

How Does A PREH Keyboard Save You Money?



Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) has risen in importance in all IT branches. – But what is it?

Studies by Gartner, Inc. show, that up to 80% of the total IT costs appear after the purchase of a unit. Half of these costs arise outside of the IT department budget. Therefore Gartner, Inc. devised a commonly accepted calculation method, which considers all costs, direct and indirect, incurred through the life cycle of an asset. These include acquisition, deployment, operation, support and retirement.

PREH keyboards are designed to lower your TCO through the utilization of these features:

Expected Life of Asset

PREH offers a 3 year warranty and has proven low keyboard failure rates in and out of warranty. PREH keyboards use selected high-quality materials, peripherals and subassemblies with above average life times for better performance. PREH's market reputation is simply 'The keyboards never break!'

Flexibility

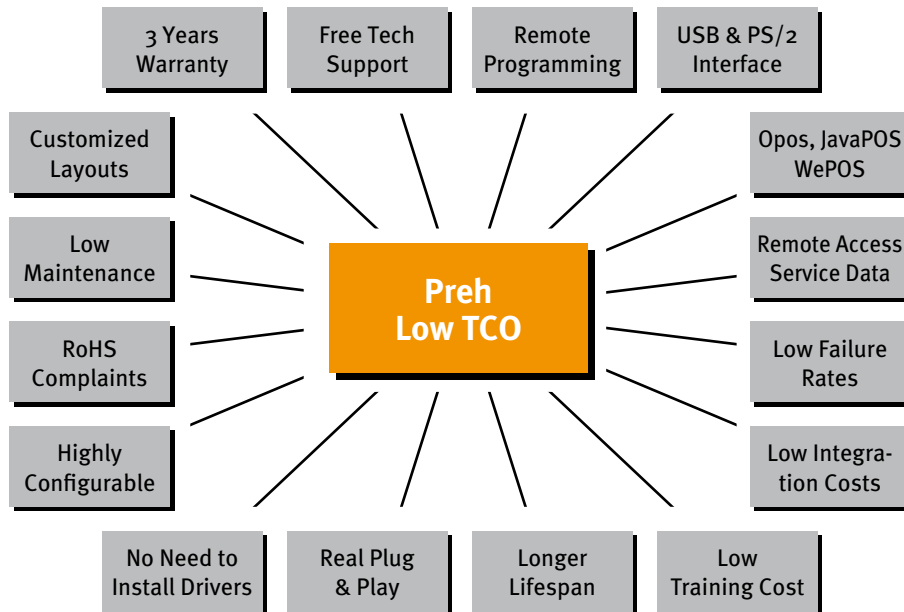
PREH units are designed for the future, by offering auto-detecting interfaces (USB - PS/2) and all industry standard drivers (OPOS, JPOS, WEPOS). Programmability to PREH is not just a set of emulating drivers for each Operating System (OS). There are up to 128 programmed levels of codes stored in the keyboard itself.

User-friendly programming software programs the keyboard and peripherals (MSR, Keylock). Firmware uploads and keytable changes can be performed via remote network installation through the keyboard interface.

Maintenance

Remotely accessible service data stored in the keyboard (MSR good/bad reads, keylock actuations, free selectable key counters, hours of operation, serial number, last date programmed, firmware version and manufacturing date) make it easy to maintain the usability record for preventive maintenance to avoid service calls and down times. PREH keyboard subassemblies are easy to access for time saving repairs if needed.

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Training Cost

Customized layouts make transaction processing easy and intuitive while reducing operator errors and training time. PREH offers professional customized layout configurations using different key sizes, colors and legends to fit your needs.

Installation Time

PREH keyboards can be configured with your keytable and customized layout for a real plug and play installation. An auto-detecting interface (USB - PS/2) support allows you to upgrade your PC and operating system (OS) without buying a new keyboard. The keyboards use OS native drivers. Once the keyboards have been programmed, they will work under all OS and no new or additional drivers need to be installed.

Retirement

All keyboards are compliant with the European RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) directive. RoHS prohibits usage of hazardous materials and enforces environmental friendly production processes such as lead-free soldering for easy recycling at end of life. The keyboards carry the WEEE sign to be returned and recycled at product end of life (required by law in some EU countries).

User Support

PREH offers free technical support at Fax +49 9771 92-152 or support@preh-keytec.de. All current drivers and programming tools can be downloaded free from our website www.preh-keytec.com.