# Keyboards and Open-Source - Ignorance is bliss..

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In my Keyboard Fun post from last year I talked a bit about my interest in mechanical keyboards.

Since then, I played around with a few more keyboards/switches/keycaps/?

Interesting enough, beside the actual hardware, naturally there is some software component to all these keyboards, too.

Whereas most commercial keyboards still come with proprietary firmware, there is the trend within the keyboard enthusiast scene to go for open-source firmware.

This allows you to properly update the firmware even from your Linux machine and do proper configuration of e.g. the keymap, too.

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**Links:**
[1] http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/63
[2] http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/39
[3] https://cullmann.io/posts/keyboards-and-open-source/