

Input Center™

System Requirements:

The Cirque Input Center requires a PC-compatible computer with one of these operating systems:

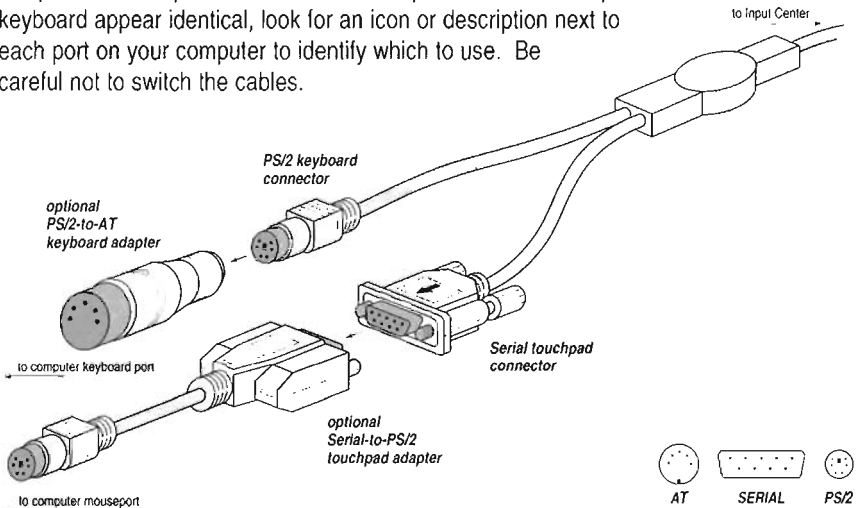
- DOS 3.3 or above
- Windows® 95
- Windows® 3.1 or above

Note: Cirque's signature tool requires a Windows operating system.

Installing the Input Center on a desktop computer:

To install your Input Center and touchpad hardware onto your computer, follow the instructions below. If you would like to use the signature tool and advanced Touchpad 2™ features you must also install Cirque's software; refer to "Installing Cirque's Driver" on the next page.

- 1) Turn the power to your computer off.
- 2) Your Input Center requires two computer ports, one for the keyboard and one for the touchpad. **For the keyboard:** attach the round PS/2 connector (or use the PS/2-AT adapter) to your computer's keyboard port. **For the touchpad:** disconnect the mouse cable and attach the rectangular serial connector (or use the serial-PS/2 adapter) to your computer's mouseport. Because the PS/2 ports for both touchpad and keyboard appear identical, look for an icon or description next to each port on your computer to identify which to use. Be careful not to switch the cables.



- 3) Turn the computer on and start Windows.
- 4) Test the Input Center's keyboard and touchpad; each should operate with the existing drivers.

Note: If you are using Windows 95 and see the "New Hardware Found" dialog box after rebooting, follow the directions under "Driver installation instructions, Windows 95."

Installing the Input Center on a portable computer:

To connect your Input Center hardware to a portable computer:

- 1) Turn the power to your computer off.
- 2) **For the keyboard:** attach the round PS/2 connector (or use the PS/2-AT adapter) to your portable's keyboard port. **For the touchpad:** if you are using an external mouse, disconnect the mouse cable and attach the touchpad to the same port. Otherwise, connect the touchpad to your portable's PS/2 mouseport using the serial-PS/2 adapter. If your portable does not have a PS/2 mouseport, connect to the rectangular serial port. Because the PS/2 ports for both touchpad and keyboard appear identical, look for an icon or description on your portable to identify which to use. Be careful not to switch the cables.
- 3) Turn the portable on and start Windows.
- 4) Test the Input Center's keyboard and touchpad; each should operate with the existing drivers.

If the portable computer's built-in pointing device works after installation but your touchpad does not, follow the instructions for "Installing Cirque's Driver." If you have already installed Cirque's driver and the built-in pointing device continues to work but your touchpad does not, or if the touchpad fails to work after restart, refer to "Troubleshooting: Portable computers with built-in pointing devices."

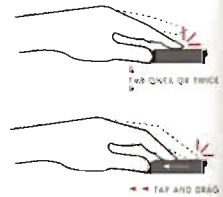
Using your touchpad:

Unlike the mouse or trackball, Cirque products require little arm and wrist motion and no pressure, lowering the risk of repetitive stress. Simply glide your finger across the surface of the pad to move the cursor and tap to "click." It's easy!

Learning to tap on the touchpad:

Click, double-click, drag and highlight functions of the primary and secondary mouse buttons can be activated by tapping directly on the surface of the pad.

- To "click," lightly and quickly tap the surface of the pad once.
- To "double-click," rapidly tap on the pad twice. Remember, the touchpad responds best to a very light, quick tap.
- To "drag," draw, or highlight, double-tap rapidly and hold your finger down on the second tap. Then glide to move.
- To "drag" further than the touchpad surface, simply lift your finger and reposition after reaching the textured edge of the pad.



*Note: A helpful demonstration of tapping is available within the **FEATURES** submenu in Cirque's Control Panel. You must install your Cirque driver to access the program; refer to the instructions on the following page.*

Installing Cirque's Driver:

By installing Cirque's disk you will have the option of customizing buttons, speed settings, shortcuts, cursor size, and more! If you choose not to install the Cirque driver at this time, your Input Center will default to general settings as with a standard mouse.

Driver installation instructions, Windows 3.1:

GlidePoint Touchpad 2 and signature tool software installation:

- 1) Install the touchpad hardware and start Windows.
- 2) Insert the Cirque Driver & Utilities Disk into floppy drive A or B.
- 3) From the Program Manager **FILE** menu, select **RUN**.
- 4) Type **a:setup** (or **b:setup** depending on the drive you are using) and select **OK**.
- 5) Follow the prompts as they appear on your screen (press **ENTER** to select default options).
- 6) Make sure that the machine has rebooted (as prompted in step 5) before continuing.

The Touchpad 2 and signature tool are now installed and ready to use. Your touchpad can be customized by accessing Cirque's driver in the computer's Control Panel. The signature software may be accessed by double-tapping on the **SIGNATURE** icon in the upper right corner of the screen. If you don't see this icon and want to restart the signature software, go to your **STARTUP** group in the Program Manager and open the signature program.

Driver installation instructions, Windows 95:

GlidePoint Touchpad 2 and signature tool software installation:

- 1) Install the touchpad hardware and start Windows.
- 2) Insert the Cirque Driver & Utilities Disk into floppy drive A or B.
- 3) From the **START** menu, select **RUN**.
- 4) Type **a:setup** (or **b:setup** depending on the drive you are using) and select **OK**.
- 5) Follow the prompts as they appear on your screen (press **ENTER** to select default options).
- 6) Make sure that the machine has rebooted (as prompted in step 5) before continuing.

The Touchpad 2 and signing tool are now ready to use. Your touchpad can be customized by accessing **MOUSE** in the computer's Control Panel and selecting **GENERAL**, then **OPTIONS**. The signature software may be accessed by tapping on the **SIGNATURE** icon in the upper right corner of the screen. If you don't see this icon and want to restart the signature software, go to **START**, **PROGRAMS**, **STARTUP**, and then open the program.

Using your signature tool:

The signing tool is specifically designed for use with the built-in touchpad of your Input Center. To capture your signature or note, double-tap the **SIGNATURE** icon. Your touchpad will react by responding to what is known as "tablet" or "absolute" mode. Now glide the pen lightly over the pad to position the cursor, then press the tip down gently to begin writing.

Note: You may attach your signature tool to any hard surface using the enclosed adhesive clip.

Troubleshooting: common questions

The Input Center should work right away when connected to your computer. If you have trouble:

- ✓ Check all connections to your computer to be sure they are secured to the correct ports, then restart the computer.
- ✓ Check the following list to see if your questions can be easily answered. Should you need additional help, call Cirque's toll-free customer support line at **1-800-GLIDE-75** or get the latest troubleshooting information from our faxback line at **1-800-917-1951**.

Keyboard not functioning properly or "keyboard error" at boot-up?

If you receive a keyboard error after installing the Input Center, or the system boots up but the keyboard does not function properly:

- ✓ Make sure the connections for the touchpad and keyboard are secure and are not switched. If you are using both PS/2 connections, look for small icons on the back of your computer to see where to attach each one. You may refer to the front page of this guide for an illustration of the correct ports.

Having trouble tapping or dragging on the touchpad?

If you have difficulties activating "click" or "highlight" operations by tapping on the touchpad surface:

- ✓ A light, quick tap works best. Touchpad 2 does not require pressure, and hard taps may actually slow your tapping. If you would prefer to allow for this slower tapping, go to the **TAPS** menu within Cirque's driver. More useful tips are available in Cirque's driver; run **DEMONSTRATION** from the **FEATURES** submenu for a quick tutorial. **HELP** will also explain more of the pad's unique features.

Cursor feels too fast or slow in DOS programs?

If you would like to adjust the cursor speed when you use programs in DOS:

- ✓ At the DOS prompt (C:) insert one of the following statements before loading your application:
 - for slow speed, type **c:\glide\glide /s25 /p1.**
 - for medium speed, type . . . **c:\glide\glide /s50 /p1.**
 - for fast speed, type **c:\glide\glide /s75 /p2.**

Troubleshooting: portable computers with built-in pointing devices

The Input Center and Cirque driver should work right away when installed on your portable computer. If your touchpad does not work or fails to work after restarting the portable:

- ✓ Most computers only allow one pointing device to be active. The following options allow you to work around your portable's built-in pointing device so the touchpad will work properly.

Disable the built in pointing device.

Nearly all laptops allow you to disable their built-in devices. Once this has been done, the touchpad should be the active pointing device:

- ✓ Refer to your portable's user manual for instructions on disabling the built-in device.

Make the touchpad the active device using Cirque's driver.

You can instruct our software to install the touchpad on a specific port. By default, our software searches all the portable's ports for a pointing device. If the built-in device is active, the software could use it instead of the touchpad. When the touchpad is attached to the computer, it is assigned to a specific port. You may now specify this port in Cirque's driver to install the touchpad as the active device.

- ✓ Edit the GLIDE.INI file from any text editor or word processor (the GLIDE.INI file is found in the directory where our software has been installed). The GLIDE.INI file can be treated like any text document. The **mousetype** line is used to specify the active port. If the touchpad is using a serial port (see illustration on front page of installation guide), change the line to **mousetype=serial1**. If the touchpad is using a PS/2 port, change the line to **mousetype=ps/2**. Save the file and restart the computer for the settings to take effect.

Make the touchpad the active device only when it is connected.

The instructions above will make the Input Center the only available device on your portable. To make the touchpad active *only when it is plugged in* to the computer:

- ✓ Follow the steps in "Make the touchpad the active device using Cirque's driver." Then type **attrib +R c:\glide\glide.ini** at any DOS prompt (assuming that **c:\glide** is the directory where our software has been installed). This will allow you to use the built-in device when the Input Center is not plugged in.

Customer support & BBS:

To learn more about operating and customizing your Input Center's features, go to Cirque's Control Panel and select **HELP** for an on-line manual, or **DEMONSTRATION** for an animated tutorial.

Web address <http://www.glidepoint.com>

Faxback troubleshooting 1-800-917-1951

E-mail address tech@glidepoint.com

Toll-free support line 1-800-GLIDE-75 (454-3375)

Bulletin-board service 1-801-467-0128 (communication rate up to 28,800 bps; settings: N, 8, 1)



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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installations.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- ✓ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- ✓ Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver
- ✓ Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance can void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This product is equipped with a shielded cable. Extension cables, if used, must be shielded in order to comply with the emission limits. Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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