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Typing in Indian Languages in Windows XP & Server 2003

Windows XP and Server 2003 support [Devanagari](#) , [Gujarati](#) , [Punjabi](#) , [Kannada](#) , [Tamil](#) , [Telugu](#)

,
[Arabic](#)

,
[Urdu](#)

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Windows XP - Service Pack 2 supports [Bengali](#) , [Malayalam](#) . Complex(Indic) text support needs to be enabled manually.

View Indic Text

- Go to Start > Control Panel
- If you are in *Category View* select the icon that says *Date, Time, Language and Regional Options* and then select *Regional and Language Options*

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- If you are in Classic View select the icon that says *Regional and Language Options*.
- Click on the Languages Tab. Under *Supplemental Language Support* select the option *Install files for Complex Script and right-to-left languages (including Thai)*
- Refer to Fig. 5.

- Fig. 5 - Regional and Language Options Dialog Box in Windows XP
- Click Ok. The system may prompt you to copy the appropriate files from the Windows CD
- Insert the disc when prompted and proceed. Restart the computer after files have been copied.

Type Indic Text

- Select the Languages Tab. Click on *Details* button. Refer to Fig. 5
- Click the *Add* button to add a keyboard for your desired language. Refer to Fig. 6.



Fig. 6 - Add Languages Dialog Box in Windows XP

- Select the required language. Refer to Fig. 7



Fig. 7 - Add Language Dialog Box in Windows XP

- Repeat the above steps to add other Indian languages that you require for typing.
- Click OK to save the changes and close the Regional Options panel.
- You should now see a language indicator in the System Tray (located at bottom right)

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hand corner of the desktop by default). Refer to Fig. 8.



Fig. 8 - Language Bar in System Tray in Windows XP

- You can switch between different languages by clicking on the language bar and changing the language or by pressing the left ALT+SHIFT keys.

Typing in Indian Languages in Windows 2000

Windows 2000 supports [Devanagari](#), [Kannada](#) and [Tamil](#). Complex(Indic) text support needs to be enabled manually.

View Indic Text

- Go to Start > Settings > Control Panel > Regional Options > General Tab. Refer to Fig. 9

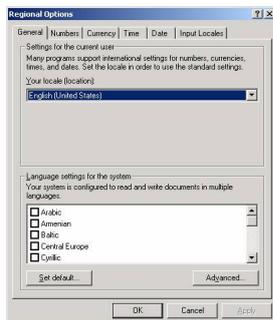


Fig. 9 - Regional Options Dialog Box in Windows 2000

- Under Language Settings, check the box next to *Indic*

- Click Ok. The system may prompt you to copy the appropriate files from the Windows 2000 CD

- Insert the disc when prompted and proceed. Restart the computer after files have been copied.

- If you don't have the Windows CD, you can [download the files from here](#).

Extract its contents into a folder. When prompted for Windows CD, simply point to this folder using 'Browse' option of the prompt window.

Type Indic Text

- Select the Input Locales Tab
- This will show you the Add Input Locale Dialog Box Refer to Fig. 10

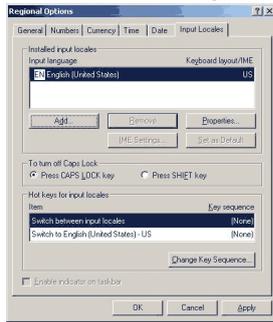


Fig. 10 - Add Input Locale Dialog Box in Windows 2000

- Click on the Add button located under Input Language Display Box.
- This will take you to Add Input Language Dialog Box Refer to Fig. 11

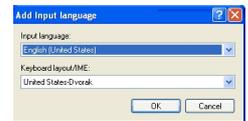


Fig. 11 - Add Input Language Dialog Box in Windows 2000

- Repeat the above steps to add other Indian languages that you require for typing.
- Click OK to close the Regional Options panel.
- You should now see a language indicator in the System Tray (located at bottom right hand corner of the desktop by default). Refer to Fig. 12



Fig. 12 - Language Bar in System Tray in Windows 2000

- You can switch between different languages by clicking on the language bar and changing the language or by pressing the left ALT+SHIFT keys.

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