Computer Based Training at its best

Iansyst has studied at length how people best learn to type. We designed Iankey to keep you interested and eager to learn. It exploits the power of your computer to make learning fun and fast. Many unique *special features* make it easy to use and anticipate your every need.

Two Unique Courses:

Iansyst offers two specialist courses to target the needs of different computer users.

Crash Course

Typing Crash Course — for newcomers to keyboards — takes only 3 - 4 hours to teach the basics of touch typing, so that you can get started using your computer for serious work straight away.

"Two Fingers"

"Two Fingers" to Touch-Typing Conversion Course trains the two, three and four finger "hunter and pecker" to be a fluent and accurate touch typist. Its new method — designed specially for millions of new computer users — builds on the knowledge that you already have. It converts you smoothly to using all your fingers, without wasting time, without having to start again from scratch — and without boring you.

Clear instructions

You do not need the manual to use Iankey. Instructions appear on screen when you need them. The screen helpfully explains in plain words everything you need to know about how to type.

Instant Feedback

You get instant feedback during typing exercises. Your speed is calculated stroke by stroke — much faster than you can type. Iankey even works out what *kind* of errors you are making, as you make them. You never have to wait for results. Instant knowledge of how well you are doing makes learning fun.

More Realistic Typing

You always type proper words and sentences, right from the start. No boring, meaningless drills like "asdf jkl;". You type continuous lines of text, just as you do when you use a word processor. Iankey even "word-wraps" like a word processor does. (You can press RETURN at the end of a line if you prefer.) The text you type is interesting in itself.

The computer marks errors the instant that you type them but it does not force you to stop to correct them. Its unique error checking quickly catches up with you, even if you insert or miss out whole words.

Keyboard Display

Iankey shows a display of your keyboard on the screen. If you pause it flashes the key that it is expecting you to type, to help you find it. You do not need to look at the keyboard itself.

Full Progress Records

Iankey records your progress and, optionally, everything that you type, including the error analysis. You can look at your record on screen or printer and in a new session you can go back automatically to where you left off.

Adapts to your needs

You set targets for speed and accuracy to suit your skill, and *you* decide how many times you are prepared to repeat an exercise if you do not meet the targets.

Hints and tips

The programs also include useful advice on important subjects like ergonomics: how to sit and to arrange your computer for comfort and efficiency.

Top value

Iankey programs usually repay their cost in a few weeks by improving the use of your time on your computer. They compare well with courses costing over ten times as much.

Comprehensive Packaging

You will normally not need the manual but it contains:

Attractive four colour outer pack
Quick reference How-to-Card
Getting started instructions

Disk with full program and instructions

Registration card

Multi-Users

Our very favourable licencing terms make Iankey ideal to use in class or throughout a business.

Guarantee

To make it easy to try Iankey, mail order purchases carry a **money-back guarantee of satisfaction** and we encourage our dealers to offer one too.

Other Courses

Iankey is a highly intelligent framework for teaching typing. Iansyst is producing new courses to meet other specific needs. A Secretarial Typing course (more traditional and gradual) and a Brush Up course are on the stocks. We can also develop or adapt custom courses to your specific needs.

Technical Requirements Operating systems: MSDOS, PCDOS, CP/M-86, Concurrent DOS,

CP/M-80, CP/M Plus and true compatibles

100s of different computers and terminals, including nearly all serious microcomputers

Screen: at least 80×24

RAM needed: 128k (16-bit systems)

64k (8-bit systems)

At least 1 floppy disk

Computers:

Also supports: printer

colour screen (on some popular systems) most networks & multi-user systems

hard disk

system clock is used if available

No copy protection

Note: minor features may vary on some installations.

Other products

The VICAR (Variables In Context Analyst and Reporter) saves hours tracking identifiers when you are developing or maintaining software written in languages including dBase II, BASIC, Pascal, CBASIC, C and others.

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