Enabling the Maltese Language in Windows XP

The following is a set of easy steps which need to be followed in order to enable the Maltese Language in Windows XP.

Any queries should be emailed to maltese.support@gov.mt with Maltese Language Enablement as a subject.

Note: Windows XP SP2 should be installed prior to running the following procedure.

1. From the Start Menu, select Control Panel.
2a. If you are in the Category View, click on Date, Time, Language and Regional Options then select Regional and Language Options
2b. If you are in the Classic View, double click on Regional and Language Options to open it.

3. In the Regional Options Tab from the Standards and formats section, choose Maltese from the drop down list. From the Location section, choose Malta.
4. In the *Languages Tab* from the *Text services and input languages* section, click on the *Details* button.

5. In the *Settings Tab* from the *Installed services* section, click on the *Add* button.
6. In the *Add Input Language Screen* from the *Input language* section choose **Maltese** from the drop down list.

Tick the **Keyboard / IME** tick box and choose **Maltese** from the drop down list.

Finally click on the **OK** button.
7. In the *Settings* Tab from the *Default Input language* section choose **Maltese** - **Maltese** from the drop down list.

From the *Installed services* section, choose the appropriate Maltese Keyboard (see notes).

Finally click on the **OK** button.

The Maltese Language enablement has now been installed.

You can Change from one layout to another through the Language Bar.
The Maltese Keyboard Layout

The Maltese Keyboard Layout is based on MSA 100:2002 Maltese Keyboard Standard (www.msa.org.mt) as shown below.

The blue characters indicate the alternative characters that can be typed when the key pressed is combined with AltGr.

Standard 48-Key Layout

Key Combinations

The AltGr Key can be combined with other keys to have the following output:

| AltGr + A = à | AltGr + Shift + A = Â | AltGr + ` = ˘ | AltGr + Shift + ` = ¬ |
| AltGr + E = è | AltGr + Shift + E = É | AltGr + [ = { | AltGr + Shift + [ = { |
| AltGr + I = i | AltGr + Shift + I = Í | AltGr + ] = } | AltGr + Shift + ] = } |
| AltGr + O = ô | AltGr + Shift + O = Ô | AltGr + 3* = £ or # | AltGr + C = © |
| AltGr + U = ü | AltGr + Shift + U = Ù | AltGr + T = ™ | AltGr + R = ® |

* Depends on Layout