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Subject: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 21:46:59 GMT  
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<http://www.artlebedev.com/everything/optimus/>

Should be around \$1,563 for a 113 key keyboard that has OLED displays in them, changable with programs and applications.

I'm still getting one though!

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:10:18 GMT  
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Most/all keys are supposed to be black and white (greyscale?) now as far as I know.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:13:15 GMT  
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What is this? Is this a keyboard where you can set the keys and their images?

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:16:54 GMT  
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Logitech G15 owns that keyboard.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:17:58 GMT  
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I only need a keyboard that works. Don't need all that high tech crap.

I'm not old! Shutup!

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:21:49 GMT  
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I would love to have one of those keyboard (in full colour as they were originally supposed to be), but at that price they can bugger off, guess I will stick with my 4 year old £12 logitech board

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:23:19 GMT  
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I want a Ligitech G15 YOU CAN TURN OFF THE WINDOWS BUTTON HELL YEAH  
WHOOOO!!!

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:36:53 GMT  
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If I got one of those baby's I'd make sure the FireFox button goes to better use.  
Very pricey, But worth every penny imo.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 22:40:26 GMT  
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If I had the money and if it would be still color, I would get one, but otherwise not.  
You can get a decent computer upgrade for that price.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 23:00:43 GMT  
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This is what, the third time this thing's had its own thread?

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 23:01:57 GMT  
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It is color.

The Optimus 103 (keys) was grayscale and that was \$1200. The original name of the concept was the Optimus 113, but was changed to Optimus Maximus has 113 color keys, hence the color images in the picture.

The reason it costs so much is because of the OLED technology. They did decide to go for something less expensive but it was just too impractical.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 23:38:22 GMT  
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OLED isn't very new.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 00:02:48 GMT  
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G15 is a better keyboard for like \$70.00.

Reasons

1:YOU CAN TURN THE MOTHERFUCKING WINDOWS KEY OFF THAT MINIMIZES YOUR GAMES WHEN YOU ACCIDENTLY HIT IT!!!!

2:It has backlit keys!

3:It has that cool LCD screen on it for stuff!

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 00:33:40 GMT  
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tape your windows key down and then it wouldn't do anything.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [nopol10](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 00:59:39 GMT  
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bluethen wrote on Thu, 17 May 2007 08:33tape your windows key down and then it wouldn't do anything.

Lol.

Nice keyboard, I want!

Wait, nice is an understatement...

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 07:14:54 GMT

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I've watched that keyboard for a loong time, but I would never pay that much for it. By the way, I believe it is in fact going to be in color again.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 08:42:02 GMT

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Viking wrote on Thu, 17 May 2007 01:02

1:YOU CAN TURN THE MOTHERFUCKING WINDOWS KEY OFF THAT MINIMIZES YOUR GAMES WHEN YOU ACCIDENTLY HIT IT!!!!

I have never, in 6 years accidentally pressed the windows key. I don't know why they (or you) are making such a big deal about it.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 09:38:23 GMT

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I've done that before, but not too often to whine about it. WHAT I constantly do is hitting the tilde or whatever it's called key because that's right next to my alt key. So in game when I want to do the "Destroy it now!" or whatever radio, I occassionally hit that key and end up being greatly annoyed.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 10:00:03 GMT

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Tilde (~) on a Windows US/EU Keyboard is above the hash key (#) and will display only when you press shift. How you can accidentally press that when it's about 3 keys away from the right ALT key is really weird.

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On the Mac keyboard it's next to 'z' but you still need to press shift to use it.

True that it costs about £750 so i'll wait until it comes under £500 which i hope is soon.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 16:34:39 GMT

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Viking wrote on Wed, 16 May 2007 23:23I want a Ligitech G15 YOU CAN TURN OFF THE WINDOWS BUTTON HELL YEAH WHOOOO!!!

you can turn off the windows button no matter what keyboard, if you have XP ofcourse

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Renerage](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 17:00:54 GMT

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trooprm02 wrote on Thu, 17 May 2007 12:34Viking wrote on Wed, 16 May 2007 23:23I want a Ligitech G15 YOU CAN TURN OFF THE WINDOWS BUTTON HELL YEAH WHOOOO!!!

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<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=24111&start=0&rid=19649>

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 17:14:42 GMT

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Viking first off your retarded if you have that much dysfunction with one key. Second you don't need that key board to disable. You can disable it in Windows.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 17:58:34 GMT

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I don't think anybody is retarded for accidentally hitting the wrong key. I do it occasionally too, and Silent Kane admitted to doing it with some other key. I don't see how making mistakes like that means you're lacking brain cells.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 18:09:16 GMT  
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The worst part is if I minimize renegade and try to bring it back up it crashes no matter what...

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 18:14:09 GMT  
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If you don't play in full-screen mode the Windows key is harmless, I do sometimes press the ` key in Renegade and Counter-Strike Source, Console kills ftl. :<

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 18:43:30 GMT  
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Playing in windowed mode is for losers.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 19:21:34 GMT  
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I can windows key out and alt-tab out of any game and it will come back fine. Even source games although i mainly run those in windowed mode and just make them loose focus, which drops their fps to 10 but once it becomes the active window again it's fine.

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Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 19:23:23 GMT  
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Try it with the new scripts.dll

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 19:25:39 GMT  
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lol rm02 ignore ALL thread once some1 mention spoony

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 19:26:05 GMT  
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That looks so cool.

I'll probably get one eventually, just because it's THAT COOL.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 19:27:30 GMT  
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Viking wrote on Thu, 17 May 2007 20:23Try it with the new scripts.dll

I do, 2.9.2 is the win, seriously.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 19:59:03 GMT  
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For me it's usually Source games that take so effing long to restore after being minimized.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 20:09:01 GMT  
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icedog90 wrote on Thu, 17 May 2007 14:59For me it's usually Source games that take so effing long to restore after being minimized.

Yeah, I get very agitated when I minimize Source Games.. The load time for them to open just makes me want to restart my pc because I think it crashed. :#

@Viking: Windows mode is not for losers, R Tard.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 20:30:15 GMT  
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I very rarely hit the Windows key on accident, but it happens, and it worse in some games than others. (Like C&C3... it takes forever to come back)

However, I use the Windows key ALL the time when I'm not gaming and "disabling it in Windows",

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if I even found where to do that, would be a pain in the ass to do and undo all the time. With the G15, I just throw a little switch to the right and no worries. It's not a major annoyance but it's sure nice to have.

Of course, that's not normally a primary motivation for the G15 keyboard. For me, it's all about the backlighting, the 18 Macro keys that I can record 3 different sets of Macros for, the built in two USB ports, and of course, the super-informative LCD screen where I can keep track of any metric I choose.

But even with all that, if someone bought me an Optimus, I wouldn't turn it down.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 21:39:31 GMT

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We all hit it. But to hit it so much that it is a problem then there is something wrong.

I was simply stating that you can disable it if one would like to. For many the windows key does not have value. For many it does.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Viking](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 22:39:12 GMT

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THE GREAT CRIMSON HAS SPOKEN! THE WINNER IS THE LOGITECH G15!

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 23:19:01 GMT

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This has backlit keys, but you can change what is displayed on them. EG. When you start up photoshop the keys change from their letters to their functions within photoshop. Holding down the CTRL key will change the color of the background of those keys to show what are available to press with that key. Same goes for ALT and SHIFT.

Another is playing a game. When you start up the game all the keys apart from the ones you use (movement keys, reload, walk, weapon keys etc) will turn black (off) and you can have pretty pictures in the control keys to show that that's what they will do ingame. Take a look at the Quake picture on the Optimus Concept on the top bar of products.

You also never have to worry about languages either. With the click of a button your keys will display the letters of the respective language, instead of being all English. There are 10 hotkeys which you can set and configure to run programs with the press of them. These display the images of the .ico's of the exe file (the firefox logo on the exe file for exsample).



I want it even more now!

/me starts saving.

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Subject: Re: Ohh. Emm. Gee.

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 02:30:33 GMT

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I want to sell my Saitek keyboard and get a G15.

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Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 06:42:22 GMT

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Dave Anderson wrote on Thu, 17 May 2007 21:30I want to sell my Saitek keyboard and get a G15.

Yes you do!

I will give you \$5!

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