# JigOn and Other Leeku L3 Software

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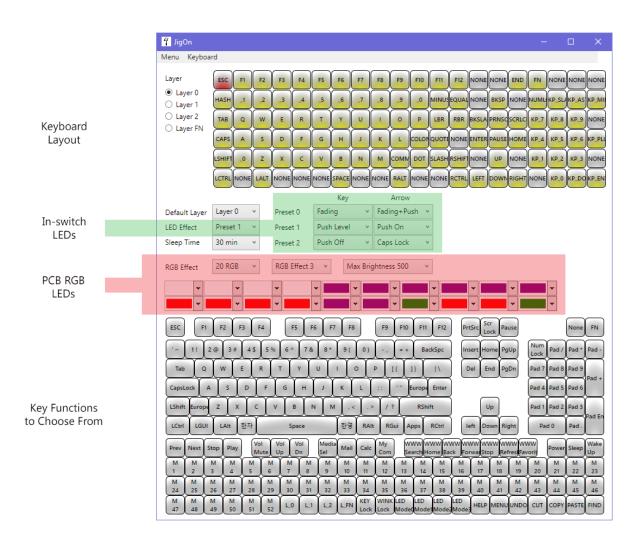
For L3 boards (ALPhaS, Finger, FingerUP, CP-SQ, MX1800, MX3000) & MX1830 boards (legacy 1800/3000)

The L3 Software can be downloaded from http://kbdlab.co.kr/index.php?mid=board\_sw&document\_srl=2702787

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Disclaimer: if you manage to brick your keyboard with any of the instructions here, it's not my fault!



JigOn v151116 Main Window

# I. USING THE 'JIGON' KEYMAP & LED CONTROL APP

# 1. Keymapping

- Start JigOn.
- Connect to the keyboard (menu: Keyboard > Connect).
- Press a key on the keyboard (or mouse click on the upper keymap), that key will be highlighted in red on the upper keymap. Click with the mouse on the function you want to map that key to (its matrix) on the *lower* keyboard map. Repeat as desired.
- Update the keyboard (Update > All).

Load and save files with keymappings by using Menu > Load... and Menu > Save... Files are saved with a .BIN extension.

# 2. Layers

You have three layers to choose from: 0,1 and 2. If there's more to them than just storing easily recalled layouts, I don't know about it yet!

# 3. FN Layer

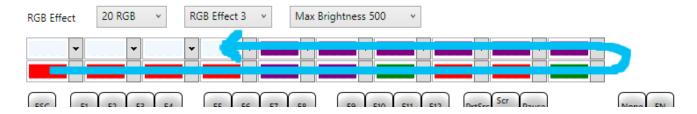
If you click on the "Layer FN" radio button, you can define what a key will generate when you press it while also holding down the FN key (which is whatever you define the FN key to be on the layer you are using: 0, 1, or 2).

For example if you define Pause as FN in layer 0, then go to layer FN and set the "Z" key to generate "MUTE" (mute the system audio), then when you press FN-Z (Pause-Z) the system will mute and unmute.

# 4. Keyboard Circuit Board (PCB) RGB LED Underlighting Control

In all cases first make your LED setting changes, then use Update > All to apply.

The grid of 20 RGB selections corresponds to the RGB LEDs on the underside of the PCB of the keyboard. Click on each color selection box to set its corresponding LED's color.



The lower grid row, far left corresponds to the RGB LED near the Caps Lock key. The lower row of the grid moving left to right in the grid moves clockwise around the board. Then the upper row of the grid, far right moving *right* to *left* continues moving clockwise around the board.

This actually becomes clearer if your board has an acrylic bottom. Flip it over and now the RGB LED position and grid position make more sense!

You may have less than 20 RGB LEDs; there is a dropdown for 20 and 14, but some boards have other counts, such as 16 (a CP-SQ).

The available RGB Effects:

RGB mode 1 - Snake clockwise

RGB mode 2 - Slow breathing

RGB mode 3 - Slow fade in and out in order through the RGB colors (20-color grid is ignored

RGB mode 4 - Fast breathing

RGB mode 5 - Fast fade in and out in order through the RGB colors (20-color grid is ignored

RGB mode 6 - Solid/constant on

'Sleep Time' - how long before all your LEDs auto shut off. Any keypress reawakens them.

# 5. In-switch LED Lighting Control

There are two blocks of in-switch LED controls: 'Arrow' which controls the WASD and Arrow keys and 'Key' which controls all other key's LEDs except for latching keys like CapsLock. Each has 3 presets, 0, 1 and 2. What these controls do depends on what LEDs have been actually installed on the board; this varies by the individual build. Each block can set to a different effect.

# The available effects:

Fading aka breathing, LEDs fade up, then down, then keep cycling like that

Fading+PushOn like breathing until a key is pressed, then the LEDs only light up when keys are pressed,

when you stop pressing keys it times out and goes back to breathing

Push Level ?????

Push On LEDs are off, but light up when a key is pressed Push Off LEDs are on, but go off when a key is pressed

Always in-switch LEDs are always on

CapsLock LEDs are on when CapsLock is on, and off when CapsLock is off

Off LEDs are always off

# 6. Troubleshooting

Make sure you "connect" to the board (Keyboard > Connect) before changing things.

Make sure you Apply > All when finished.

Make sure the correct default layer is selected: if you are editing 'Layer 0' and your default layer is set to 'Layer 2' then (nothing happens?)

The program may sometimes switch the 'default layer' setting by itself.

If the keyboard works, but setting the keymap or LEDs doesn't, or pressing a key in JigOn doesn't turn the key red, then the version of JigOn and the firmware may be mismatched. Flash the keyboard to the firmware that

matches the version of JigOn you're using (download them both at once from the original page!).

On some computers, you may have to restart JigOn every time you apply settings.

#### II. DEFINING AND USING MACROS

JigOn's FN layer slots M01-M52 are used to store macros but JigOn does **not** need to be running to define/use macros. You do, however, need a key mapped to FN in your keymap.

- Decide on a macro triggering key that will be used in conjunction with FN to trigger the macro
- Open Notepad to a blank document, then press FN + <the macro triggering key> for four seconds. The keyboard will "type out" "OK RECORD MACRO"
- Type in the text you want your macro to output
- Save by pressing the FN key again. The keyboard will "type out" "DONE"
- To trigger the macro simply press FN + <the macro triggering key>

Example: we'd like the macro trigger key to be "Z". Open Notepad or a text editor. Hold down FN+Z for four seconds. "OK RECORD MACRO" appears in the editor. Type your macro output text, we'll use "this is a test". Then press FN again. "DONE" appears in the editor. Now, whatever app you're in, when you press FN+Z, "this is a test" will be typed into the current app.

#### III. L3 KEYBOARD GENERAL TIPS

You can hold 'U' for USB mode or 'P' for PS/2 mode while plugging in the keyboard. Holding 'ESC' while plugging in the keyboard triggers something called "connection boot loader entry."

By "factory" default the MX1800 has been mapped with the Pause key as FN key because Pause is a rarely-used key. Pause may be then be issued by pressing FN (pause key) + ScrollLock.

# IV. FLASHING THE BOARD'S FIRMWARE

- Unzip the firmware zipfile (ex. L3FW\_160422.zip) to a folder.
- Run the batch (.BAT) file loadfw.bat.

It will then flash the Leeku L3 keyboard with that version of the firmware.

If you get a "communications error" when flashing, try a different USB cable and/or port. For me, it turned out using a different port worked, even though the keyboard could \*type stuff\* using the first port, it couldn't flash the board.

# V. QUESTIONS / TO DO

- What does the yellow shading in the upper keymap mean? Does it mean a switch is physically present? Does it mean that key is assigned to something rather than nothing?
- What other tricks can JigOn do that aren't listed here?
- Layers and 'default layer' need more of an explanation.
- I can't get "FN + ESC = LED mode switching" to do anything.

#### VI. ADVANCED

# Not responsible for damage to the board from use of any of the commands in this section!

# Files from the Firmware Zipfile

- I3cmd.exe command-line utility for L3 keyboard; can save and load config and keymap files
- bootloadHID\_I3.exe actual flashing utility (don't run directly!)
- L3.hex the firmware itself
- loadfw.bat the controlling batch file (run this!)

#### **I3cmd.exe Commands**

I3cmd cmd boot – "a boot loader entry" (readies keyboard for flashing?)
I3cmd cmd matrix – outputs the matrix codes to the screen (unplug board to reboot it & exit this mode)
I3cmd cmd keycode – "matrix output, keymapping after completion"

I3cmd readcfg [filename] - (keyboard -> file) writes config to a file
I3cmd writecfg [filename] - (file -> keyboard) keyboard reads in from config file

I3cmd readkey [filename] - (keyboard -> file) writes keymap to a file I3cmd writekey [filename] - (file -> keyboard) keyboard reads in from a keymap file

# bootloadHID\_I3.exe Info

BootloadHID is a USB boot loader for AVR microcontrollers. It can be used on all AVRs with at least 2 kB of boot loader section, e.g. the popular ATMega8.

