



How to change the keyboard layout using Kali Linux Terminal

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Step 1 — Open Kali's command line Terminal



- Press **Ctrl + Alt + T** to open the Terminal Interface.

Step 2 — Enter the following command



- Enter the following code: **sudo dpkg-reconfigure keyboard-configuration**
- The *configuring keyboard-configuration* selection screen will pop up with different keyboard models. Use the arrow-keys to select the layout of your choice and press **Enter** to make your selection.
- ① If you're outside the US scroll down to the bottom and select **Other**

Step 3 — Selecting your Layout



- Once your keyboard model is selected choose the **default** option for your keyboard layout and press **Enter**.
 - ① Once complete you can add a compose key, but this is optional. Hit **Enter** to exit the GUI.

Step 4 — Restart keyboard services



- To complete the process enter the command: **sudo service keyboard-setup restart**

While this process is slightly more complex than the GUI method of changing the layout, this process is much quicker than the GUI method.