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Changing keyboard settings in KDE 4

1. Click on the 'K' icon on the menu tab, or press 'Alt' + 'F1' to open 'KickOff' the start menu, Fig 1.



Fig 1

2. Click to select or use the arrow keys to go to 'Computer' + 'System Settings', then press 'Enter'.

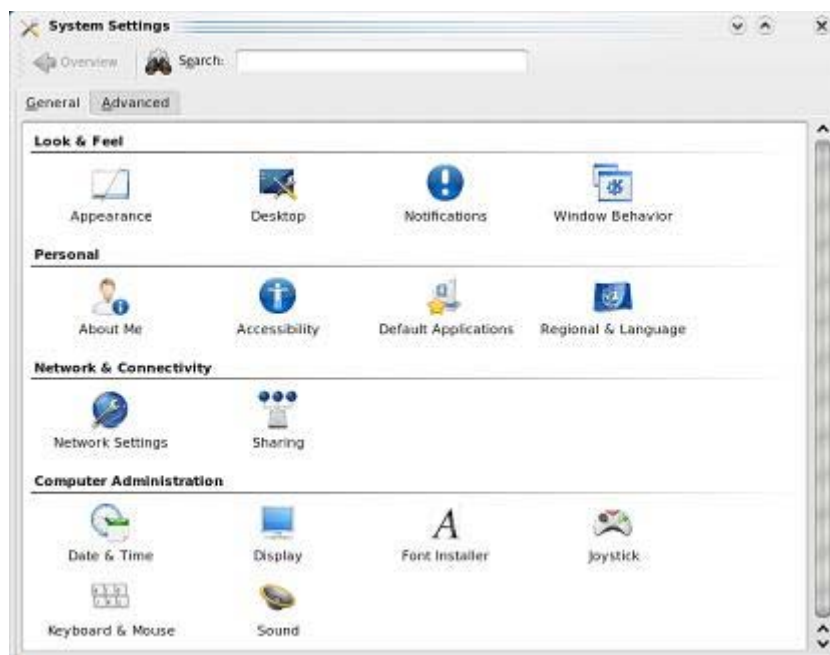


Fig 2



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3. Click to select '**Accessibility**' or press '**Tab**' to enter the main window, and use the arrow keys to navigate to '**Accessibility**', then press '**Enter**'.
4. Click on '**Accessibility**' or press '**Tab**' until the left window receives the focus highlight, then use the down arrow to move to '**Accessibility**', Fig 3.

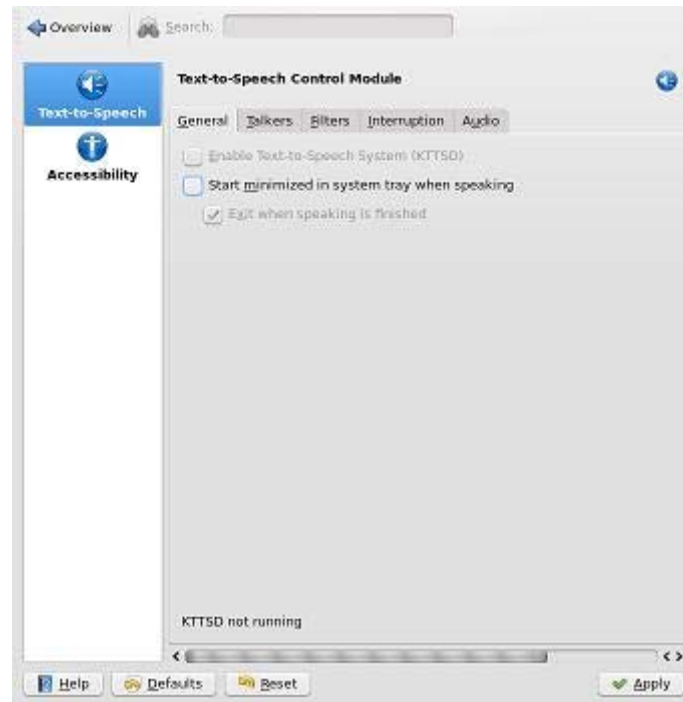


Fig 3

5. Once in the '**Accessibility**' settings, Fig 4, click '**Keyboard Filters**' or press '**Alt**' + '**K**'.

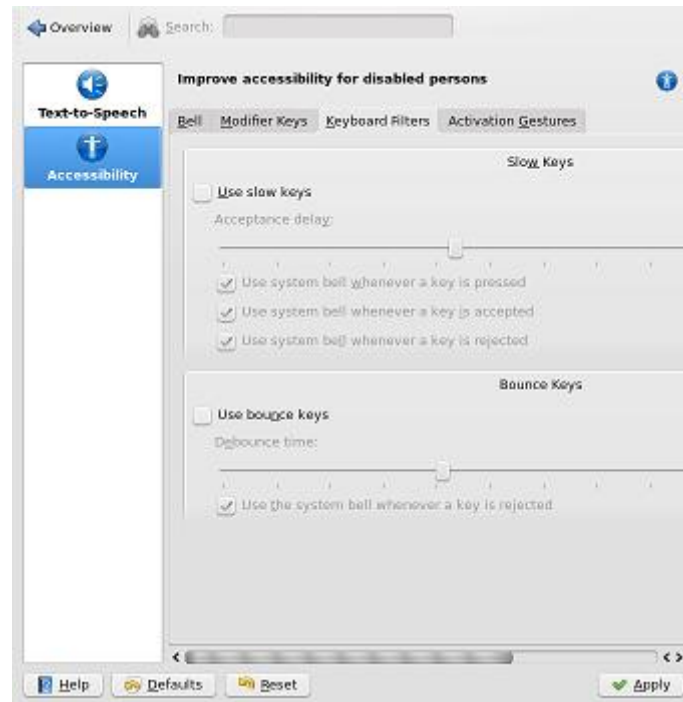


Fig 4

6. You can now turn on **'Bounce keys'** or **'Slow keys'**.

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.

7. Click on the checkbox next to **'Use bounce keys'** or press **'Alt' + 'N'**.
Once enabled, the **'Debounce time'** can be adjusted, either by dragging the scroll bar or by pressing **'Alt' + 'E'** then use the up or down arrows to adjust the time, the default is **500 msec**.
8. Click **'Apply'** or press **'Alt' + 'A'** to commit your changes.
9. Click on the **'Overview'** button or press **'Esc'** to return to the previous screen, finally, click the **'Close'** cross or press **'Alt' + 'F4'** to return to the KDE 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**' selected, a key has to be held down longer.

10. Click on the checkbox next to '**Use slow keys**' or press '**Alt**' + '**U**'. Once enabled, the '**Acceptance delay**' can be adjusted, either by dragging the scroll bar or by pressing '**Alt**' + '**Y**' then use the up or down arrows to adjust the time, the default is **500 msec**.
11. Click '**Apply**' or press '**Alt**' + '**A**' to commit your changes.
12. Click on the '**Overview**' button or press '**Esc**' to return to the previous screen, finally, click the '**Close**' cross or press '**Alt**' + '**F4**' to return to the **KDE** desktop.