

USER MANUAL

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Nomad USB Keyboard

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USB Keyboard support

A USB keyboard plugged into Nomad can be used to start and stop recording, navigate menus, select and adjust menu items, enter metadata and adjust input trim.

System Requirements

The USB keyboard operates on the Linux processor that is installed in Nomads 8 and 12 only.

To use a USB keyboard the Nomad will need to be running software version 6.56 or higher.

The Linux processor needs to be running software dated Dec 21.

To check your Linux software version go into the ENG Menu > Advanced Setup > USB Status. On the USB status page you should see "USB Option Is Ready" and the software date should be Dec 21.

If any of these conditions are not met you should contact Zaxcom.

Attaching a USB Keyboard

With Nomad powered down plug a USB keyboard into the USB port then power up your nomad as normal. Approximately 30 seconds after boot-up Nomad will identify the attached keyboard and "Found Keyboard" will flash once on the meter screen. If the keyboard is not found you may need to power cycle your Nomad.

Using the Keyboard

After the keyboard is identified you can begin navigation and control. The list of keyboard shortcuts are identified in the below list. Some shortcuts have two key options - this is for smaller keyboard that may have limited keys.

Locking the Keyboard

There is an option to lock the keyboard to prevent accidental key presses when you are not using the keyboard.

To lock the keyboard simultaneously press CTRL+ALT+DELETE or simultaneously press CTRL+ALT+L

To unlock the keyboard simultaneously press CTRL+ALT+DELETE or simultaneously press CTRL+ALT+U

After you lock or unlock the keyboard you will briefly see "Keyboard Locked" or "Keyboard Unlocked" flash on the home screen. After the keyboard status is displayed you will not see this until you change the lock status again.

Keyboard Shortcuts

Menu Access			
Main Menu	ALT+M	ENTER	Press ↑↓ keys to navigate through menus and then press ENTER to select a menu item.
Headphone Matrix	ALT+H	H	To toggle through additional matrices press > to advance or < to go back.
Time Code Menu	F1	T	A single press opens the visual slate additional presses advances to time code menus.
AutoMix Menu	F2	A	Note: If AutoMix is set to off this short cut will take you to the Meta Data page.
ZaxNet Menu	F3	Z	Then press the number keys (1 thru 0) to jump to the specific transmitter setup.
Bus Routing Menu	F4	B	Then to navigate through the bus sub menus use the ↑↓ keys.
Set Up Menu	F6	S	To access specific setup pages press the use number keys (1 thru 0).
Record Enable Matrix	ALT+E		Access the record enable matrix.

Edit Metadata			
Scene	F7	ALT+S	Then use the USB keyboard to enter scene information and press enter when done.
Take	F8	ALT+T	Then use the USB keyboard to enter take information and press enter when done.
Note	F9	ALT+N	Then use the USB keyboard to enter note information and press enter when done.
Track name menu	F10	ALT+K	Then use the USB keyboard to enter track information and press enter when done.

Transport Control			
Record	CTRL+R		Starts recording.
Stop	CTRL+S		Stops recording or playback.
Play	CTRL+P		Starts playback.
Playback Scrub FF]		Fast forward scrub while playing back.
Playback Scrub REW	[Reverse scrub while playing back.
Jump To Next File	.		Jumps to the next file while playing back.
Jump To Previous File	,		Jumps to the previous file while playing back.

AutoPan			
AutoPan forward	CTRL+ +		Pans the highlighted input forward Left - Center - Right
AutoPan reverse	CTRL+ -		Pans the highlighted input reverse Right - Center - Left

Pre Fader Listen			
PFL mode	F5	P	Then select the input to listen to by pressing the number keys 1 through 8.
PFL Nomad faders	CTRL+		Pressing CTRL + a number key will toggle through inputs assigned to the Nomad faders.
PFL FP8 faders	ALT+		Pressing ALT + the number key will toggle through the inputs for the FP8 faders.
			If you hold ALT or CTRL key while pressing number keys adds additional PFL selections.

General Navigation			
Select a menu item	ENTER		Selects a highlighted item.
Go home	HOME		Jumps directly to the home meter screen.
Back	ESC		Jump back one menu.
Navigate in a menu			
Up	↑	→	These keys move the cursor up as well as increase a numeric value.
Down	↓	←	These keys move the cursor down as well as decrease a numeric value.
End	END		Jumps to the last item of the menu.
Toggle meter screens	PG UP	PG DN	Pressing SHIFT+8 to access the star key will also toggle meter screens.
Toggle HP matrices	<	>	These keys toggle through the headphone matrices

Additional			
Enable Tone	CTRL+T		Toggles tone on and off.
Enable Slate	CTRL+L		Push and hold to turn on slate mic.
Enable Com	CTRL+C		Push and hold to turn on com mic.
Trim Adjust	↑ ↓		Adjusts the input trim of the highlighted input.
MP3 Mark	CTRL+F1		When MP3 is enabled this will toggle marking the file to create an MP3 of the file.