



Dactyl ManuBall



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Summary

This is the second generation of the Dactyl ManuBall.

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Update 6/3/23

Github is up to date with a pretty solid set of features. Config needs to be centralized and documented.

Update 12/16/2022

Models are complete. The current cases are designed around a teensy 4.0 but qmk support for those MCUs is lacking so a version for a more common MCU might be neccessary.

This is the second generation of the Dactyl ManuBall. It builds on v1 with upgraded track balls using optical tracking. This is still a work in progress. As the project nears completion I'll get a github put together

Source Code: drGarbinsky/dactylmanu-ball (github.com)

The original dactyl: https://github.com/adereth/dactyl-keyboard

you'll need

7 of these: M3-0.5 Threaded Heat Set Inserts for 3D Printing

2 of these: 34mm Replacement Ball (preferably black)

1 of these: 3.5mm TRRS to TRRS Spring Coiled Cable for Split Mechanical

Keyboard

2 of these: 3.5mm Mini Stereo Female Jack Socket Plug

2 Teensy 4.0 MCU 76 MX style switches

2 PMW3389 Motion Sensor

76 diodes

This remix is based on



GitHub - adereth/dactyl-keyboard: Parameterized ergonomic keyboard

Model files





manu-ball-cup.f3d



base-right.3mf

case-left.3mf



base-left.3mf





ball-retainer.3mf



manuform-plate.scad



manuform-case-right.scad

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