

# Lab 6.7 - Region and Language Options in Windows 7 and Vista

#### Introduction

In this lab, you will examine regional and language settings in Windows 7 and Windows Vista.

## **Recommended Equipment**

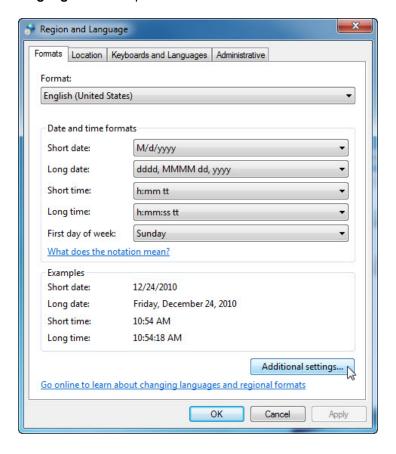
A computer running Windows 7 or Vista

## Step 1: Open with the Region and Language settings on your PC.

- a. Log on to the computer.
- b. Click Control Panel > Region and Language.

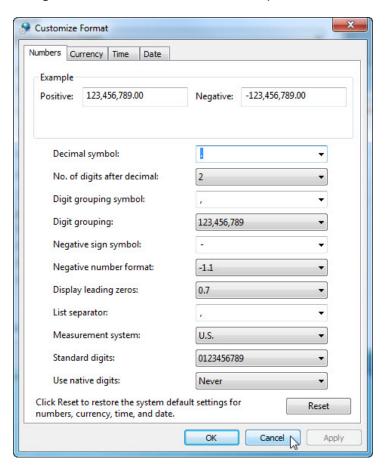


c. The Region and Language window opens.



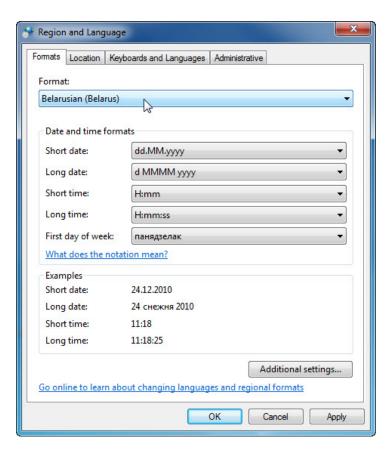
What regional format is being used?

d. Click Additional settings. The Customize Format window opens.



What are the tabs that can be customized?

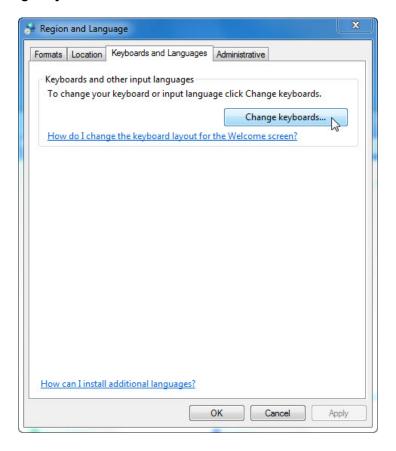
e. Click Cancel.



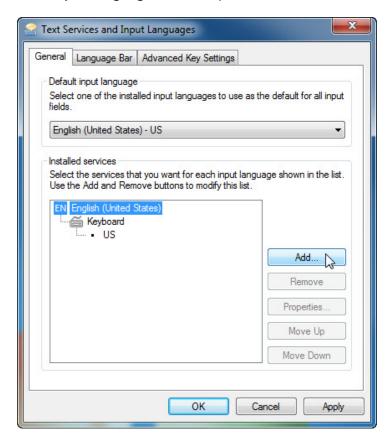
f. Select **Belarusian (Belarus)** in the **Format** drop-down menu. Notice the changes to the output in the Examples area of how data is displayed using this format.

Note: In Windows Vista, select Belarusian (Belarus) in the Current Format drop-down menu.

g. Choose the original setting from the **Format** drop-down box. Click the **Keyboards and Languages** tab, and click the **Change keyboards... button** 



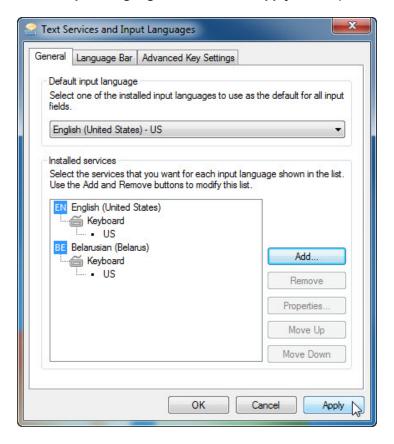
h. The Text Services and Input Languages window opens. Click Add.



The Add Input Language window opens. Scroll down the list of options and click Belarusian (Belarus)
Keyboard. Check US and click OK.



In the Text Services and Input Languages window, click Apply to accept the changes.

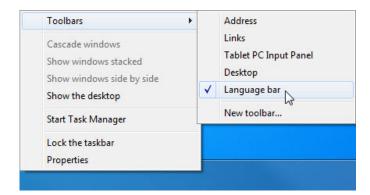


What is the default input language?

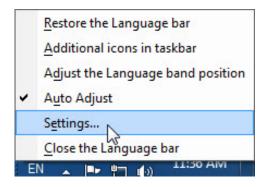
k. Close all open windows.

### Step 2: Set the Language bar to appear on the Taskbar.

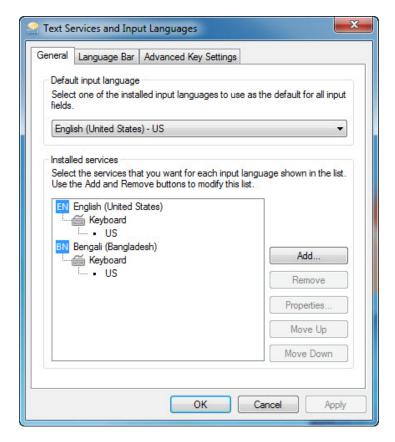
- a. Right-click the Taskbar.
- b. Select **Toolbars > Language bar** to ensure that the Language bar is shown in the Taskbar.



c. Right-click the Language bar in the Taskbar. Click Settings.



d. The **Text Service and Input Languages** window opens. Select the keyboard that was added. Bengali (Bangladesh), and then click **Remove > OK** 



e. Close all open windows.