

TransCyrillic® for Windows®, version 14.0

Welcome to TransCyrillic for Windows, from Linguist's Software. TransCyrillic fonts support at least 57 modern Cyrillic-based languages, including Central Asian languages. The product also provides keyboard software for easy input of all characters in the fonts. A list of the supported languages and keyboard layouts is in the User's Manual.

If this product is an upgrade you must uninstall the old product before installing this upgrade. If you did not uninstall the old product following the instructions in the paper insert entitled "Important" found in your new product box please cancel this installation now, uninstall the product according to those instructions, and then resume the installation process.

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2. System Requirements

Operating Systems:

Windows XP, 2000, NT4, Me, 98, or 95

Windows 3.1 version available by request. See the Release History, below, to see the last version available for Windows 3.1, and then contact Sales if you need it.

Applications:

Any application that allows users to choose from fonts installed in the system.

Known problems:

1. Some of your applications' default settings must be changed to avoid unexpected results when using these fonts and keyboard software. Complete instructions for doing this in Word for Windows are in the last chapter of the Setup Manual.
2. Overstriking accents and diacritics do not display or print correctly in WordPerfect, except in WordPerfect 8 (and only if patches available from the Corel web site are installed).
3. Overstriking accents and diacritics do not display or print properly in WordPad. Instead, WordPad adds a space after the overstriking characters. Fonts that have composite characters instead of overstriking characters will work fine.
4. Some applications (including Word for Windows) do not properly handle the Type 1 fonts. This installer will install the TrueType fonts since they

work in all tested applications. Type 1 fonts must be installed manually, after first uninstalling the TrueType fonts. See the Setup Manual for instructions. Type 1 fonts require Adobe Type Manager in Windows Me, 98, 95.

3. Registering TransCyrillic for Windows

If you purchased this product directly from Linguist's Software you are already registered and eligible for support and product upgrades. If you have purchased this product from a reseller you must mail or fax the blue registration card to us to register your purchase. If you no longer have the blue registration card please contact the sales office (425-775-1130 or sales@linguistsoftware.com) for registration information. You must register to be eligible for support and for product upgrades.

4. After Installation....

At the end of the installation process a file will display in WordPad (or Word for Windows if it is installed on your computer) which will describe the steps you must take to set up the keyboard files and customize your word processor default settings. Please print this one-page file and follow all steps as described or the product will not be set up correctly and you will have unexpected and unsatisfactory results using the fonts.

5. Contacting Linguist's Software

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6. Uninstalling TransCyrillic for Windows

To uninstall this product either run Uninstall in the TransCyrillic Program Group on the Start menu or find the program in Add or Remove Programs in Control Panel.

7. Release History

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Linguist's Software fonts in the TransCyrillic® for Windows® product line:

TransCyrillic® for Windows® (Roman-style)

TransCyrillic® Chan for Windows® (Chancery®-style)

TransCyrillic® Gara for Windows® (Garamond®-style)

TransCyrillic® Mono for Windows® (Courier®-style)
TransCyrillic® Pala for Windows® (Palatino®-style)
TransCyrillic® Sans for Windows® (Helvetica®-style)
TransCyrillic® SansCon for Windows® (condensed Helvetica®-style)

Version 14.0 2003 May 1

New installer provided for easier installation

Installer automatically installs proper keyboard(s) depending on Windows version.

Support for Windows 3.1 no longer included. Users who need Windows 3.1 support should contact the sales office for the previous version.

TransCyrillic Chan, Gara, Pala, and SansCon jumped from version 1.0 to 14.0 to match version number of other typestyles.

All documentation formerly in Write (*.wri) format changed to Word format. Character Code Tables show all characters in the font(s).

All manuals provided in PDF format only:

Setup Manual guides user in setting up keyboard files;

User's Manual guides user in use of fonts and keyboards;

Keyboards manual provides printable keyboard layout charts;

Character Code Tables provide printable tables showing every character in the font(s);

Troubleshooting Manual provides solutions to the most common problems.

Fonts and keyboards did not change in this update.

[Version 1.0] 2002 December 10

Four new typestyles added to the TransCyrillic product line:

TransCyrillic® Chan for Windows® (Chancery®-style),
with the TransCyrillicChan font (plain only);

TransCyrillic® Gara for Windows® (Garamond®-style),
with the TransCyrillicGara font (plain, bold, italic, bold-italic);

TransCyrillic® Pala for Windows® (Palatino®-style),
with the TransCyrillicPala font (plain, bold, italic, bold-italic);

TransCyrillic® SansCon for Windows® (condensed Helvetica®-style),
with the TransCyrillicSansCon font (plain, bold, oblique,
bold-oblique);

Version 13.0 2002 December 10

New keyboard layout added to product: TransCyrillic Kazakh layout, providing easier typing of the Kazakh language. The layout follows a phonetic layout based on the US keyboard when possible.

New keyboard files added: kNtcykza.dll, k5tcykza.kbd, kbtcykza.kbt

Version 12.0 2002 November 7

Revised Installation Manual added

Troubleshooting Manual in Acrobat PDF format added

Version 11.3 2002 September 18

Diskette arrangement modified to prevent accidental installation of Windows 3.1 installer.

Obsolete files removed from product:

*.OS2, MSW-ATM.DOT, INSTALL.BAT, SETUP.BAT

Version 11.2a 2000 February 29

README.WRI file (this file) fixed. File had been corrupted in previous release.

Version 11.2 1999 December 30

Fixed error in the Trans Cyrillic Russian Computer keyboard layout

Version 11.1 1999 October 15

Showcyr.hlp help file replaced with Linguist.hlp file
Contains installation, removal, and troubleshooting
information for all supported environments
Appsetup.inf Windows 3.1 setup file modified
to install the new help file in Windows 3.1
New Installation and Getting Started Manual added
Old Installation and Technical Manuals removed

Version 11.0 1999 March 12

Fonts updated for compatibility with Windows NT4.0 SP4, Windows 98,
and euro-updated versions of Windows 95 and 3.1.
Windows NT keyboard DLLs updated.

Version 10.0 1998 July 30

Initial release for Windows NT4.0
New setupNT.exe and kNTsetup.inf files
New removeNT.exe uninstaller program
New Windows NT keyboard DLL(s):
LSTranslit, Bulgarian, Mongolian, Russian typewriter,
Russian computer, Serbian, TurkmenUS, Ukrainian
New Windows NT information in manuals
Revise INSTALL.BAT file to direct users to new SETUP?? files
Change to standard Serbian (Cyrillic) LCID 0x0C1A

Version 9.4 1998 July 23

Roman and Sans styles
Tails (or Hooks) enlarged on 6 Tadjik characters
to aid screen display and printing at very small sizes
ANSI 0188
ANSI 0197
ANSI 0226
ANSI 0238
ANSI 0244
ANSI 0250
Mono style unchanged; remains at version 9.3

Version 9.3 1998 June 24

Bold-Italic typestyle regenerated to correct error in printing

Version 9.2 1998 April 16

Font changed to better support Macedonian
ASCII 0162 lowercase ie ligature replaced with
overstriking grave accent for lowercase letters
ASCII 0221 uppercase IE ligature replaced with
overstriking grave accent for uppercase letters

Version 9.1 1998 February 13

MongolianLS keyboard added
LaserGlagolitic keyboard made inactive

Version 9.0 1998 January 6

Character set changed

Windows and Macintosh fonts now ASCII-compatible

Characters added to allow conversion of Turkmen

Cyrillic text to TurkmenLS font

Old Slavonic characters removed

Font now supports Ket alphabet

TransCyrillic TurkmenUS keyboard added

Characters that changed

ASCII 0130

ASCII 0132

ASCII 0139

ASCII 0146

ASCII 0148

ASCII 0151

ASCII 0156

ASCII 0182

ASCII 0202

ASCII 0204

ASCII 0233

TransCyrillic Mono, Roman, and Sans now at same version number

Version 1.0 Mono 1997 December 1

Original release of TransCyrillic Mono font for Windows 95/3.1x

Corresponds with version 8.2 of TransCyrillic® and TransCyrillic® Sans

Version 8.2 [Sans 8.2] 1997 September 12

Create standard Mongolian keyboard file

Version 8.1 [Sans 8.1] 1997 July 25

Correct internal font revision number

Version 8.0 [Sans 8.0] 1997 June 16

Revise TransCyrillic fonts for compatibility with Office 97
speller and clipboard

Remove § (ASCII 0144) and ® (ASCII 0158) from TransCyrillic fonts

Add Dungan characters Y-hook and y-hook to TransCyrillic fonts

Add Dungan characters to keyboard charts and keyboard files

Add RussianComputer keyboard chart and keyboard files

Rename Russian keyboard chart to RussianTypewriter

Rename TRC???.TTF file to TRCYR???.TTF

Rename TRC???.AFM, .PFB, .PFM files to TRCYR???.*

Version 7.0 [Sans 7.0] 1996 March 8

Windows 95 version original release; fonts unchanged

Create INSTALL.BAT file to direct users to new SETUP files

Rename INSTALL.EXE file to SETUP31.EXE

Add REMOVE95.EXE uninstaller program

Add SETUP95.EXE and K95SETUP.INF files

Add Windows 95 keyboards: UStranlit, Bulgarian, Russian, Serbian,
Ukrainian

Add Windows 95 manual

Version 6.3 [Sans 6.3] 1995 October 30

Keyboard Switcher keyboard layouts added for Old Slavonic,

Optina Slavonic, and LaserGlagolitic for Windows products

Version 6.2 [Sans 6.1] 1995 January 19

Refine Cyrillic b, d, l, l-soft, t-soft, n, v, z, ts, ch, shch,
and central Asian versions of these characters

Version 6.1 [Sans 6.1] 1994 September 13

New SHOWCYR.EXE with "Belgian" bug fix

Version 6.0 [Sans 6.0] 1994 September 8

TransCyrillic font character and space widths increased

TransCyrillicSans font character width unchanged

Keyboard Switcher recalls default Windows keyboard,
when it is deactivated

Keyboard Switcher accesses default Windows keyboard,
on all unassigned function keys

Compare Macintosh and Windows versions of fonts:

Mac 0160 moved to ASCII 0202 h-bar

ASCII 0160 replaced by non-breaking space

Mac 0202 moved to ASCII 0252 1/4 space (minispace)

ASCII 0182 read guh-bar as ¶

Mac 0183 moved to ASCII 0217 e-breve

Mac 0217 moved to ASCII 0183 bullet

Italic and Bold-italic only

Mac 0017 moved to ASCII 0253 Cyrillic n

Mac 0020 moved to ASCII 0255 Cyrillic t

Mac 0023 moved to ASCII 0254 Cyrillic sh

Version 5.0 [Sans 4.1] 1994 January 4

New four character per key keyboard maps

Version 4.9 [Sans 4.0] 1993 October 22

Replace Serbian keyboard file

Version 4.8 [Sans 3.9] 1993 August 10

Change APPSETUP.INF to match name README.WRI

256 character samples

Version 4.7 [Sans 3.8] 1993 July 21

New SHOWCYR.EXE module made distinct from SHOWLAT2.EXE

Version 4.6 [Sans 3.7] 1993 June 16

Upgrade online Help file SHOWCYR.HLP

Version 4.5 [Sans 3.6] 1993 May 24

Upgrade SHOWCYR.HLP

Upgrade KBDLING?.DRV

Version 4.4 [Sans 3.5] 1993 April 30

Keyboard Switcher and keyboard charts

Swap ASCII 0183 and ASCII 0217 -- .