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Changing keyboard settings in Gnome 2.2

1. Click on '**System**' + '**Preferences**' + '**Assistive Technologies**' or press '**Alt**' + '**F1**' and then use the arrow keys to move to '**System**' + '**Preferences**' + '**Assistive Technologies**', finally pressing '**Enter**' to open the dialog in Fig 1.



Fig 1

2. Click to select '**Keyboard Accessibility**' or press '**Alt**' + '**K**' to open the '**Keyboard Preferences**' dialog, see Fig 2.
3. The '**Accessibility**' tab should be selected by default, however if not, click on the '**Accessibility**' tab or press '**Tab**' until the '**General**' tab is highlighted then press the right arrow until the '**Accessibility**' tab is brought to the front as shown in Fig 2.



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Fig 2

You can now turn on '**Bounce Keys**' and '**Slow Keys**' see the following sections.

Bounce Keys

Bounce Keys are helpful for people who find they hold a key down too long and so get a string of unwanted characters. **Bounce Keys** introduces a delay after a key press, during which time the same key cannot be used again.

To turn on **Bounce Keys**:

4. Make sure you have followed the steps above to open the '**Accessibility**' tab in the '**Keyboard Preferences**' dialog.
5. Click to select the checkbox below '**Bounce Keys**' or press '**Alt**' + '**I**'.
6. Click on the slider under '**Ignore fast duplicate keypresses**' or press '**Alt**' + '**E**' and use the left and right arrow to change the amount of time you can hold down a key press.
7. Click '**Close**' or press '**Alt**' + '**C**' to save your changes and return to the Gnome desktop.



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Slow Keys

Slow Keys are helpful for people who tend to accidentally press keys they don't want. With slow keys switched on a key has to be held down longer.

To turn on **Slow Keys**:

8. Make sure you have followed the steps above to open the '**Accessibility**' tab in the '**Keyboard Preferences**' dialog.
9. Click to select the checkbox below **Slow Keys** or press '**Alt**' + '**O**'.
10. Click on the slider under '**Only accept long keypresses**' or press '**Alt**' + '**D**' and use the arrow keys to change the amount of time you need to press down on a key.
11. Click to select '**Close**' or press '**Alt**' + '**C**' to save your changes and return to the Gnome desktop.