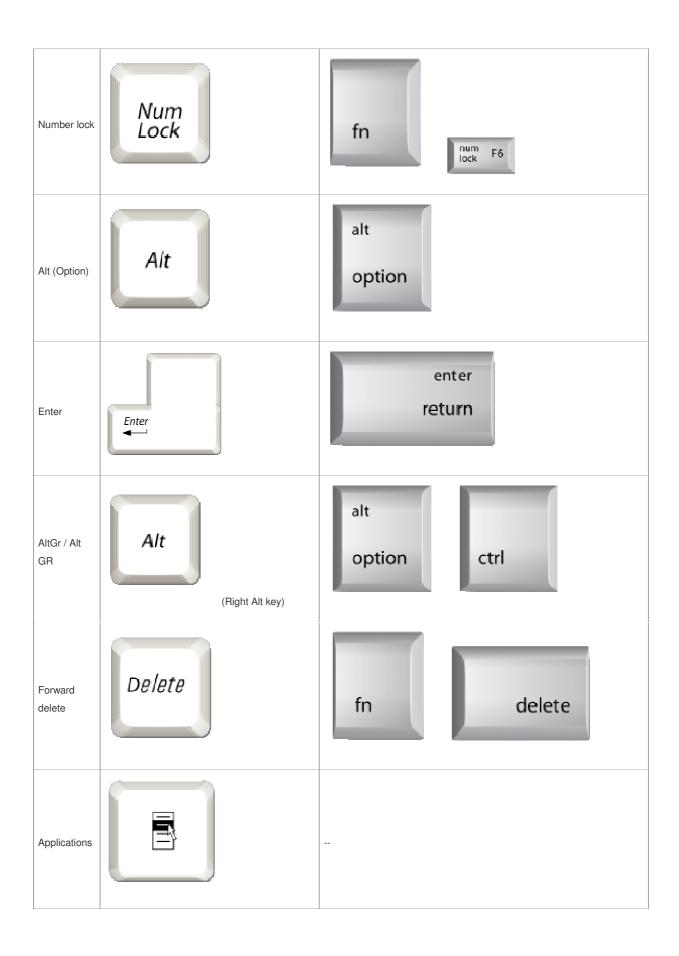
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Key mappings for Microsoft Windows features

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.









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		∳ F1
Brightness up		☆ F2

Volume down	 ◄) F4
Volume up	 √ 3)) F5
Mute	 4 F3
Media eject	
Media eject secondary optical drive	 alt
Delete	 delete
Fn (Function)	 fn
Display Mode Toggle	 - F7 F7

Keyboard Illumination Toggle (MacBook Pro)	 num lock F6
Decrease Keyboard Illumination	 ⇔ F9
Increase Keyboard Illumination	 F10

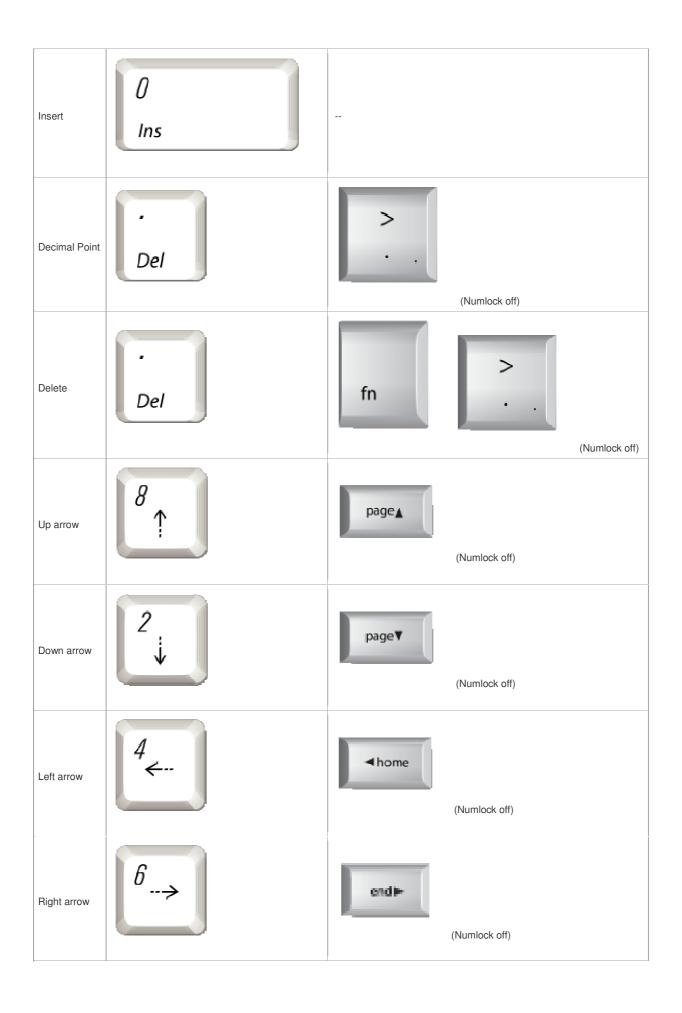
Numeric keypad mappings

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	g PgUp	fn page₄ (Numlock off)		
Page Down	3 PgDn	fn page▼ (Numlock off)		





Additional Information

Note: If you disable the Apple Keyboard Support driver in Windows, Windows will not recognize extended Function keys, nor the (Fn) key.

Important: Apple does not provide technical phone support for installing, using, or recovering Microsoft Windows. Support is available for using Boot Camp Setup Assistant, as well as installing or restoring Boot Camp software while booted into Windows. Support articles and discussions may also be available on Apple's support website.