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KbdEdit was inspired by Windows 9x tool [Janko's Keyboard Generator](#). Initially, KbdEdit was meant to be a joint effort and a Win2000/XP successor to Janko's program. As the development efforts kept dragging out longer and longer, becoming too much of a drain, the project has slowly devolved into a one-man effort, however Janko still deserves much of the credits for the present look of KbdEdit. His insights and suggestions have played a crucial role in most of the important design decisions.

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