Microcontroller

The Pro Micros form the hearts of each half of the keyboard. The left and right halves each have a different pinout.

You may of course also use Pro Micro compatible controllers, such as the Liatris, Elite-C, or nice!nano.





Left

ProMicro2
ProMicro

RGB 1
DATA 2
RX/D2
GND
GND
GND
GND
SDA 5
SDA/D1
SCL 6
SCL/D0
F5
ENC2_B 7
D4
COL4
COL2
B6
COL2
B7
COL3
B7
COL3
B7
COL4
B8
C6
F7
COL4
B8
C6
F7
COL3
B7
COL3
B8
C6
B3
COL1
B4
COL4
B5
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B6
B7
COL3
B1
COL1
B1
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Right

The two resistors R1 and R2 should normally be soldered on both halves. If you choose to use I2C across halves, R1 and R2 only need to be soldered on one half.

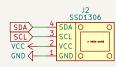
They are required for proper I2C operation.



The reset button allows you to flash new firmware to the keyboard. For most changes, it's only necessary to flash the side you use as master. Some changes, like those to underglow and the OLED display, do need to be flashed to both sides



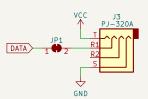
Header for SSD1306 (or compatible) OLED display



A TRS or TRRS cable connects both halves of the keyboard. Do not unplug when turned on.

By default, serial is used across halves. This enables the use of one OLED screen per keyboard half. If you require I2C across halves (and thus give up using two OLED displays), you may cut the JP1 jumper and solder wires from the SDA and SCL pins of the Pro Micro or I2C breakout to the R1 and R1 pins respectively — marked RA and RB on the PCB.

The R_2 pin may also be used to pass extra data through to the other side. If R_2 is used, you must use a TRRS cable.

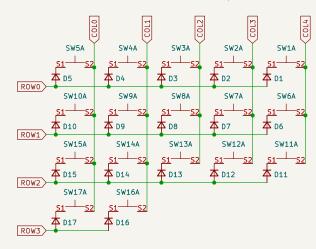


Battery header and power switch for nice!nano users



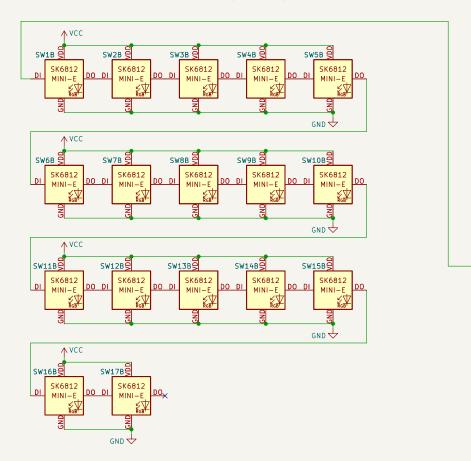
Switch matrix

The inner and outer thumb cluster keys can be replaced with a rotary encoder. If the encoder has a button, that button takes the place of SW19 / SW21 in the matrix.



Per-key RGB

Per-key RGB LEDs are optional and may be installed using SK6812MINI-E LEDs (or compatible).

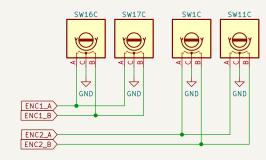


Encoders

The use of a rotary encoder is optional. An EC11 encoder or compatible may be used. When you don't use an encoder, the encoder pins become available for use in modifications.

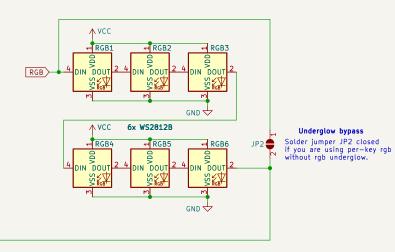
Note that the SW?B encoder shares the same physical position as the SW?A switch.

Two encoders may be installed per half: SW16/SW17 and SW1/SW11



RGB Underglow

RGB underglow LEDs are optional and may be installed using WS2812B LEDs (or compatible).



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