



## **C3 Pro Tenkeyless Mechanical Keyboard**

Download the JSON file in the link below if VIA does not automatically recognize the keymap of the C3 Pro:

<https://www.keychron.com/blogs/archived/how-to-factory-reset-or-flash-your-qmk-via-enabled-keychron-c3-pro-keyboard>

VIA software for macOS, Windows, and Linux: <https://usevia.app/#/>

How to use VIA on your Keychron C3 Pro keyboard:

<https://www.keychron.com/blogs/archived/how-to-use-via-to-program-your-keyboard>

## **IN THE BOX:**

Keychron C3 Pro Tenkeyless Mechanical Keyboard x 1

Type-C Cable x 1

Keycap Puller x1

Extra Keycaps Set x 1

Manual x 1

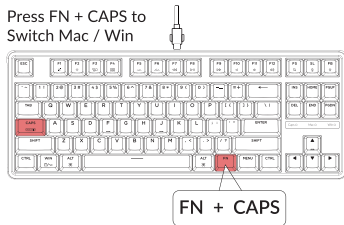
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# QUICK START GUIDE

## 1 Switch To The Right System

Please switch the keyboard to the same system as your computer's operating system.

Press FN + CAPS to  
Switch Mac / Win



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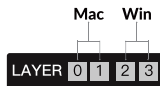
## 2 The VIA Key Remapping Software

Please visit [caniusevia.com](https://caniusevia.com) to download the latest VIA software to remap the keys. If the VIA software cannot recognize your keyboard, please reach out to our support to get the instruction.



### 3 The Layers

There are four layers of key settings on the keyboard. The layer 0 and layer 1 are for the Mac system. The layer 2 and layer 3 are for the Windows system.



If your keyboard is switched to Mac, then layer 0 will be activated.



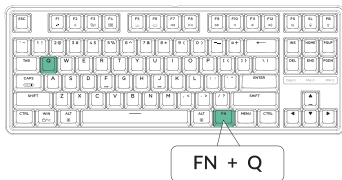
If your keyboard is switched to Windows, then the layer 2 will be activated. Remember that if you are using it in Windows mode, please make changes to the layer 2 instead of the top layer (the layer 0). This is a common mistake people are making.



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### 4 The Backlight

Press FN + Q to change the lighting effect

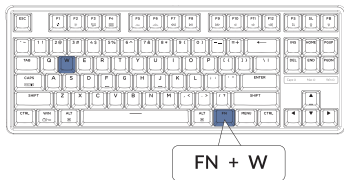


Press FN + TAB to turn the backlight on/off



## 5 Adjust The Backlight Brightness

Press FN + W to increase the backlight brightness



Press FN + S to decrease the backlight brightness



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## 6 Activate Siri / Cortana

For Siri on Mac: Go to System preferences > Siri > select "Hold Command Space" option.

\*Siri key only works on macOS and does not work on iOS.



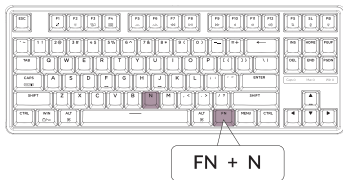
For Cortana on Windows: Select Start > Settings > Cortana and select the shortcut by pressing Windows key + C key.

\*Windows Cortana is only available for Windows 10 and above OS. Cortana is only available in certain countries / regions and might not work everywhere.



## 7 The Key Rollover

Press FN + N to switch 6-key rollover/N-key rollover

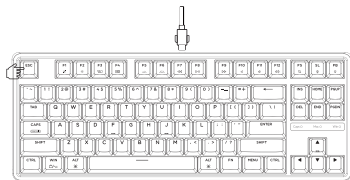


6-key rollover: the keyboard can detect up to 6 simultaneous key inputs.  
N-key rollover: the keyboard can detect all key inputs without limit to the number of key presses.

\* The keyboard turns on the N-key rollover by default.

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## 8 Factory Reset



Troubleshooting? Don't know what's going on with the keyboard?

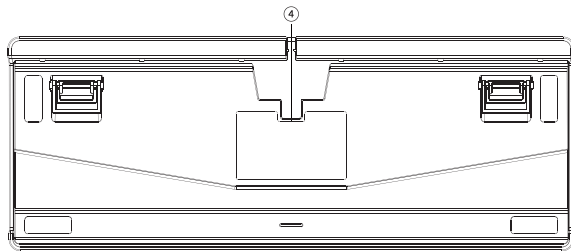
- ① Plug in the power cable and factory reset the keyboard by pressing fn + J + Z (for 4 seconds).
- ② Download the right firmware and QMK Toolbox from our website.
- ③ Unplug the power cable. Hold the ESC key\* first and then plug the cable in again.
- ④ Release the ESC key, and the keyboard will now enter DFU mode. Please flash the firmware with QMK Toolbox.
- ⑤ Factory reset the keyboard again by pressing fn + J + Z (for 4 seconds).

\* Or hold the reset button under the space bar keycap.

## C3 PRO TENKEYLESS MECHANICAL KEYBOARD SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications	
Layout	TKL
Switch type	Mechanical
Width	137.8 mm
Length	364.6 mm
Front height	20.6 mm (without keycaps) 31.8 mm (with keycaps installed)
Back height	29.9 mm (without keycaps) 41.8 mm (with keycaps installed)
Keyboard feet height	1.3 mm
Angle	4 / 6 / 8.7 degree

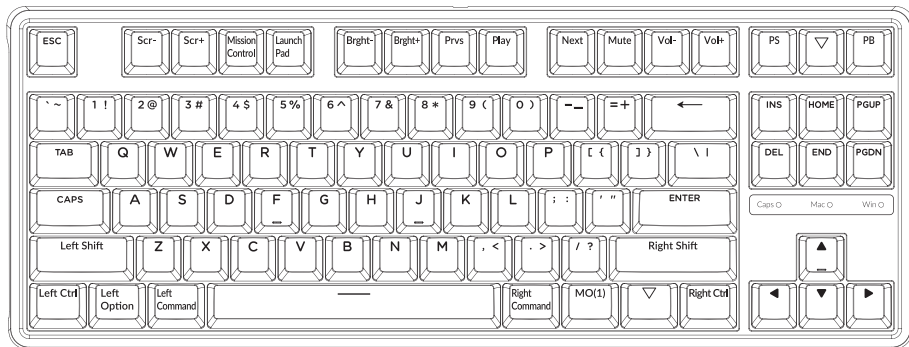
## C3 PRO TENKEYLESS MECHANICAL KEYBOARD OVERVIEW



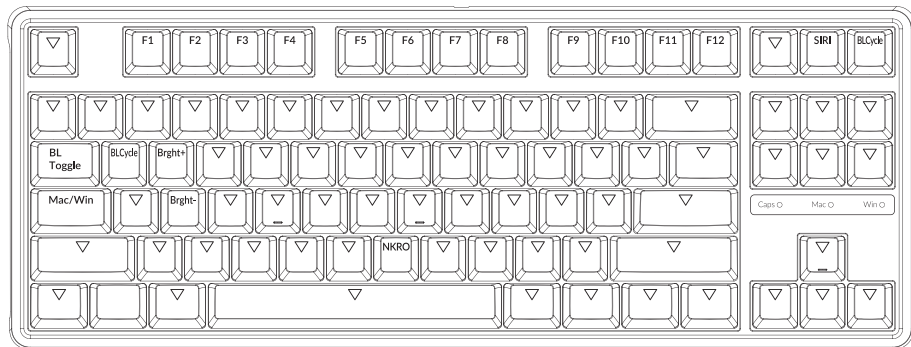
- ① Caps Lock Indicator
- ② Mac Layout
- ③ Windows Layout
- ④ Type-C Port

## DEFAULT KEY LAYOUT:

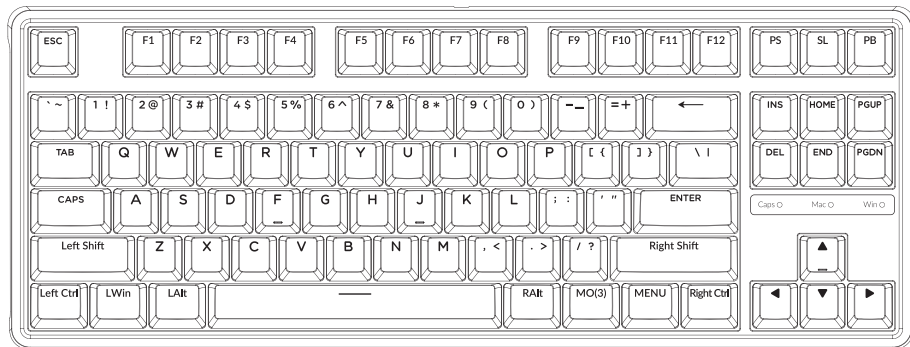
LAYER 0: This layer will be activated when your keyboard is switched to Mac.



LAYER 1: This layer will be activated when your keyboard is switched to Mac and press the FN/MO(1) key.

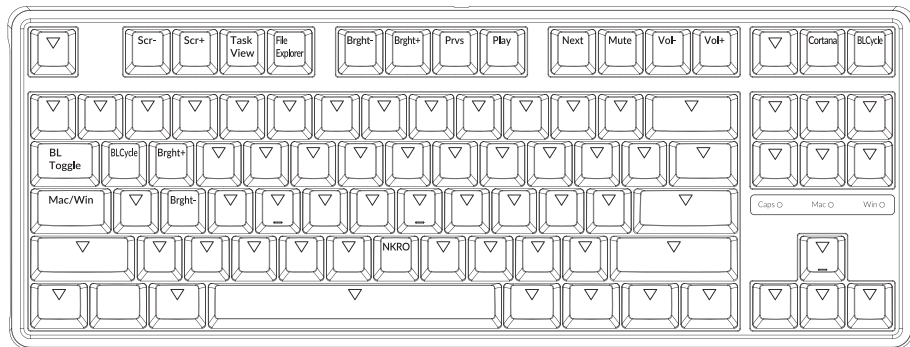


LAYER 2: This layer will be activated when your keyboard is switched to Windows.



LWin=Left Windows LAlt=Left Alt RAlt=Right Alt

LAYER 3: This layer will be activated when your keyboard is switched to Windows and press the FN/MO(3) key.



## KEY DESCRIPTION

Key Description		Key Description	
Scr-	Screen Brightness Decrease	BL Toggle	Turn Backlight on/off
Scr+	Screen Brightness Increase	BL Cycle	Backlight Cycle
Bright-	Backlight Decrease	PS	Print Screen Sysrq
Bright+	Backlight Increase	SL	Scroll Lock
Prvs	Previous	PB	Pause Break
Play	Play/Pause	mac/win	Mac/Windows Switch
Next	Next	MO(1)	Layer 1 will be activated when holding this key
Mute	Mute	MO(2)	Layer 2 will be activated when holding this key
Vol-	Volume Decrease	MO(3)	Layer 3 will be activated when holding this key
Vol+	Volume Increase	MO(4)	Layer 4 will be activated when holding this key


### **Third-party input tools are not compatible with the keyboard.**

Due to compatibility, versions, brands and drivers of Windows/Android OS, functions of third-party input tools may be affected while using the keyboard. Please make sure your operating system and drivers are up to date.

### **Certain multimedia keys or function keys do not work.**

Functions of certain multimedia keys may be disabled due to compatibility, versions, brands, and drivers of devices.

\*Multimedia keys: 

Function keys: 

### **Safety Precaution:**

Keep the product, accessories and packaging parts out of the reach of children to prevent any accidents and choking hazards.

Always keep the product dry to avoid corrosion.

Do not expose the product to extreme temperatures below -10°C (5°F) or above 50°C (131°F) to preserve the lifespan of the keyboard and battery.

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