

# ThrillPanel™ User Manual

## Welcome to ThrillPanel!

Congratulations on your purchase of the ThrillPanel! You're now equipped with a powerful, customizable control panel designed to elevate your gaming and simulation experience. This manual will guide you through setting up your device and configuring it to send keyboard commands seamlessly to your favourite games and applications.

### 1. What's in the Box

Before you begin, please verify that you have the following items:

- 1 x ThrillPanel Control Panel
- 1 x Locking USB-C to USB-C Cable
- 1 x Set of Keys

### 2. Getting Started: Setup in 3 Easy Steps

#### Step 1: Connect the Hardware

1. Place the ThrillPanel on a stable, flat surface within reach of your computer.
2. Pull out the rubber plug and plug the Locking USB-C end of the provided cable into the port on the back of the ThrillPanel.
3. Plug the USB-C end of the cable into an available USB port on your computer.
4. The backlights on the ThrillPanel will illuminate, indicating it is powered on and ready. Your computer should automatically recognize it as a standard USB device.

#### Step 2: Download the Software

The ThrillPanel software is the command center for your device.

1. Navigate to our official website: [www.thrillpanel.com](http://www.thrillpanel.com)
2. Download the latest version of the "ThrillPanel Configurator" software for your operating system (Windows or macOS).
3. Save the installer file to your computer.

#### Step 3: Install the Driver

1. Locate and download the suitable USB VCP driver for your operating system from the link provided at [www.thrillpanel.com](http://www.thrillpanel.com)
2. Double-click the file to begin the installation process.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.
4. Once installed, launch the ThrillPanel Configurator software.

### 3. Software Overview

The ThrillPanel Configurator software features a clean, intuitive interface that mirrors the physical layout of your device.

1. **Profile Manager (Top Right Pane):** This is where you create, save, and switch between different configurations. You can have a unique profile for each game or application (e.g., "Star Citizen," "Microsoft Flight Simulator," "Photoshop").
2. **Control Layout (Center Pane):** A visual, interactive representation of your ThrillPanel. Click on any button, switch, or knob here to configure its function.

### 4. How to Configure Your ThrillPanel

This is where the magic happens. Let's create a new profile and assign some commands for a fictional game.

#### Creating a New Profile

1. In the **Profile Manager** on the left, click the "+" (**New Profile**) button.
2. A dialog box will appear. Enter a name for your profile, for example, "My Racing Game," and click "Save."
3. Your new profile is now active and ready for configuration.

#### Assigning a Keyboard Command

Let's assign the "P" key (for "Pause") to one of the yellow buttons on your ThrillPanel.

1. In the ThrillPanel Configurator software, click on the 'set key' button you wish to configure. It will become highlighted.
2. Press the '**P**' key on your physical keyboard within 4 seconds. The box will now display "P."
3. After setting all keys click on 'Save' next to the selected profile to store these key assignments.
4. That's it! The ThrillPanel is now ready to send the "P" keystroke whenever you press that physical button.

#### Assigning a Key Combination (e.g., Landing Gear)

Let's assign `Ctrl + G` to a toggle switch.

1. In the ThrillPanel Configurator software, click on the 'set key' button you wish to configure. It will become highlighted.
2. Press the '**Ctrl**' and '**G**' key on your physical keyboard within 4 seconds. The box will now display "`Ctrl + G`."
3. After setting all keys click on 'Save' next to the selected profile to store these key assignments.
4. That's it! The ThrillPanel is now ready to send the "`Ctrl + G`" keystroke whenever you press that physical button.

## 5. Using Your ThrillPanel in a Game

1. Before launching your game, ensure the ThrillPanel Configurator software is running.
2. From the **Profile Manager**, click to select the profile you created for that game.
3. You can now minimize the software (it will continue running in the background) and launch your game.
4. Your ThrillPanel is now live! Pressing its buttons and switches will send the configured keyboard commands directly to the game.

**Important:** For the commands to be recognized, ensure the game is the active window on your computer.

## 6. Troubleshooting

- **My ThrillPanel isn't lighting up.**
  - Ensure both ends of the USB cable are firmly connected. Try a different USB port on your computer.
- **The software says "Device Not Connected."**
  - Close the software. Unplug your ThrillPanel, wait 5 seconds, and plug it back in. Relaunch the software.
  - Make sure the USB VCP driver is installed and that the device is being recognised in your device manager.
- **My commands aren't working in the game.**
  - Make sure the correct profile is active in the ThrillPanel software.
  - Confirm that the game is the active window on your screen.
  - Check the in-game key bindings to ensure they match the commands you've set up on your ThrillPanel profile.

Enjoy your new level of control! **The ThrillPanel Team**