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Keyboard and hotkeys

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AnyDesk offers keyboard layout translation for users working across different language zones. This ensures that you can type correctly even when the local and remote devices use different keyboard layouts.

Keyboard translation modes

AnyDesk typically selects the most suitable keyboard mode automatically. However, in some cases, you may need to choose the appropriate mode manually.

Remote mode

In **Remote** mode, key inputs are mapped based on the physical key position. For example, pressing `Q` on a QWERTY keyboard will send `A` to an AZERTY keyboard.

> 💡 **NOTE**
>
> Not recommended for office tasks. Use this mode only if the remote system uses custom key mappings, such as macro-based software.

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Local mode

In **Local** mode, key inputs are interpreted as if the local keyboard layout is used on the remote device.

> 💡 **NOTE**
>
> Some applications, such as video games, may not function correctly with this mode due to reliance on scan codes.

Automatic mode

When **Auto** is selected in the AnyDesk toolbar:

- If the local and remote keyboard layouts are the same, AnyDesk uses **Remote** mode.
- If the layouts differ, AnyDesk switches to **Local** mode.

> 💡 **NOTE**
>
> If you experience issues with key input in specific applications, try switching the mode manually.

Keyboard shortcuts

When working across different platforms, shortcuts must match the remote system's conventions. For example:

- **macOS**: Use `Cmd+C` to copy.
- **Windows**: Use `Ctrl+V` to paste.

For more details, see Cross-platform shortcuts.

Hotkeys

> **Platform:** Windows only

The following hotkeys use the combination `Ctrl + Alt + Shift + [Key]` and are reserved for AnyDesk functions:

Hotkey	Description
Left/Right arrow	Switch between remote displays
1..9	Select tab by number
Return	Toggle full-screen mode
S	Toggle sound transmission
I	Toggle input permission
P	Save a screenshot
F2	View mode: 1:1 (default)
F3	View mode: shrink
F4	View mode: stretch
Del	Send `Ctrl+Alt+Del` to the remote device
Space	Toggle mouse capture mode (AnyDesk 8+)

Mouse shortcuts

To toggle full-screen mode, double-click an active session tab.