

To add handwriting recognition

from Microsoft Help and Support

Handwriting recognition is normally added automatically as a text service when it is installed. Use this procedure only if you removed it as a text service and want to add it again.

1. Open Regional and Language Options in Control Panel.
2. On the **Languages** tab, under **Text services and input languages**, click **Details**.
3. Under **Installed services**, click **Add**.
4. In the **Input language** list, click a language.
5. Select the **Handwriting recognition** check box, and then click an option in the list.

Important

- Handwriting recognition engines are language-specific. The first five Microsoft engines that are available are Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, English, Japanese, and Korean. Engines for other languages will become available.
- To open Regional and Language Options, click **Start**, click **Control Panel**, click **Date, Time, Language, and Regional Options**, and then click **Regional and Language Options**.
- If a language does not appear in the **Input language** list, the fonts for that language might not be installed. For information about installing East Asian and complex script languages, click **Related Topics**.
- Remove handwriting recognition if you are not using it, because it uses computer memory and can slow performance.
- Click the **Help** button on the Language bar for more detailed information about using handwriting recognition.

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