

Some Accessibility Options on a Windows XP computer as presented on a CC3 network

Note- These settings, once set, should take effect when a user logs on again

On a stand-alone PC these are found under: Settings -> Control Panel or Programs->Accessories->Accessibility



The wizard sets up some of the features by asking questions of the user.

These options cover;

Keyboard - Sticky Keys Press Shift **then** a letter to get a capital. It also works with Ctrl, Alt and Fn Keys.

Keyboard - Filter Keys - filter out repeated presses and reduce repeat delay and repeat rate for a user with a tremor

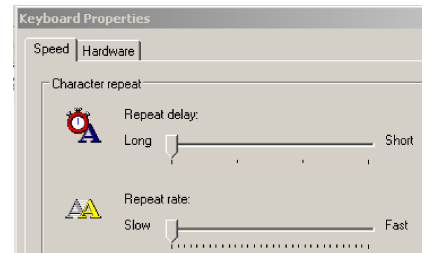
Sound- visible warnings when the computer makes a sound; useful for hearing impaired users

Display- can set up high contrast colour settings - useful for some VI users.

Mouse- sets up **Mouse Keys** to allow use of the numeric keypad as an alternative to the mouse.



Auto-repeat delay and rate -A slow setting like this might suit a user who would accidentally type too many of one particular letter. Use Filter Keys for more precise control and reduction of these values to zero or near zero.



Buttons - Change over a mouse for a left handed user
Large Pointers, and **Pointer Trails** for the Visually impaired
Click Lock can add latching drag to any software - eg Textease and possibly IWB software.

Pointer Speed can slow down the mouse pointer for pupils with fine motor difficulties or the user of an alternative input device.



Magnifier provides a split-screen magnifier which is useful for demonstration and assessment purposes, but would not be sufficient for a VI user who needed to use magnification regularly.



This **on-screen keyboard** allows the user to look at the screen all the time and avoid change of gaze from keyboard to screen. Letters are entered by clicking on the 'keys'.

