

Assembly Manual

K3NG open source Arduino CW keyer with WinKey support



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Features

- CW speed adjustable from **1 to 999 WPM**
- Programming and interfacing via USB port ("command line interface")
- PS2 Keyboard Interface for CW keyboard operation without a computer
- PTT outputs with configurable lead, tail, and hang times
- 3 **memories** with macros
- Serial numbers
- CW keyboard (via a terminal server program like Putty or the Arduino Serial program)
- Speed **potentiometer** (speed also adjustable with commands)
- QRSS and HSCW
- Beacon / Fox mode
- Iambic A and B
- Straight key mode
- Ultimatic mode
- Bug mode
- Paddle reverse
- Hellschreiber mode (keyboard sending, memory macro, beacon)
- Farnsworth Timing
- Adjustable frequency sidetone
- Sidetone disable
- **Command mode** for using the paddle to change settings, program memories, etc.
- Keying Compensation
- Dah to Dit Ratio adjustment
- Weighting
- Callsign receive practice
- Send practice
- Memory stacking
- Logging and Contest Program Interfacing via K1EL Winkey 1.0 and 2.0 interface protocol emulation
- "Dead Operator Watchdog"
- Autospace
- Wordspace Adjustment
- Pre-configured and Custom Prosigns
- Non-volatile storage of most settings
- Modular code design allowing selection of features and easy code modification
- Non-English Character Support
- Battery include (four AAA type)



Schematic diagram



List of parts

C1	100nF	PTT	LED
C2	10nF	Q1	BC857
C3	100nF	Q2	BC857
C4	4,7uF/16	Q3	IRLML6402
C5	100nF	QC1	16MHz
C6	10nF	R1	330R
C7	10nF	R2	330R
C8	10nF	R3	10k
C9	10nF	R4	10k
C10	10nF	R5	1k
C11	4n7	R6	1k
C12	1nF	R7	1k
C13	100nF	R8	2k2
C14	4,7uF/16	R9	2k2
C15	22pF	R10	1k
C16	22pF	R11	5k Pot
CW	LED	R12	10k
D1	BAV70	R13	10k
D2	BAV70	RESET	Tact button
D3	BAV70	SET	Tact button
IC1	FT232RL	SG2	BUZZER
J2	AVR-ISP	X4	MINI DIN6
L1	Ferrite bead	U2	ATMEGA328P
L2	Ferrite bead	X1	mini USB
L3	Ferrite bead	X2	RCA
M1	Tact button	X3	RCA
M2	Tact button		
M3	Tact button		
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Components

1. Connecting usb interface

- □ solder usb connector and components around FT232
- □ L1, R10, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C12, C13, C14, Q3



connect to PC with usb cable and check load FTDI driver



Windows driver loaded



Linux modul loaded



- □ check 5V on PCB (see photo)
- □ if check is ok, pass next step

2. CW/PTT output via DTR/RTS signal from FT232

- □ solder Q1, Q2, R12, R13, D2, D3, R8, R9 and CW/PTT LED diode
- connect usb cabble and check light LED with keying via DTR/RTS with you prefered software (alternatively with http://tucnak.nagano.cz)
- if LED lighting, solder R1, R2, DIL8, C9, C10 and CW/PTT cinch



3. Connecting Arduino

□ solder D1, R4, RESET switch (first shorten), C11, buzzer SG2



□ connect usb cable to pc

Install arduino software (download from http://arduino.cc/en/Main/Software) Set serial port and board type from menu Tools



Download preset firmware from http://ok1hra.nagano.cz/2012_k3ng_keyer_2012070101.ino or original from here http://radioartisan.wordpress.com/arduino-cw-keyer/

Open Sketch in arduino software. Short press reset switch and upload firmware. if uploading is done without errors, comunication interface work well

4. Finalize

- solder all remaining components C6, C7, C8, L2, L3, R3, R5, R6, R7, R11, jack and PS2 connector





5. Mechanical assembly

□ insert double-sided tape to battery holder



insert the battery holder on bottom of case - position left/top



 solder wire from battery holder to board with switch on RED wire Attention to the polarity! RED is positive, BLACK negative



□ now you can test the funcionality with the battery



 OPTIONS: if you want to have easy access to the reset button after assembly case, drill a hole for the reset, with a diameter of about 2,5 mm (0.1 inch). Center the hole is 14 mm (5.51 inch) from top and 12 mm (4.72 inch) from front on left side the case.



now you can stick four feet



- □ case is complete tighten the front and rear panel using the four screw
- □ last step is stick sticker to use keys on top of the case
- □ Have fun!

6. Options

you can customize open source firmware.
Individually handle function is activated directly in the source code.
Description this function is also incuded.







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