

#### Features:

- Context sensitive key preview
- Enables "Regional Language Support" without need of "Windows CD".
- Extendable to more encodings & Keyboard layouts for any language.
- "Windows Text Services" for smooth typing of Unicode in MS Office applications.

#### Technical Specifications:

- Keymaps in an easy XMLStructure that makes NHM Writer extendable to any language easily
- Works with Windows 2003/XP & Vista
- Fast, Compact and Effective tool with file size less than 1 MB
- Automatic Update
- One Tool with 36 Keymaps (9 Encodings in 4 Keyboard layouts) for Tamil

#### *Encodings:*

Unicode, TSCII, Tab, Tam, Diacritic, Bamini, Softview, Shreelipi and Vanavil.

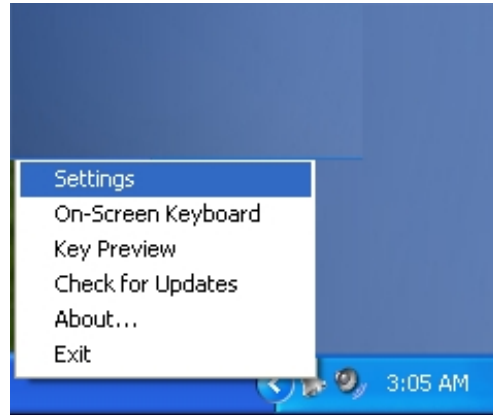
#### *Keyboard Layouts:*

Tamil99, Phonetic, OldTypewriter & Bamini

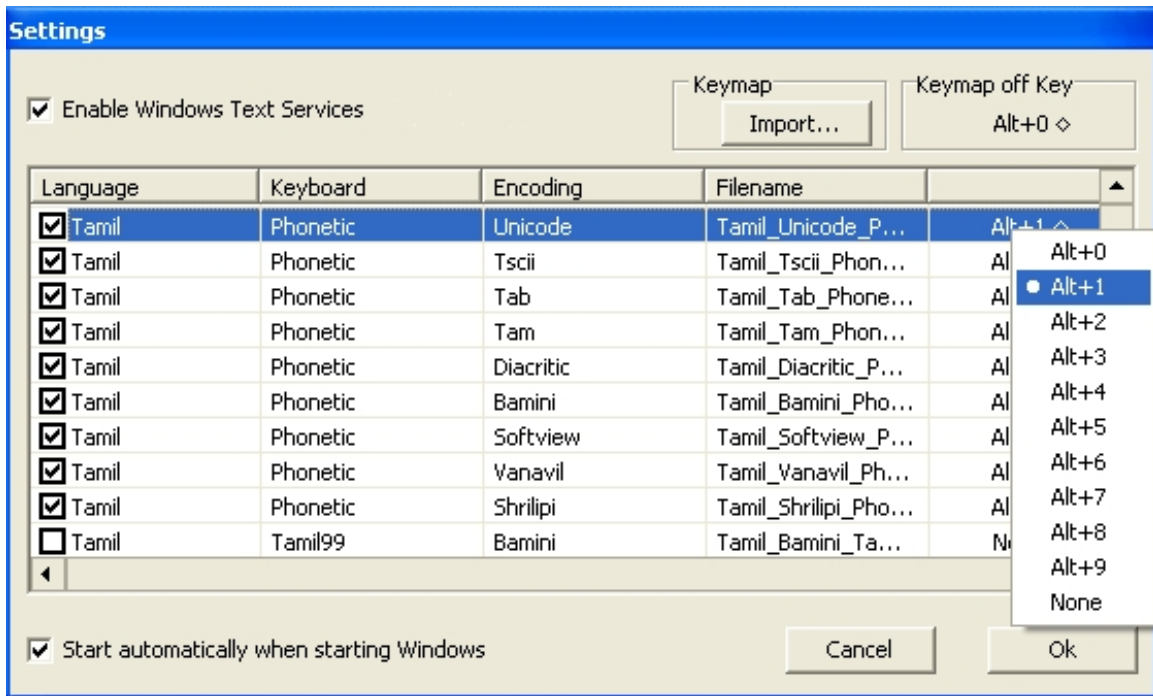
## Settings

To change NHM Writer's default setting:

Right Click NHM Writer icon on the System Tray -> Select 'Settings' in the pop up menu.



A 'Settings' Window will appear as below.



- Set toggle keys for different Keymaps and Off key by clicking on the same.
- Additional Keymaps can be added using *Import...* button.

*Note: Same toggle key cannot be for more than one encoding.*

### *Enable windows Text Services*

For smooth typing of Unicode in MS Office applications

### *Start automatically when starting Windows*

Enable to start the NHM Writer automatically on Windows startup.

# Settings

Enable Windows Text Services

Keymap

Import...

Keymap off Key

Alt+0 ◊

Language	Keyboard	Encoding	Filename	Toggle Key	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Tamil99	Unicode	Tamil_Unicode_T...	Alt+1 ◊	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Phonetic	Unicode	Tamil_Unicode_P...	Alt+2 ◊	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamil	OldTypewriter	Unicode	Tamil_Unicode_O...	Alt+3 ◊	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Unicode	Tamil_Unicode_B...	Alt+4 ◊	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Bamini	Tamil_Bamini_Ba...	None ◊	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Diacritic	Tamil_Diacritic_B...	None ◊	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Shrilipi	Tamil_Shrilipi_Ba...	None ◊	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Softview	Tamil_Softview_...	None ◊	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Tab	Tamil_Tab_Bamin...	None ◊	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tamil	Bamini	Tam	Tamil_Tam_Bami...	None ◊	

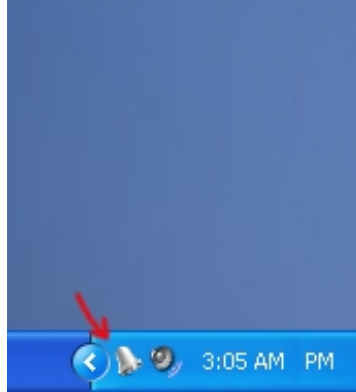
Start automatically when starting Windows

Cancel

Ok

## How To type?

Start NHM Writer. NHM Writer will be placed in system tray as shown below.



Left Click the NHM Writer icon, a Popup with available keymaps will appear as shown below.

- Alt+0 Keymap off
- Alt+1 Tamil Typewriter Tam
- Alt+2 Tamil Phonetic Softview
- Alt+3 Tamil Phonetic Unicode
- Alt+4 Tamil Phonetic Tam

How to type?

- \* Open any application (like MS Word, Pagemaker, Indesign etc.)
- \* Select the desired Keymap either using toggle keys or using left click menu.
- \* Start typing.

*Note : Keymap is a definition file of mapping keys in a keyboard layout to characters of a particular language encoding*

\* **NHM Writer** recommends "**Tamil99**" typing method for Tamil.

## Key Preview

If you are not sure about the keyboard layout that you are typing, you can use this feature. Select Key Preview from right click popup menu.



Key Preview window

Keys	a	q	s	w	d	e	g	t	r	c	x	z	f	F	h	b	[	]	
Character	அ	ஊ	ஊ	ஈ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ	ஊ

Context sensitive Key Preview helps you to understand and practice any keyboard layout easily.

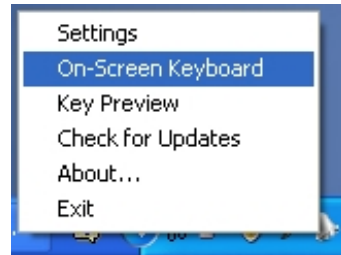
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## On-Screen Keyboard

On Screen keyboard displays the keyboard layout for any keymap.

To get On-Screen Keyboard,

Right click on NHM Writer icon -> Select On-Screen Keyboard .



Below given is the screenshot of Tamil99 Keyboard Layout Method.



*Note: On-Screen Keyboard is for viewing purpose only and characters cannot be generated by clicking on it.*

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