ePanic Button and
Delcom Products USB Hardware Buttons

Quick Instructions

1. Determine which epanicbutton button/message that you want to activate using the USB Button; copy down its HotKey Combo (ex. Shift+Cntl+F4).

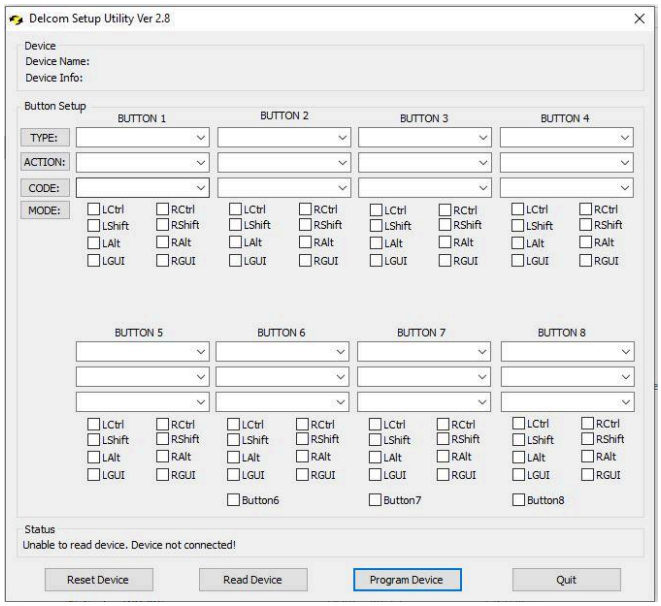
2. Install the Delcom Setup Utility (https://www.delcomproducts.com/productdetails.aspx?ProductNum=890672

3. Plug in the Delcom USB Button.

4. For single button, edit the Button number 1 to match your copied epanic Hotkey Combo.
   a. for Type, select **Keyboard**
   b. for Action, select **Momentary**
   c. for **Code**, select the key that you desire (example: F9, F3, L, etc.)
   d. for **Mode**, enter the modifier key(s) (example: Ctrl, Shift, Alt - multiple possible)

5. Select **Program Device** to program the hardware button. You can also test it first by setting it to some letter or number such as "G" and then "typing" the letter in a word processing program or notepad by pressing the USB button.

6. Finished. The USB button can be unplugged and used anywhere. When pressed it will do the same as whatever hotkey combination you programmed it to perform.



Overview

To have a hardware button activate ePanic Button, simply configure the alert buttons on the web-based administrative portal so the desired hotkey combination matches the USB button hotkey combo.

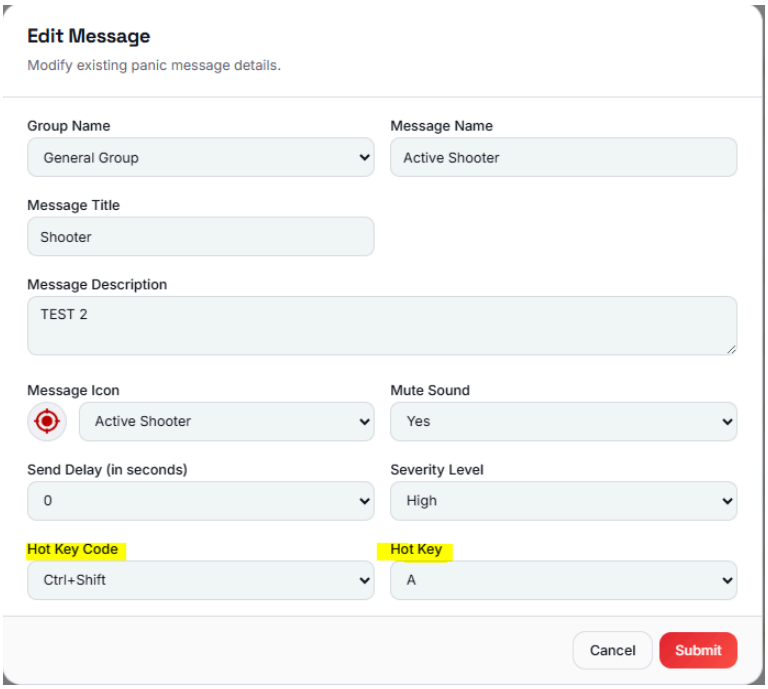
ePanic Button USB optional hardware buttons are programmed to mimic or copy a keystroke(s) on the computer keyboard. For example, if the USB button is programmed to be "Ctrl + F4," pressing the USB button is the same as pressing those keys on your keyboard. If your "Support" epanic button is set for those keystrokes as well, it will be activated.

A hardware button can **only activate one** ePanic Button alert. Once you program the USB button using the button configurator, you can unplug it and use it on any computer (same with the receiver for the wireless buttons).

Steps to Configure the ePanic Button Hotkey Combination on Web-based Administrative Portal:

1. Log into your ePanic Button portal and select the Buttons Tab.
2. Select and edit the ePanic "button" to be activated by the hardware button (pencil icon to edit).
3. Change the Hotkey to whatever combination you desire (below is example set to Alt+M).
4. Test hotkey combo by using your keyboard. Remember to Update the computer by Right-Clicking the icon in the notification tray and selecting "Update".

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These USB buttons can be configured to any hotkey combination.
Set your ePanicbutton “buttons” to the desired hotkey combos in the Web Admin Portal.
Ex. “Help” to Cntl+F3. You can test if the hotkey combo works by setting it off by using your keyboard before you program the hardware button. The idea is that the USB button will be programmed to the same hotkey combo. Remember to Update the computer with any changes made on the Admin page by Right-Clicking the icon in the notification tray and selecting “Update”.

1. Plug the hardware button into a USB port and the driver should automatically install.
2. Install the set up utility and it should launch (see below for screenshot).
3. Under Button 1, enter these settings (More info about these by clicking the boxed term)
    a. for Type, select **Keyboard**
    b. for Action, select **Momentary**
    c. for **Code**, select the key that you desire (example: F9, F3, L, etc.)
    d. for **Mode**, enter the modifier key (example: Ctrl, Shift, Alt - multiple possible)
4. Select Program Device to program the hardware button. You can also test it first by setting it to some letter or number such as “G” and then test “typing” the letter in a word processing program or notepad by pressing the button.
5. Finished. The USB button can be unplugged and used anywhere. When pressed it will do the same as whatever hotkey combination you programmed it to perform.
6. If you select a USB hardware device with multiple buttons, the set up utility lets you set up one up to 8 buttons. To program multiple button: go from left to right, 1 to X

    You can also use this test app to see which switch is which.

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