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Thread: [Lenovo Laptop keyboard issue](#)

Hungry4Knowledge - May 6, 2023, 12:55 am

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ALEDIO - May 6, 2023, 1:04 am

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Obviously there is a way to disable the keyboard from Windows, at least so you can use only one without interfering with other keys and find yourself much better. In any case I found this guide on how to do it, try if these notions can be useful for you, if they don't I think a little research is enough to be able to find what you are looking for. The site:

<https://www.techadvisor.com/article/731440/how-to-turn-off-a-laptop-keyboard.html>

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Thanks for all the replies. Tried everything but nothing worked.

Out of curiosity I loaded up a Tails live USB and in tails there are no issues whatsoever.

So it looks like I need to go ahead with a fresh installation of Windows and see if that helps.