Dell Pro Rugged 10 Tablet Keyboard

RE1026K

User's Guide

DELLTechnologies

Notes, cautions, and warnings

(i) **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

△ **CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.**

⚠ **WARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.**

Contents

Views
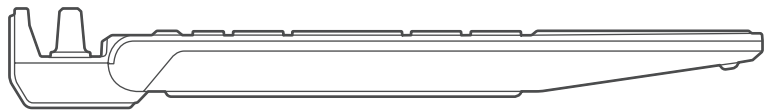

Figure 1.   Left View
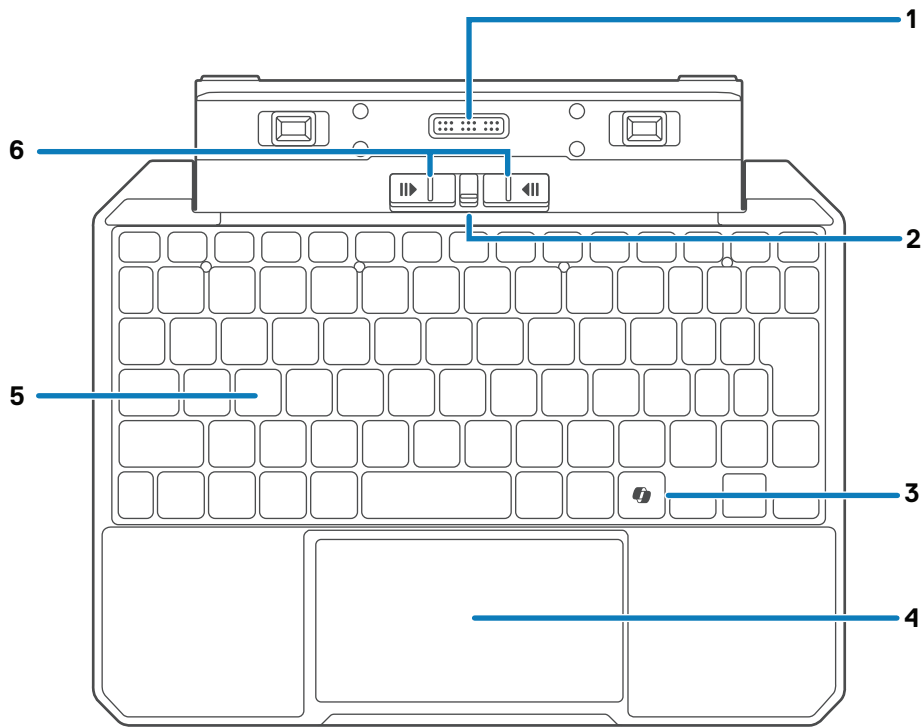
Figure 2.   Top View
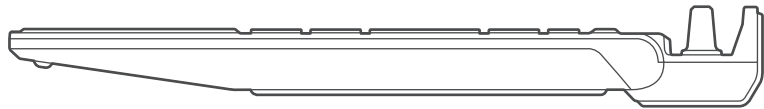
Figure 3.   Right View

Table 1.   Keyboard specifications

| Callout	Description
1	Docking pogo connectors
2	Tablet lock
3	Copilot key
4	Touchpad
5	Keyboard
6	Tablet release sliders

Setting up the keyboard

⚠️ **WARNING: Before setting up the keyboard, read the safety information that shipped with the keyboard and tablet. For more information, see Dell.com/regulatory_compliance.**

1. Fully extend the keyboard hinge until it reaches its maximum open position.
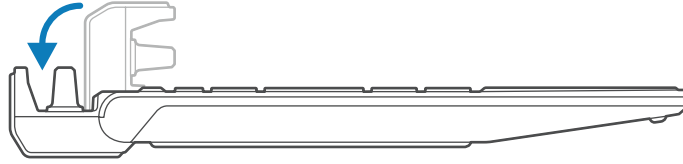
Figure 4. Opening the hinge

2. Insert the tablet into the slot next to the hinge. Ensure the alignment pegs on the keyboard fit securely into the matching ports on the bottom of the tablet and they click into place.
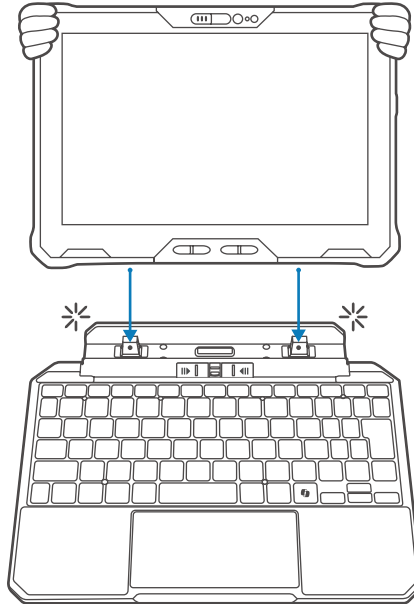
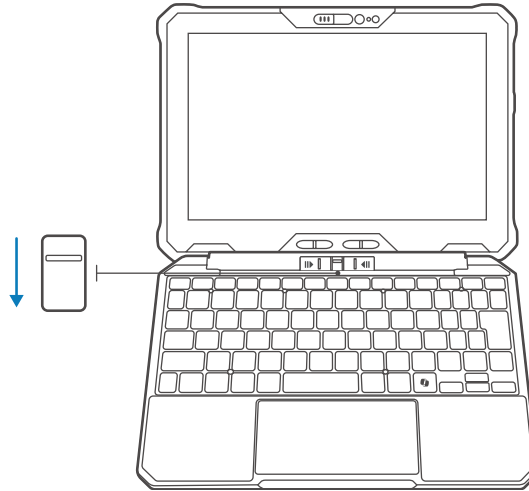
Figure 5. Docking the tablet onto the keyboard

3. To lock the tablet to the keyboard, slide the tablet lock upward.
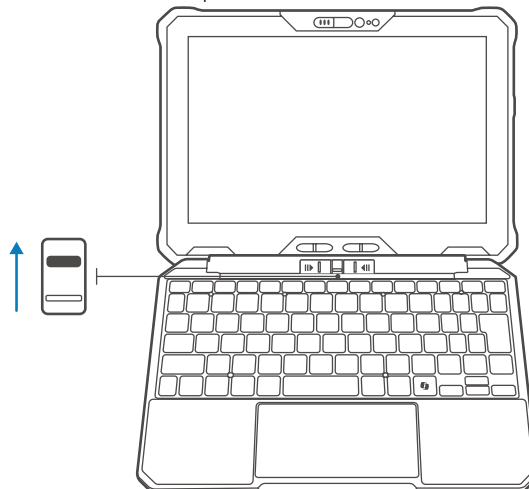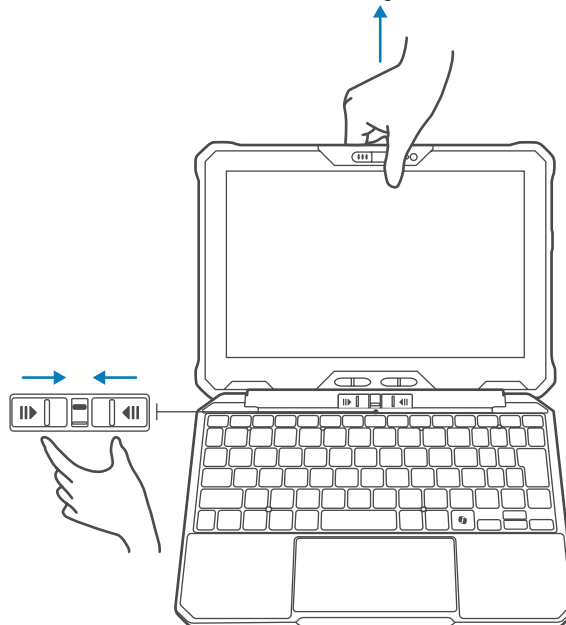

Figure 6. Locking the tablet

Removing the tablet

1. If the tablet is locked with the keyboard, slide the lock downward to release it.

Figure 7.   Unlocking the tablet

2. Press and slide both release sliders inward at the same time while lifting the tablet out of the hinges.

Figure 8.   Removing the tablet from the keyboard

Keyboard shortcuts

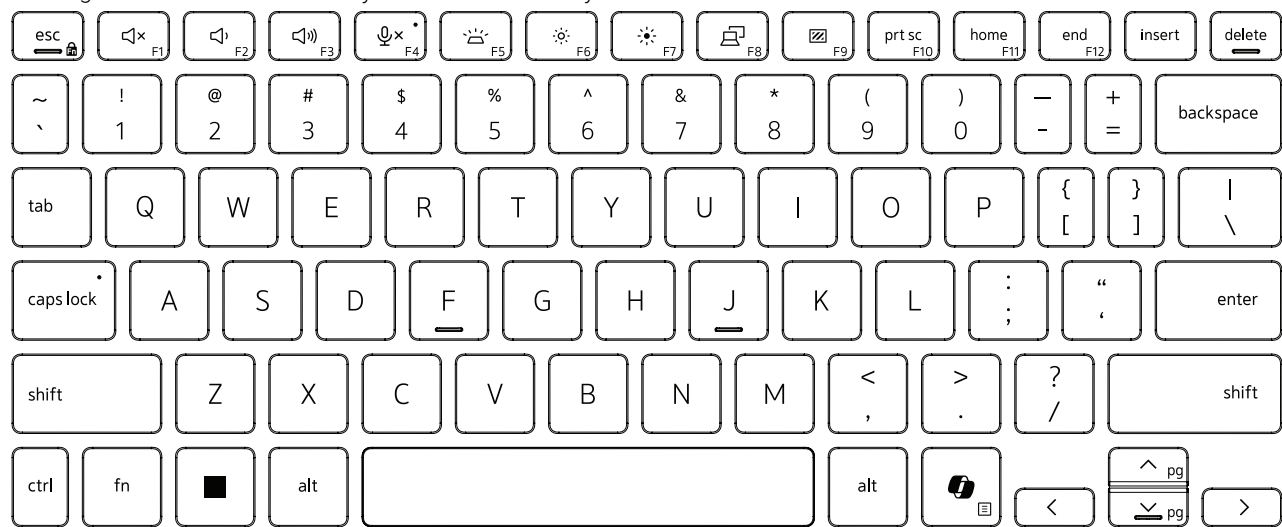The following table lists the shortcut keys available on the keyboard.

Figure 9.   Keyboard layout

**Table 2.   Keyboard shortcuts and descriptions.**

Function key	Primary behavior
F1	Mute audio
F2	Decrease volume
F3	Increase volume
F4	Mute microphone
F5	Keyboard backlight brightness
F6	Decrease display brightness
F7	Increase display brightness
F8	Switch to external display
F9	Scroll lock
F10	Print screen
F11	Home
F12	End
Fn + Esc	Toggle Fn-key lock
(Copilot icon)	Activate Microsoft Copilot AI-powered assistant

Additional keyboard shortcuts can be customized through the Rugged Control Center application on the Dell Pro Rugged 10 Tablet. For more information on the Rugged Control Center application, see **"Rugged Control Center"**.

Rugged Control Center

Rugged Control Center is an application on the Dell Pro Rugged 10 Tablet that allows you to customize keyboard shortcuts and configure the keyboard backlight.

(i) **NOTE:** If you are unable to see the Rugged Control Center on the tablet, use the operating system's search feature to locate it.
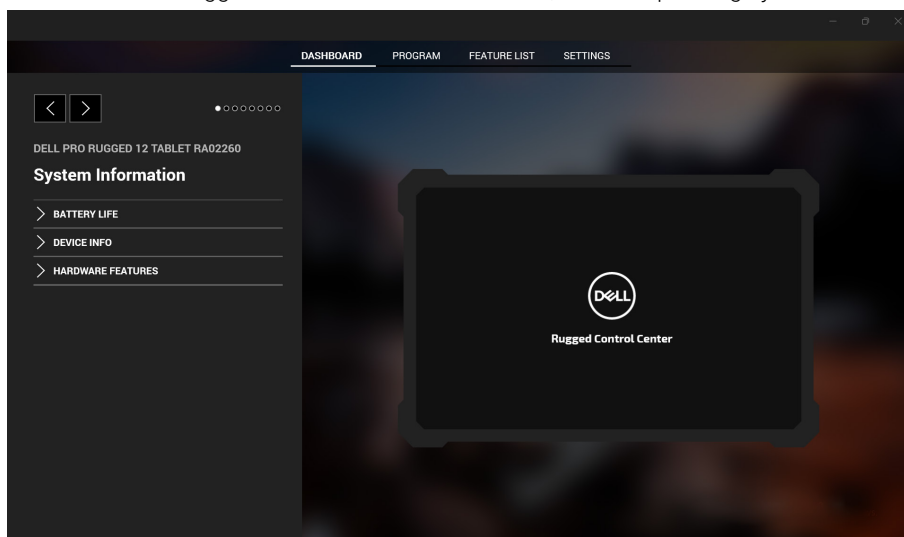

Figure 10. Rugged Control Center dashboard

Customizing Keyboard Shortcuts

You can customize the following key combinations on your keyboard as shortcuts for various actions: **Fn** + **Q**, **Fn** + **W**, **Fn** + **E**, **Fn** + **T**, **Fn** + **A**, **Fn** + **D**, **Fn** + **F**, and **Fn** + **G**.

You can select actions such as enabling selected tools or modes, opening selected applications, designated websites, system menus, or running a saved keyboard macro.

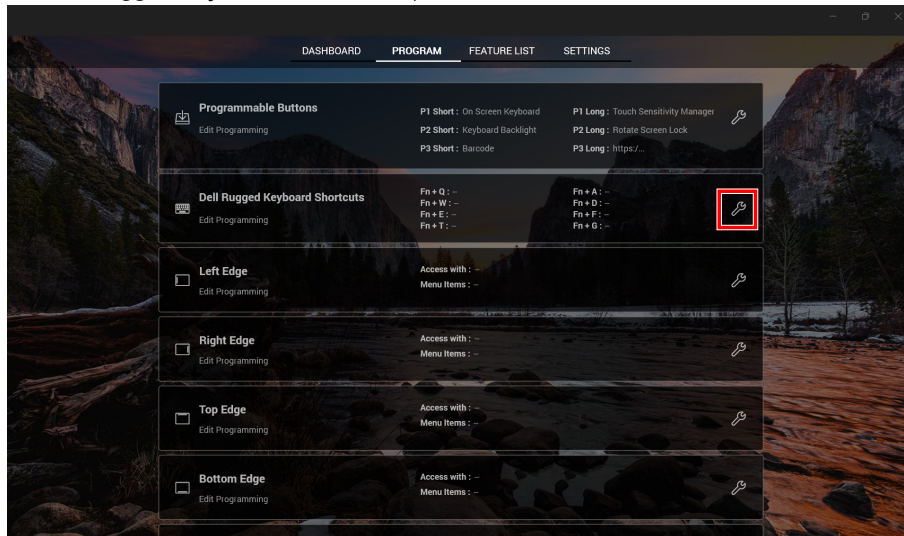To customize any of the above-mentioned key combinations:

1. Launch **Rugged Control Center**.
2. Tap or click **PROGRAM**.
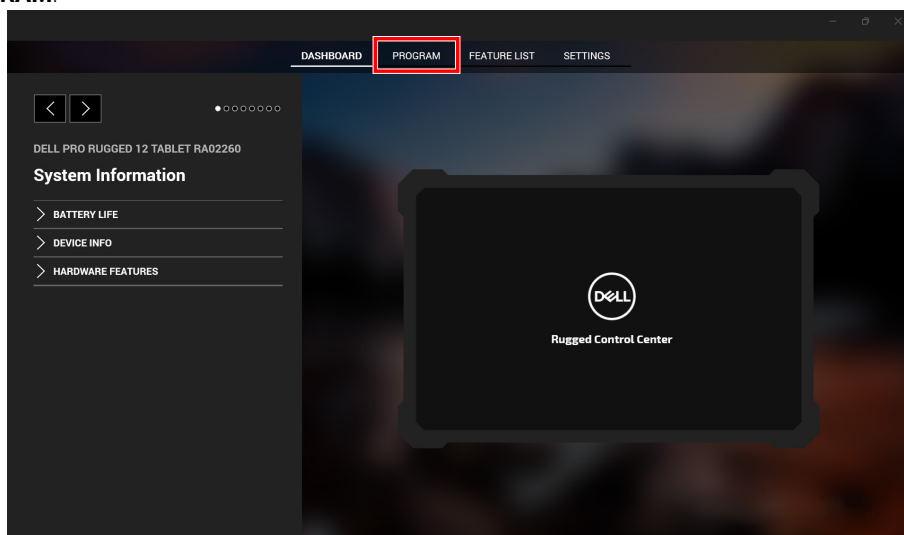
Figure 11. Opening the PROGRAM menu

**3.** Tap or click 🔧 on the **Dell Rugged Keyboard Shortcuts** option.

Figure 12.   Opening the Dell Rugged Keyboard Shortcuts menu

4. Use the following methods to customize a key combination:
- Tap or click the drop-down menu, and select the required option.
- Go to **FEATURE LIST**, and drag and drop the required option to the keyboard shortcut section.
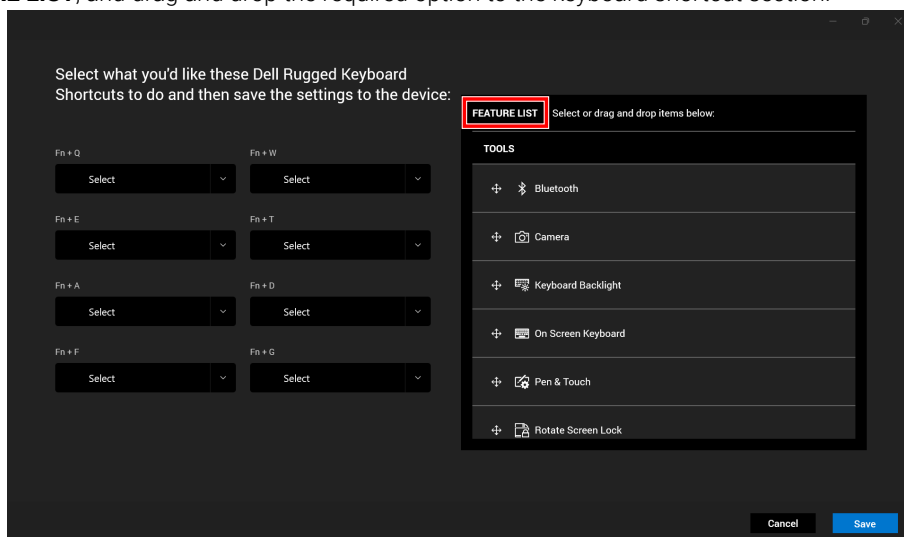
Figure 13.   Configuring a keyboard shortcut
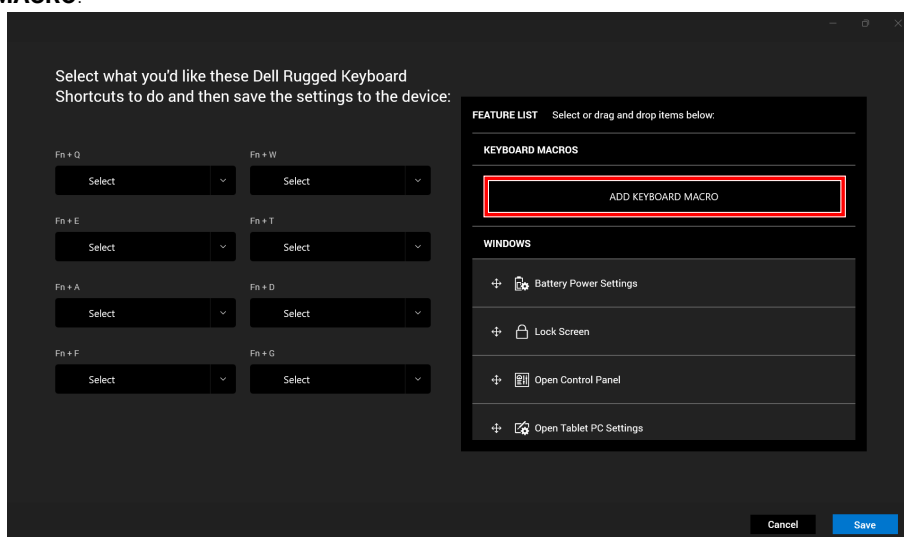
5. Tap or click **Save**.
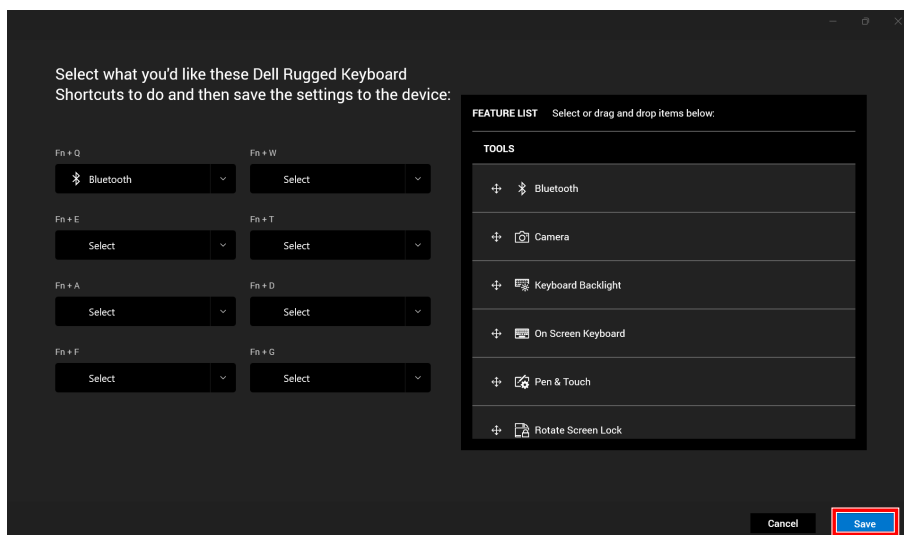
Figure 14.   **Saving a keyboard shortcut**
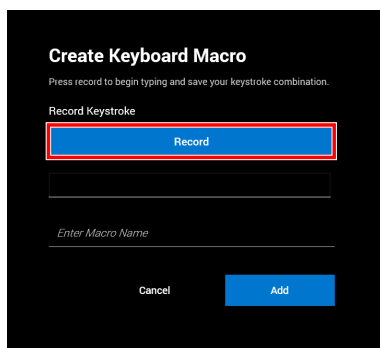
Creating Keyboard Macros

A keyboard macro is a sequence of keystrokes that can be saved and then repeated on command through a keyboard shortcut. To save a keyboard macro:

1. Dock your tablet onto the keyboard.
2. Follow the steps in the **"Customizing Keyboard Shortcuts"** section to enter the **Dell Rugged Keyboard Shortcuts** menu.
3. Navigate to the **KEYBOARD MACROS** section within the **FEATURE LIST** sub-menu, and then tap or click **ADD KEYBOARD MACRO**.

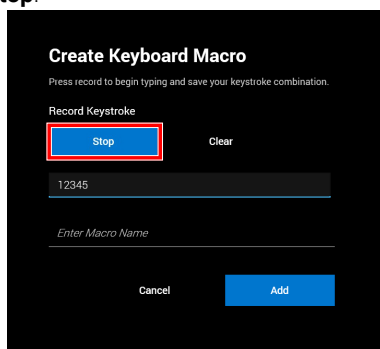**Figure 15.**   **Adding a keyboard macro**

4. Tap or click **Record**.

Figure 16.   Recording the keyboard macro
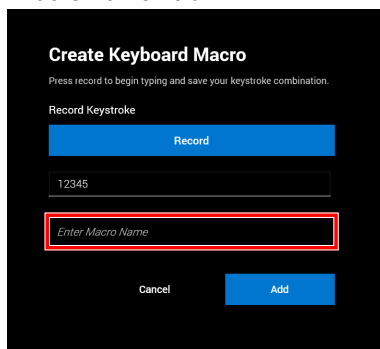
5. Enter the keyboard combination and click **Stop**.

Figure 17.   Stopping the recording of the keyboard macro
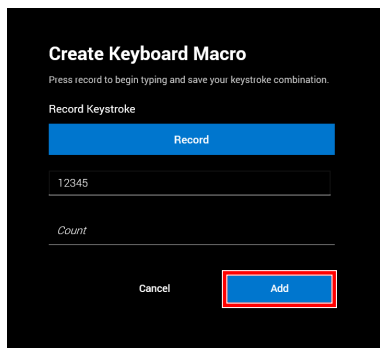
6. Enter the keyboard macro name in the **Enter Macro Name** field.

Figure 18.   Naming the keyboard macro

7. Tap or click **Add**.

Figure 19.   Saving the keyboard macro

Once you have created the macro, you can set it as a keyboard shortcut by following the steps in the **"Customizing Keyboard Shortcuts"** section.

Configuring the keyboard backlight

To configure the keyboard backlight:

1. Launch **Rugged Control Center**.
2. Tap or click **SETTINGS.**
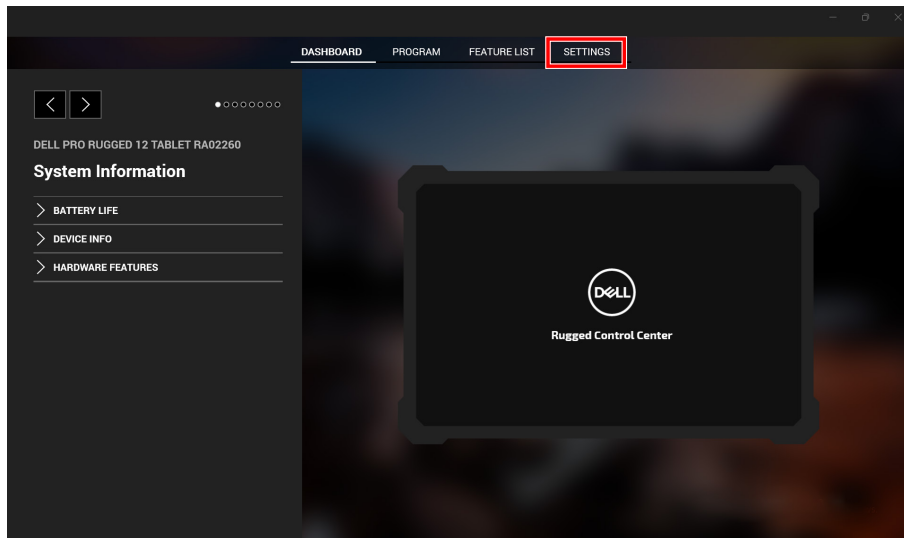
Figure 20.   Opening the SETTINGS menu

3. Tap or click **KEYBOARD BACKLIGHT**.

Figure 21.   Opening the keyboard backlight menu

The following options are available to configure the keyboard backlight:

Figure 22. Keyboard backlight setup interface

Table 3. Keyboard backlight setup options.

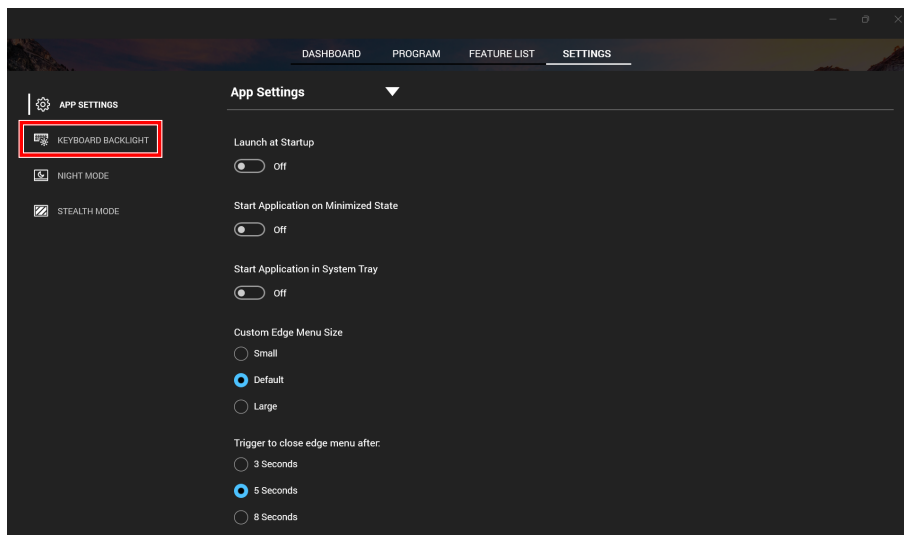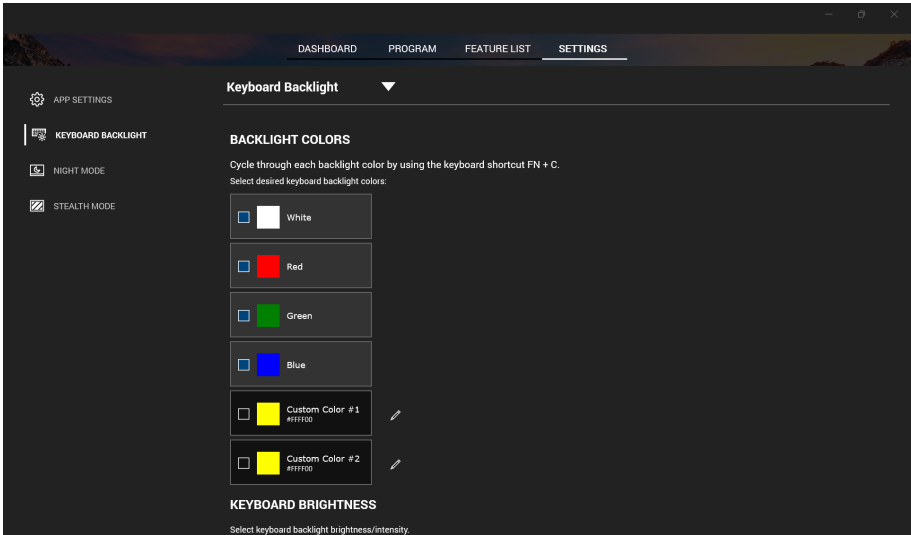| Description	Use
BACKLIGHT COLORS	Allows you to select up to six colors for the keyboard backlight to switch through when you press the **Fn** + **C.** • Select the checkbox next to each color to toggle between the colors. • Tap or click 🖉 to create a custom color for the keyboard backlight.
KEYBOARD BRIGHTNESS	Allows you to select the brightness level of the keyboard backlight.
TIME OUT	Allows you to specify the duration of keyboard inactivity after which the backlight will automatically turn off, based on the connected power source.

Troubleshooting

ⓘ **NOTE:** This keyboard is compatible with specific Dell tablets. For a list of supported devices, see Dell.com.

Table 4. Problems and possible solutions.

Problem	Possible solutions
The keyboard is not functioning The buttons are not working The clickpad is not responding	1. Detach the keyboard from the device, then reattach it to ensure a secure connection. 2. Check for obstructions on the keyboard or tablet connectors. 3. Check for any damaged pins, dirt etc. on the connectors. Clean and reconnect the keyboard. 4. Restart the tablet.

Warranty information

Limited warranty and return policies

The Dell Pro Rugged 10 Tablet Keyboard carries a one-year limited hardware warranty. If purchased together with a Dell computer, it will follow the computer's warranty.

Revision History

The following table provides the revision history of this document:

Table 5.   Revision history

Revision	Date	Description
A00	October 2025	Original publish date