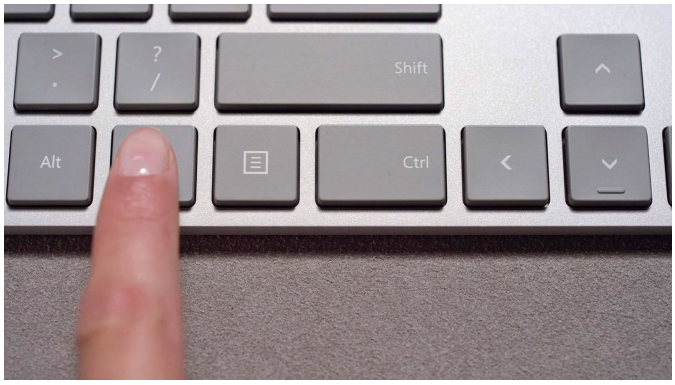
Written by Marco Attard
22 June 2017

Microsoft quietly adds a pair of peripherals to its online storefront-- the Modern Keyboard and Modern Mouse, both featuring Bluetooth 4.0 allowing use with any device compatible with the wireless standard.



The Modern Keyboard has a low profile aluminium frame Microsoft claims is "virtually indestructible" while matching the sleek design of the Surface product line. It can be used with either wireless or wired connection, has a built-in battery promising up to 2 months on a single charge, and is compatible with Windows 10, MacOS, iOS and Android devices.

However what makes the Modern Keyboard rather interesting is a fingerprint sensor nestled between the Alt and Ctrl keys. It is compatible with Windows 10 devices, and allows users to unlock their PCs through Windows Hello and a finger press.

Meanwhile the Modern Mouse is a self explanatory-- a rodent with a smooth, round design, nearly invisible buttons and Bluetooth 4.0 connectivity. It runs on a pair of AAA alkaline batteries (included) and Microsoft fails to specify a PPI rating even as it promises "exceptional precision."

The Modern Keyboard and Modern Mouse are listed on the Microsoft website as "coming soon."

Go Microsoft Modern Keyboard

Go Microsoft Modern Mouse