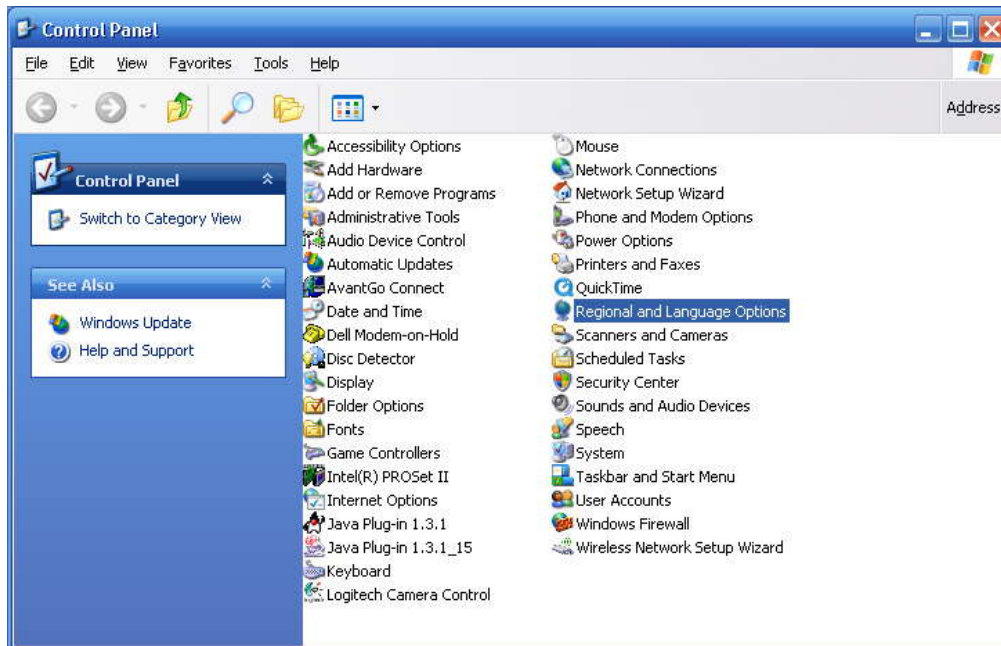


This will enable European accents on a standard 101-key QWERTY keyboard. This is not for already localised keyboards such as French or Polish, but works on British ones.

Install

- At Windows desktop, go Start > Control Panel > Regional and Language Options



- Select the Languages tab, then the Details button



- Standard 101-key QWERTY keyboard is considered English (United States)
- Click the Add button
- In the top drop-down, add another English, say Canada (it matters less than the next line)



- In the bottom drop-down, select as Keyboard Layout as United States International (it's International that matters, not United States)

- Then under Preferences, select Language Bar and click both radio buttons



- you now have a button next to your system tray that allows to swap layouts



Usage

On the international keyboard, it delays the forward/backward accents, single and double quotes and circumflex until you type a vowel, unto which that accent is added. Simply press the space bar if you want to type the actual symbols.

Examples

" a ä
' a á
` a à
' c ç
> o ô
' A Á

This cannot do long or short umlauts for Hungarian, and other symbols are available in Word under Insert Symbol (for example if you use Outlook with Word as the editor).

