FaceTrack Tilt Keys

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Facetrack Tilt Keys allows your head to become a small programmable keyboard for up to two unique keys. This software was developed with the help of OpenCV.org. This software requires a webcam. Not all webcams are compatible with OpenCV.

Demo Video

How to use:

Settings > Edit General Settings opens the main General Settings window. The user can select a wide variety of keystrokes. The simple default settings are shown in the image below. The full keystroke list can be easy found online, at the bottom of this read me and in the included KEYCODES.csv file. Please note that codes are not case sensitive and they do not require the 'VK_' that precedes each one. For the Tab key, 'VK_TAB' and 'tab' are both acceptable entries. The user can save their personal settings and the program will load them automatically the next time the program starts. Settings are saved in MyDocuments\FaceTrackTK\USERSETTINGS.dat

General Settings				×
	Left Key:		Right Key:	
Order: 1	Q	Order: 1	E	
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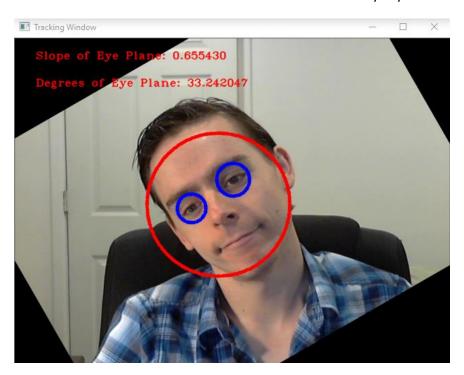
The user can have combinations of keys like Control+Z and Shift+Q for uppercase letters. Be sure the order is correct. For uppercase letters have 'shift' first and the letter in the second entry.

The "Toggle back on recenter" option hits the keystroke a second time when the user returns their head to the center position.

The 'engage at' setting sets the degree value for when the simulated keystroke is pressed. The degree value is the number of degrees from the vertical.



Some useful applications are demonstrated in the linked demo video at the top. Which demonstrates tilting in FPS games, using head tilting to change music tracks and volume. It can also be used to go forward and backwards in a browser window. Just about any key can be linked.



Available Keycodes:

Key Codes	Description
VK_LBUTTON	Left mouse button
VK_RBUTTON	Right mouse button
VK_CANCEL	Control-break processing
VK_MBUTTON	Middle mouse button (three-button mouse)
VK_XBUTTON1	Windowsÿ2000:ÿX1 mouse button
VK_XBUTTON2	Windowsÿ2000:ÿX2 mouse button

VK_BACK	BACKSPACE key
VK_TAB	TAB key
VK_CLEAR	CLEAR key
VK_RETURN	ENTER key
VK_SHIFT	SHIFT key
VK_CONTROL	CTRL key
VK_MENU	ALT key
VK_PAUSE	PAUSE key
VK_CAPITAL	CAPS LOCK key
VK_KANA	IME Kana mode
VK_HANGUEL	IME Hanguel mode (maintained for compatibility; useÿVK_HANGUL)
VK_HANGUL	IME Hangul mode
VK_JUNJA	IME Junja mode
VK_FINAL	IME final mode
VK_HANJA	IME Hanja mode
VK_KANJI	IME Kanji mode
VK_ESCAPE	ESC key
VK_CONVERT	IME convert
VK_NONCONVERT	IME nonconvert
VK_ACCEPT	IME accept
VK_MODECHANGE	IME mode change request
VK_SPACE	SPACEBAR
VK_PRIOR	PAGE UP key
VK_NEXT	PAGE DOWN key
VK_END	END key
VK_HOME	HOME key
VK_LEFT	LEFT ARROW key
VK_UP	UP ARROW key
VK_RIGHT	RIGHT ARROW key
VK_DOWN	DOWN ARROW key
VK_SELECT	SELECT key
VK_PRINT	PRINT key
VK_EXECUTE	EXECUTE key
VK_SNAPSHOT	PRINT SCREEN key
VK_INSERT	INS key
VK_DELETE	DEL key
VK_HELP	HELP key
'0'	0 key
'1'	1 key
'2'	2 key
'3'	3 key

'4'	4 key
'5'	
'6'	5 key 6 key
'7'	7 key
'8'	
'9'	8 key
'A'	9 key
'B'	A key
'C'	B key
'D'	C key
	D key
'E'	E key
'F'	F key
'G'	G key
'H'	H key
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'j'	J key
'K'	K key
'L'	L key
'M'	M key
'N'	N key
'0'	O key
'P'	P key
'Q'	Q key
'R'	R key
'S'	S key
'T'	T key
'U'	U key
'V'	V key
'W'	W key
'X'	X key
'Υ'	Y key
'Z'	Z key
VK_LWIN	Left Windows key (Microsoft Natural Keyboard)
VK_RWIN	Right Windows key (Microsoft Natural Keyboard)
VK_APPS	Applications key (Microsoft Natural Keyboard)
VK_SLEEP	Computer Sleep key
VK_NUMPAD0	Numeric keypad 0 key
VK_NUMPAD1	Numeric keypad 1 key
VK_NUMPAD2	Numeric keypad 2 key
VK_NUMPAD3	Numeric keypad 3 key
VK_NUMPAD4	Numeric keypad 4 key
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VK_NUMPAD5	Numeric keypad 5 key
VK_NUMPAD6	Numeric keypad 6 key
VK_NUMPAD7	Numeric keypad 7 key
VK_NUMPAD8	Numeric keypad 8 key
VK_NUMPAD9	Numeric keypad 9 key
VK_MULTIPLY	Multiply key
VK_ADD	Add key
VK_SEPARATOR	Separator key
VK_SUBTRACT	Subtract key
VK_DECIMAL	Decimal key
VK_DIVIDE	Divide key
VK_F1	F1 key
VK_F2	F2 key
VK_F3	F3 key
VK_F4	F4 key
VK_F5	F5 key
VK_F6	F6 key
VK_F7	F7 key
VK_F8	F8 key
VK_F9	F9 key
VK_F10	F10 key
VK_F11	F11 key
VK_F12	F12 key
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VK_F19	F19 key
VK_F20	F20 key
VK_F21	F21 key
VK_F22	F22 key
VK_F23	F23 key
VK_F24	F24 key
VK_NUMLOCK	NUM LOCK key
VK_SCROLL	SCROLL LOCK key
VK_LSHIFT	Left SHIFT key
VK_RSHIFT	Right SHIFT key
VK_LCONTROL	Left CONTROL key
VK_RCONTROL	Right CONTROL key

VK_LMENU	Left MENU key
VK_RMENU	Right MENU key
VK_BROWSER_BACK	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Back key
VK_BROWSER_FORWAR	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Forward key
VK_BROWSER_REFRESH	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Refresh key
VK_BROWSER_STOP	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Stop key
VK_BROWSER_SEARCH	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Search key
VK_BROWSER_FAVORIT ES	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Favorites key
VK_BROWSER_HOME	Windowsÿ2000:ÿBrowser Launch and Home key
VK_VOLUME_MUTE	Windowsÿ2000:ÿVolume Mute key
VK_VOLUME_DOWN	Windowsÿ2000:ÿVolume Down key
VK_VOLUME_UP	Windowsÿ2000:ÿVolume Up key
VK_MEDIA_NEXT_TRAC	Windowsÿ2000:ÿNext Track key
VK_MEDIA_PREV_TRAC	Windowsÿ2000:ÿPrevious Track key
VK_MEDIA_STOP	Windowsÿ2000:ÿStop Media key
VK_MEDIA_PLAY_PAUS E	Windowsÿ2000:ÿPlay/Pause Media key
VK_LAUNCH_MAIL	Windowsÿ2000:ÿLaunch Mail key
VK_LAUNCH_MEDIA_SE LECT	Windowsÿ2000:ÿSelect Media key
VK_LAUNCH_APP1	Windowsÿ2000:ÿLaunch Application 1 key
VK_LAUNCH_APP2	Windowsÿ2000:ÿLaunch Application 2 key
VK_OEM_1	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the ';:' key
VK_OEM_PLUS	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor any country/region, the '+' key
VK_OEM_COMMA	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor any country/region, the ',' key
VK_OEM_MINUS	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor any country/region, the '-' key
VK_OEM_PERIOD	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor any country/region, the '.' key
VK_OEM_2	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the '/?' key
VK_OEM_3	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the '`~' key
VK_OEM_4	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the '[{' key
VK_OEM_5	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the '\ ' key
VK_OEM_6	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the ']}' key
VK_OEM_7	Windowsÿ2000:ÿfor the US standard keyboard, the 'single-quote/double-quote' key
VK_OEM_8	
VK_OEM_102	Windowsÿ2000:ÿeither the '<>' key or the '\ ' key on the RT 102-key keyboard
VK_PROCESSKEY	Windows 95, Windows NT 4.0, and Windowsÿ2000:ÿIME PROCESS key
VK_PACKET	Windowsÿ2000:ÿUsed to pass Unicode characters as if they were keystrokes.

	The VK_PACKET key is the low word of a 32-bit Virtual Key value used for non-keyboard input methods. The Unicode character is the high word.
VK_ATTN	Attn key
VK_CRSEL	CrSel key
VK_EXSEL	ExSel key
VK_EREOF	Erase EOF key
VK_PLAY	Play key
VK_ZOOM	Zoom key
VK_NONAME	Reserved for future use
VK_PA1	PA1 key
VK_OEM_CLEAR	Clear key