

- LED Key**
Tap the LED key to toggle the keyboard's backlighting On and Off
- Game Bank**
9 programmable keys for rebinds, macros or special actions
- FN Layer Key**
Hold the FN Key to access the secondary "FN" action for each key
- Multimedia Controls**
Standard media actions accessed in combination with the FN key
- Onboard Shortcuts**
Use the SmartSet Key to unlock these six commands and more
- Programming Cluster**
Change Profiles, Record Macros, Remap Keys, and the SmartSet Key
- Palm Supports**
With the Lift Kit detached you can lift up gently to remove the palm supports
- Indicator LEDs**
LEDs illuminate to indicate Caps Lock, Game Mode, Scroll Lock, and the FN Layer

THE SMARTSET PROGRAMMING APP

The SmartSet App is unlike any other keyboard software you have ever used. The App doesn't require any special drivers and it doesn't need to run in the background or sync with the cloud like generic bloatware. Keyboard settings are saved directly to the Edge via a 4MB virtual flash drive called the "v-Drive". During normal use, the v-Drive is hidden from your PC, but when you want to program the keyboard you use the onboard shortcut (see Page 4) to "connect" the v-Drive to your Windows or Mac PC so the App can read and write to the keyboard's configuration files. *Note: The v-Drive should only be connected to your PC while actively using the App as certain keyboard functionality is limited while the drive is connected. Consult the full User Manual for detailed programming instructions.*

SmartSet App Download: gaming.kinesis-ergo.com/fs-edge-rgb-support/#smartset



Important Note: Always "eject" the v-Drive on Windows by right-clicking it in File Explorer BEFORE disconnecting it with the onboard shortcut. Failure to properly eject the drive could lead to temporary drive corruption like with any removable flash drive.

HOTSWAPPABLE MECHANICAL SWITCHES

Each keyswitch on the Edge can be swapped with any "MX-style" switch with the same pin footprint. Before attempting to hotswap confirm your switches have the proper pin footprint. You can strategically install different switches to change the feel of WASD or the spacebars for example, or you can upgrade all the switches to your favorite brand for a one-of-a-kind Edge.

Switch Removal: Use the wire-end of included tool to remove the keycap. Then use the tweezer-end to release the 2 front & back tabs and gently wiggle the switch while pulling up.

Switch Installation: Align the 2 switch pins with the round receptors in the PCB and gently snap the switch into the plate. Press straight down to avoid bending the pins. If you run into resistance re-check the alignment. Test the switch for functionality & then replace keycap.

Troubleshooting: If the new switch doesn't work, it's likely because the pins were bent during installation. Straighten bent pins with tweezers.

WARNING: Improperly removing and/or installing switches can damage the keyboard and will void the warranty. Exercise care when hotswapping.



QUICK START GUIDE
KB975+

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Freestyle Edge RGB+ Split Mechanical Keyboard (KB975)
- Detachable Cushioned Palm Supports & Lift Kit
- 4 Mac Modifier Keycaps and Keycap/Keyswitch Removal Tool
- This Quick Start Guide



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- **Basic Keyboard Use:** Windows®, macOS®, Linux®, or Chrome OS® PC and full-size USB port
- **SmartSet Programming App:** Windows® or macOS, Internet Connection (download only) and 25 MB of free hard drive space

OVERVIEW

The Freestyle Edge RGB+ is a fully adjustable ergonomic keyboard designed to improve your comfort and performance during both gaming and typing. The keyboard is loaded with premium features like 16.8M per-key RGB lighting, hotswap mechanical switches, 9 programmable profiles, and much more. Read this Quick Start Guide and refer to the User Manual linked below for full programming and setup instructions.

GETTING STARTED

- The Freestyle Edge RGB is 100% plug-and-play and does not require any software or special drivers for basic keyboard use. Simply plug the Edge in to any full-size USB port on your PC.
- **Lighting:** You can toggle Profiles to choose from one of the 9 pre-programmed Lighting Effects (see Pg. 3) or tap the LED key to disable backlighting completely. To customize the RGB Lighting you will need to use the SmartSet App (see Page 6)
 - **Tenting:** The Lift Kit is pre-installed for your convenience. It offers 3 different tenting heights to reduce painful forearm pronation caused by flat keyboards (see Page 3 for adjustment).
 - **Onboard Programming:** The SmartSet Key (gear icon) is used in combination with other keys to activate “Onboard Shortcuts” which can be used to customize the keyboard’s layout or settings directly from the keyboard (see Pages 4 and 5). *Important Note: If you have no intention re-programming the keyboard we recommend enabling the Program Lock to prevent accidental programming (See Page 4).*
 - **Mac Users:** Use the included keycap tool to remove the 4 Windows keycaps and then install the corresponding Command & Option keycaps. *Note: You will need to use Onboard Programming or the SmartSet App to remap those key actions to match the Mac keycaps.*

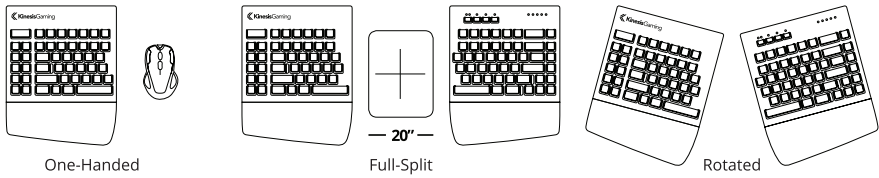
TECHNICAL SUPPORT, DOWNLOADS, & WARRANTY INFORMATION

Visit the Support Page for the Manuals, FAQs, Troubleshooting Tips, or to submit a Ticket.

Support Resources: gaming.kinesis-ergo.com/fs-edge-rgb-support

CHOOSE YOUR CONFIGURATION

There is no wrong way to set up the Edge. Experiment with different configurations to find the setup that works best for you. Try moving the right module out of the way to bring your mouse in closer for one-handed game-play or separating the modules to shoulder-width for a neutral typing posture. If you need additional separation simply remove the cover on the back of the left module and extend the cable up to 20” (rotate the keyboard as needed to remove cable kinks).



LIFT KIT

The Lift Kit is installed at the lowest tenting height from the factory. You can use it as-is, increase the tenting height to medium or high, or remove it altogether for a conventional “flat” typing experience. *Important Note: If the keyboard is wobbly, you have not properly configured the Lift Kit. Re-read these instructions and try again.*

- **Adjusting the Height:** Remove the shipping tape that secured the lifters in the lowest position and snap the legs together to form a rigid “V”. Now swivel the legs IN for the medium setting, or swivel the legs OUT for the highest setting. To return the Lift Kit to the lowest setting, unsnap the legs and splay them flat underneath the keyboard.
- **Removing the Lift Kit:** Press the squeeze-tabs together and lift up until the tabs can be disengaged from the keyboard.

Full Lift Kit Instructions: gaming.kinesis-ergo.com/fs-edge-rgb-support/#manuals

DEFAULT LIGHTING EFFECTS

Tap the Profile Key to quickly toggle through the 3 “primary” Profiles or use the Load Profile Shortcut (see Page 4) to jump to any Profiles to select from one of the 9 default lighting effects. The lighting effects can be customized for all 9 Profiles using the SmartSet App (see Page 6).

	Profile 1	Profile 2	Profile 3	Profile 4	Profile 5	Profile 6	Profile 7	Profile 8	Profile 9
Top Layer	RGB Wave Right	Green Rain on Black	RGB Spectrum	Cyan Reactive	Purple Rebound L/R	Blue	Red	Green	White
Fn Layer	RGB Wave Down	Green Rain on White	White	Cyan	Purple Rebound U/D	Blue Breathe	Red Breathe	Green Breathe	White Breathe

ONBOARD PROGRAMMING SHORTCUTS (SEE USER MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL SHORTCUTS)

Function	Shortcut	Notes
Program Lock / Unlock	+ +	Use the Program Lock command to disable all onboard programming commands to prevent accidental reprogramming of the keyboard.
Remap Key Action		Enter Remap Mode, select the “Source” key action (LED flash rapid), then select the physical “Destination” key (LED flash slow).
Record Macro On-The-Fly		Enter Macro Record Mode, select the “trigger” key or key combo (LED flash rapid), then type your macro (LED flash slow). Tap Macro again to stop recording.
Load Profile (1 - 3)		Tap the Profile key to cycle between the three primary Profiles. Profile 1 = Left LED, Profile 2= Right LED, and Profile 3 = Left & Right LED.
Load Profile (1 - 9)	+	Hold the SmartSet Key and tap “1-9” to jump directly to any of the nine Profiles. When Profiles 4-9 are loaded, both of the LEDs will be off.
Run Status Report	+	Use the Status Report to “print-to-screen” a report of the keyboard’s current settings. Warning: First make a text editing window active.
Connect / Disconnect v-Drive	+	Connect the keyboard’s “v-Drive” to the SmartSet App. See Page 6 for SmartSet App instructions.
Set Global Macro Playback Speed or Temporarily Disable Macros	+ +	Enter Macro Speed Mode (LEDs flash), then tap “1-9” to select a global macro playback speed, or tap “0” to temporarily disable macro playback.
Enable / Disable NKRO Mode	+	N-Key Rollover allows all simultaneous key presses to be registered. NKRO mode is deactivated when the keyboard is unplugged or v-Drive is opened.
Enable / Disable Game Mode	+	Game Mode disables the Windows key action. <i>Note: The Game Mode LED indicator (“G”) will illuminate.</i>
Soft Reset	+ +	A Soft Reset erases all custom remaps and macros in both layers of the Active Profile.
Hard Reset	+ +	Perform a Hard Reset while plugging the Edge into your computer to erase remaps and macros in all 9 Profiles and restore the default keyboard settings.
Refresh Keyboard	+	The Refresh shortcut implements all Layout, Lighting and Settings changes saved via the RGB SmartSet App without disconnecting the v-Drive.