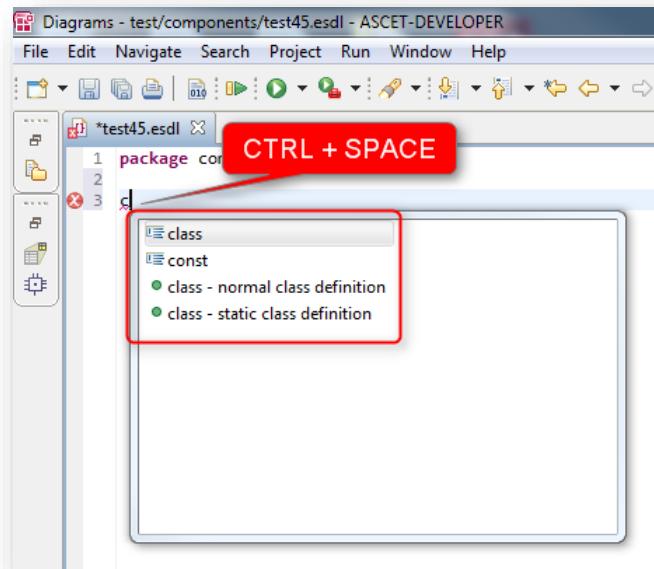


Content assist (auto completion) not working in editor



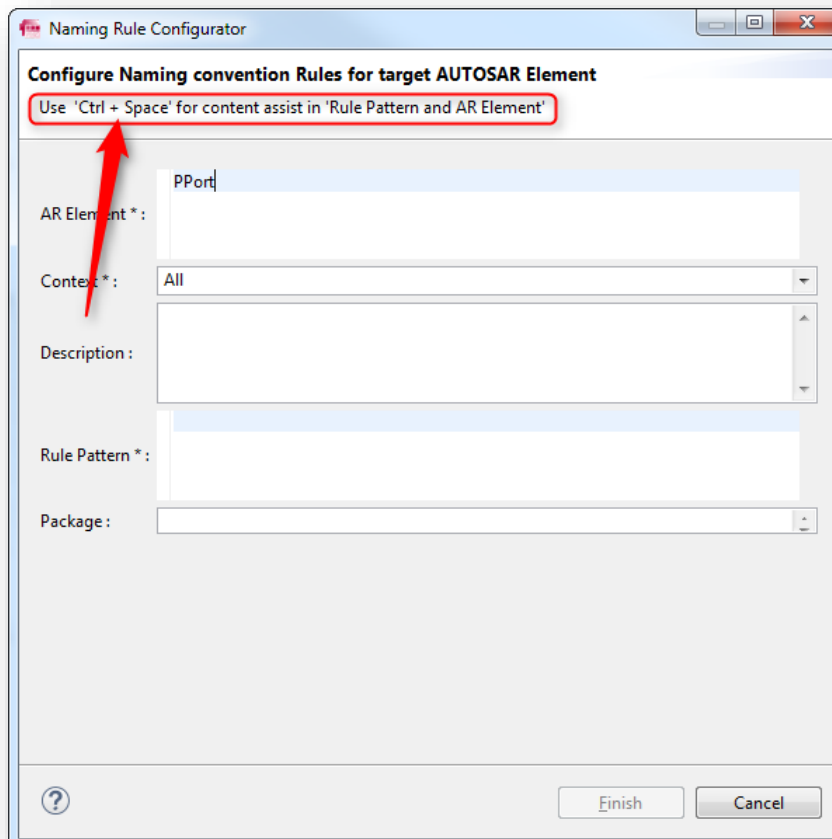
Question:

- **Content assist** is not working in Eclipse based tool like **ISOLAR-A** or **ASCET-DEVELOPER**
- How can I enable autocomplete in ASCET?
 - In **ASCET-DEVELOPER**:



- I used to press + to open content assist
- All of a sudden, this does not work anymore
- How to enable this feature again?

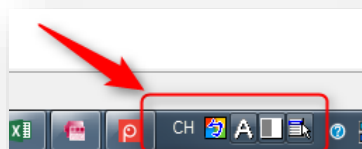
- In ISOLAR-A > Dialog **Naming Rule Configurator**: 'Ctrl + Space' does not work



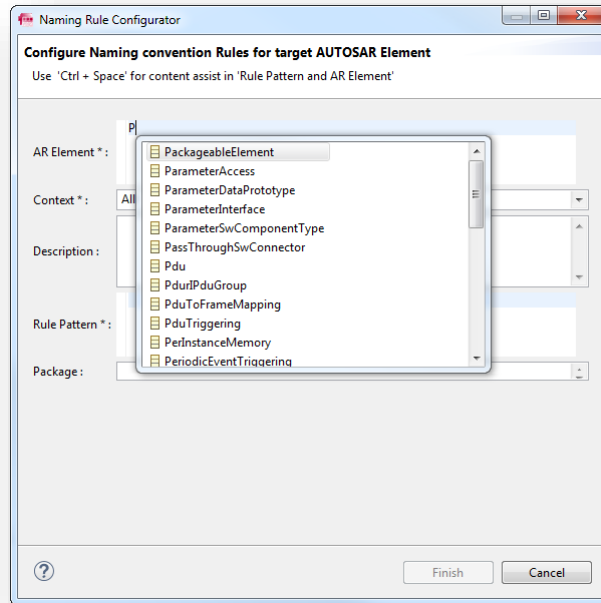
- I press 'Ctrl + Space' then there is no content assist!
- Instead of a content assists: my keyboard layout setting is switched from German to Chinese!
- **Before** 'Ctrl + Space'



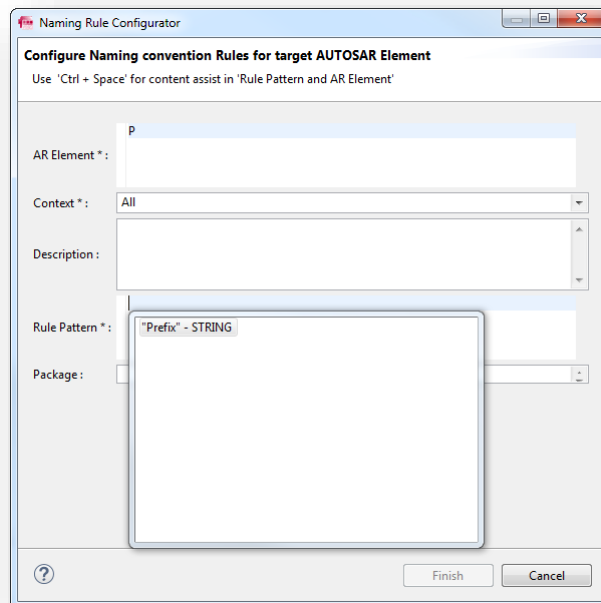
- **After** 'Ctrl + Space'



- When it works it looks like in the following image where the content assist (drop down list with suggestions) can be seen:

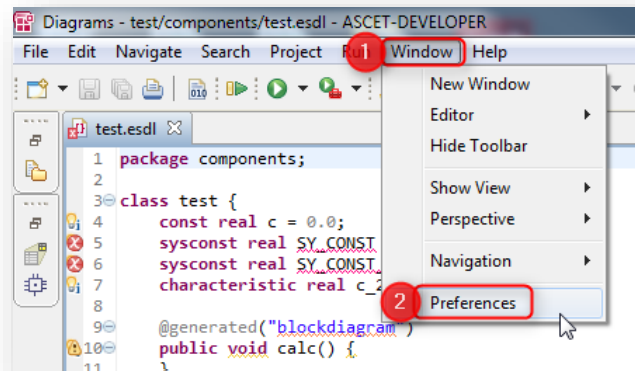


- OR

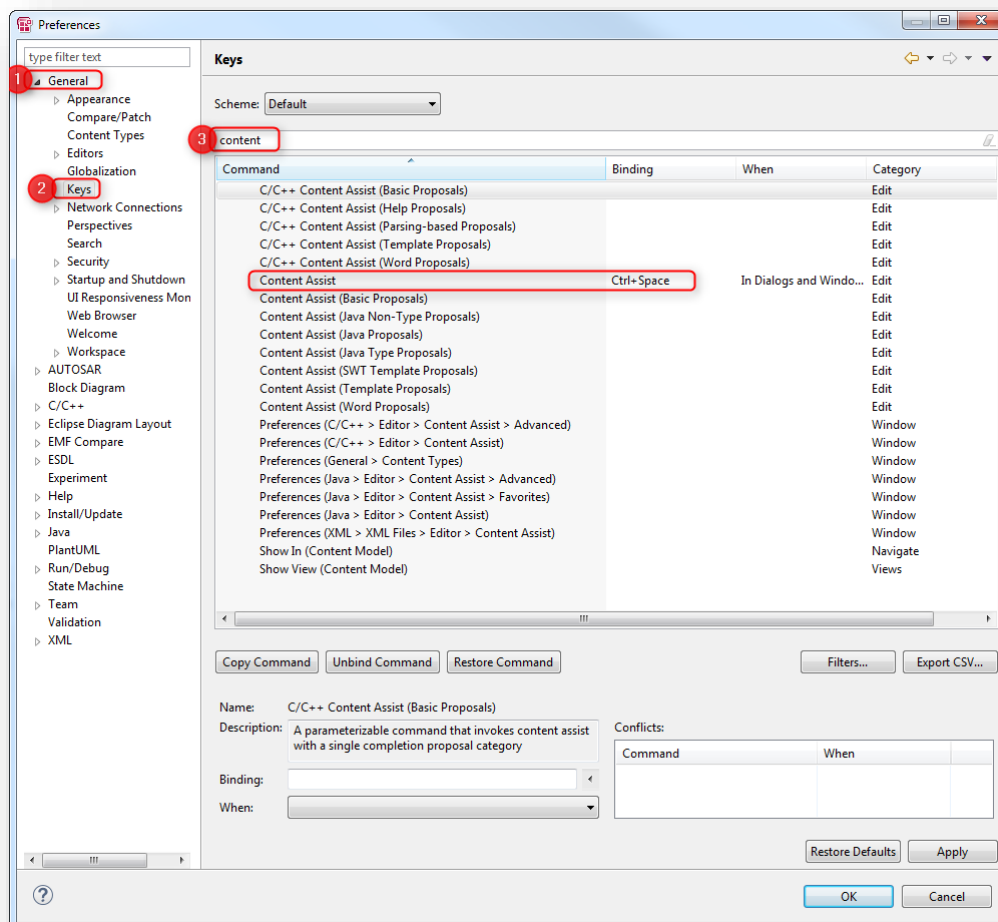


**Answer:**

- Start by double checking which keys are bound to the content assist
 - Go to **Menu bar > Window > Preferences**



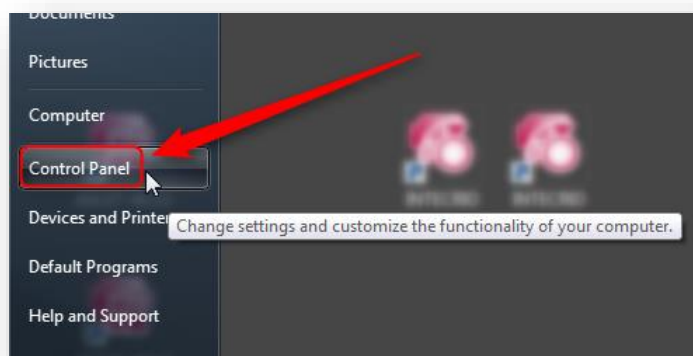
- In dialog **Preferences: General > Keys >** On the right hand side, in search text field: type **"content"** > In the table go to **Content Assist**



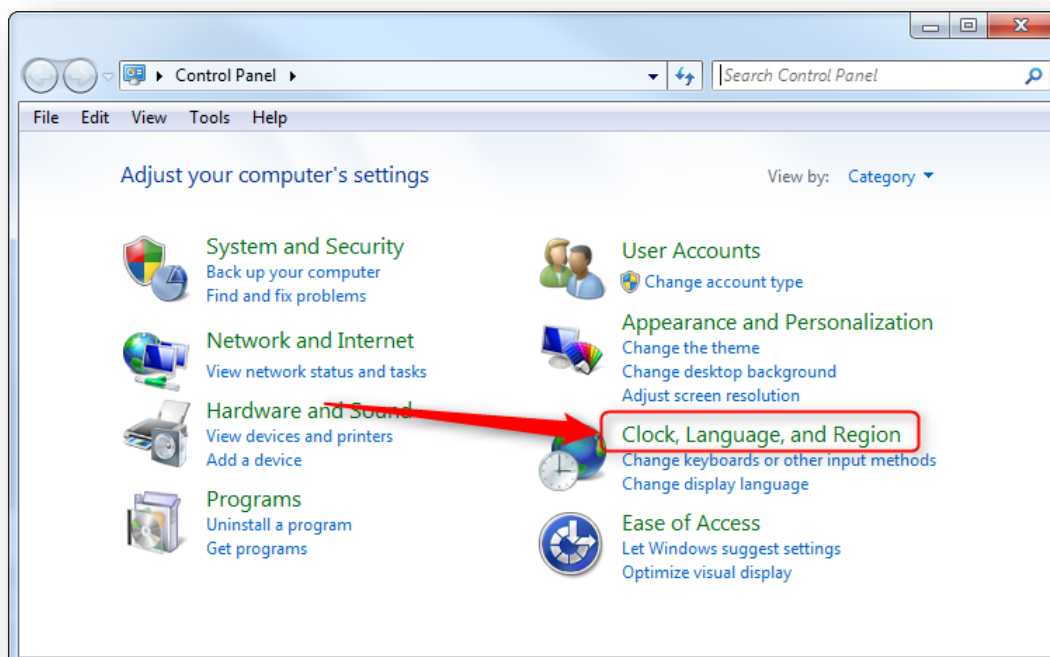
- Sometimes, the **short cut key combination** (default: CTRL + SPACE) is hijacked by another program (or even the operating system)
- **Example:**
 - For the example provided above (in section Question; switch of keyboard layout language setting from German to Chinese) the resolution is as follows:
 - Resolution for Windows 7
 - Steps and design may differ slightly to other versions of Windows
 - In **Windows** > Click on **Start** icon



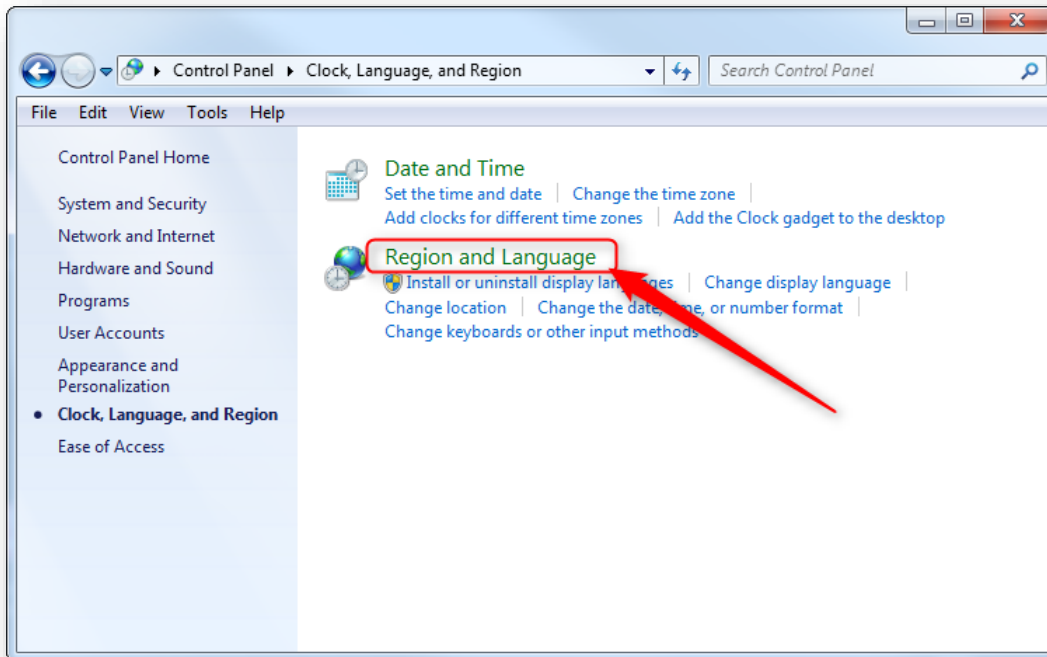
- Click on **Control Panel**



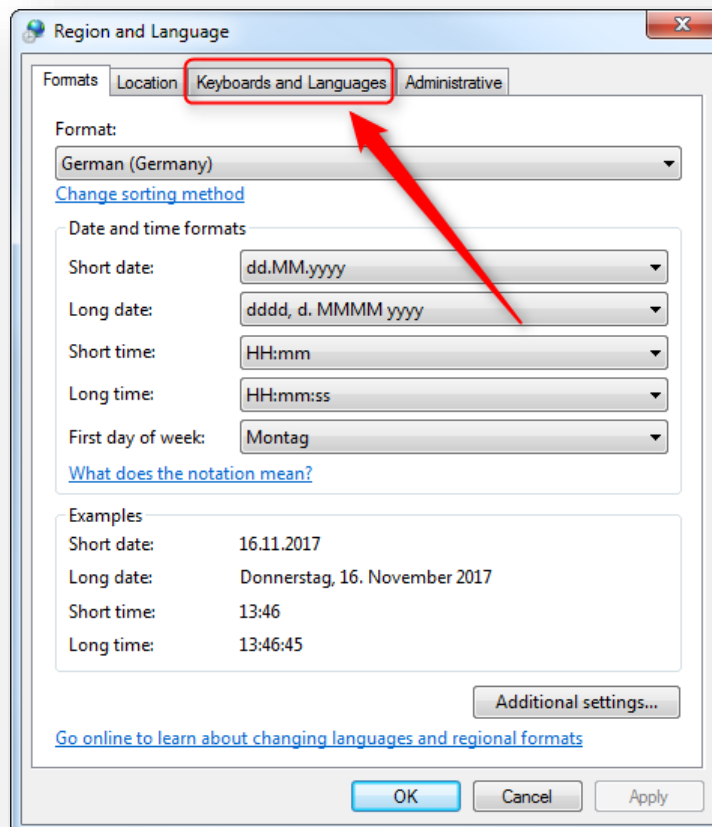
- Click on **Clock, Language, and Region**



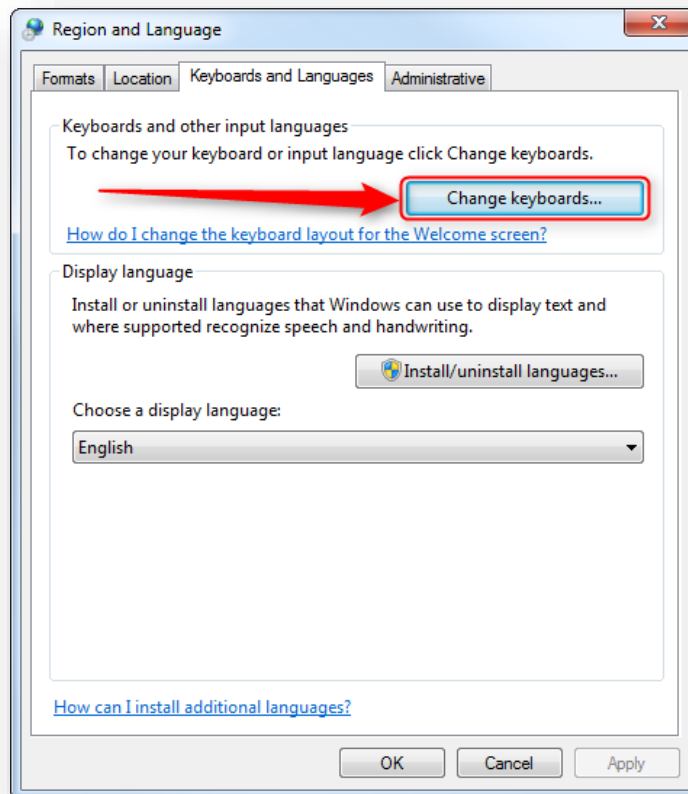
- Click on **Region and Language**



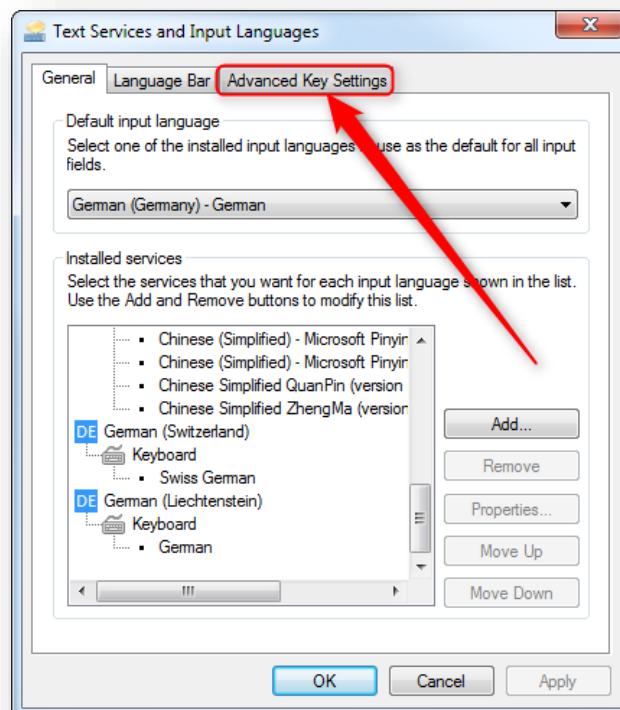
- Click on tab **Keyboards and Languages**



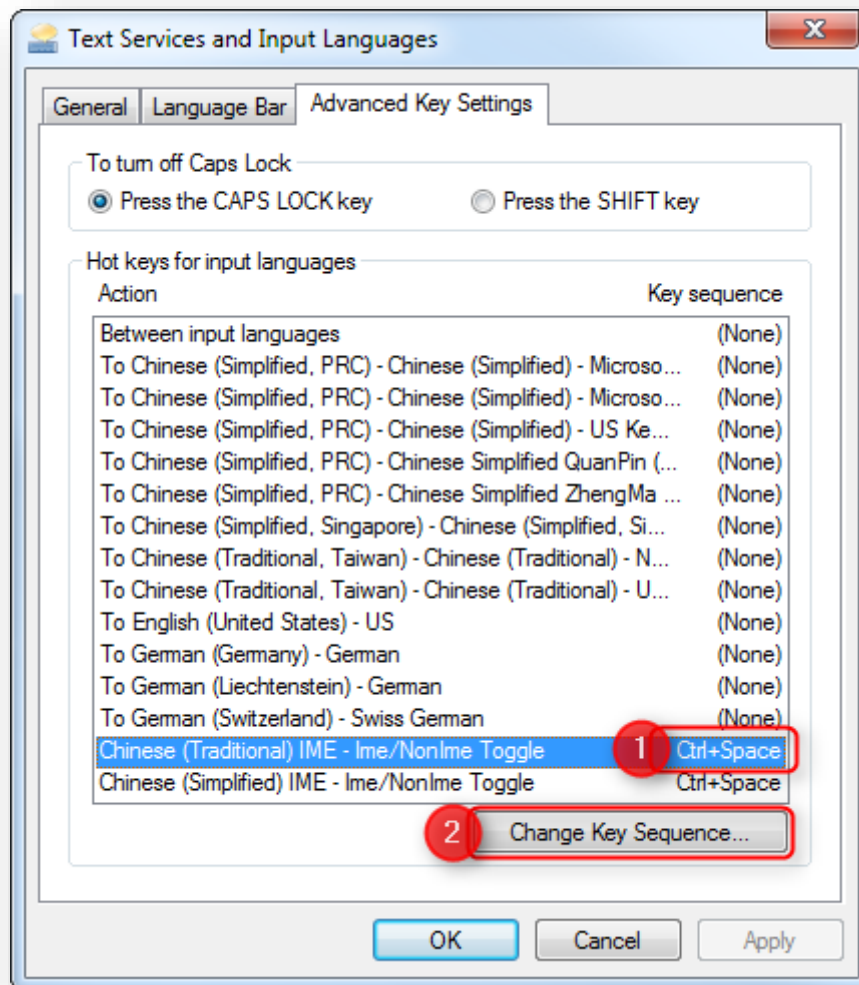
- Click button **Change keyboards...**



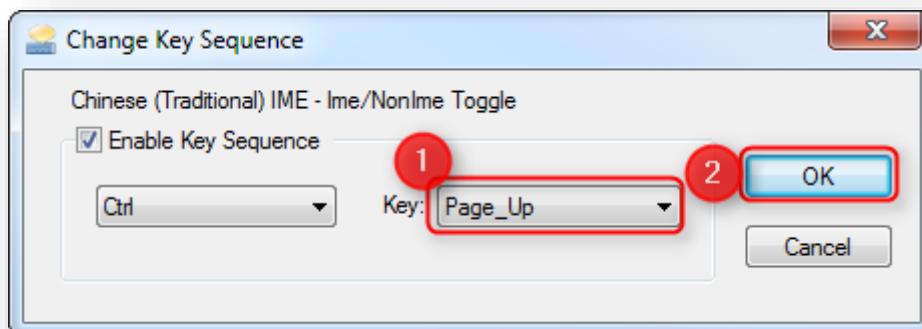
- Click tab **Advanced Key Settings**



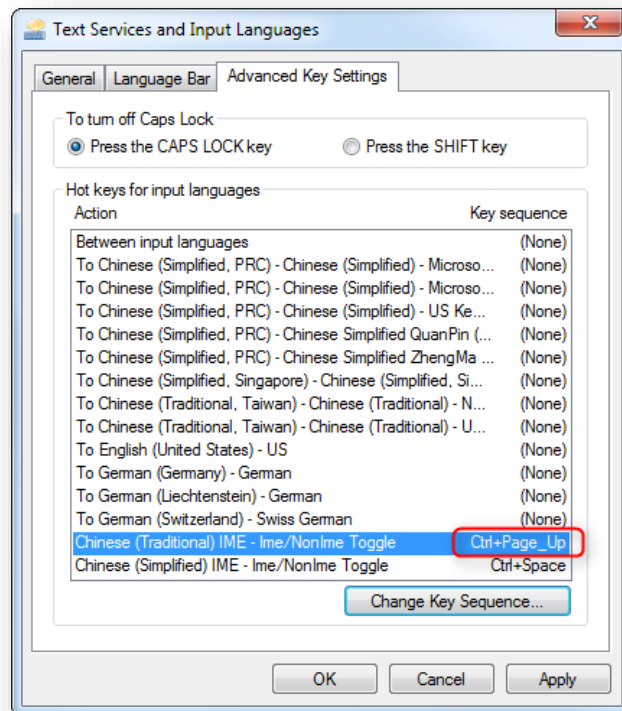
- In table **Hot keys for input languages**:
 - Click on line with **Ctrl+Space** in column **Key sequence**
 - And then click button **Change Key Sequence...**



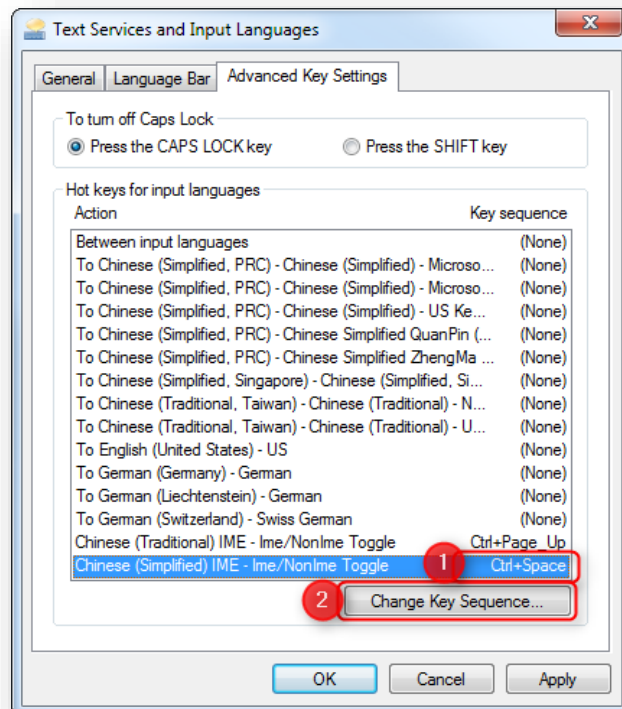
- In dialog **Change Key Sequence** at field **Key**:
 - Select any key but Space, for example **Page_Up**
 - And click button **OK**



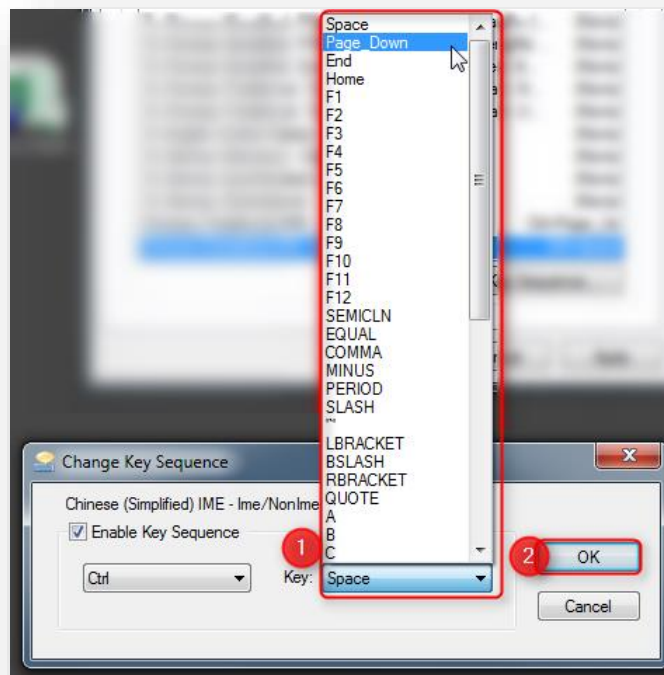
- Back in the previous dialog:



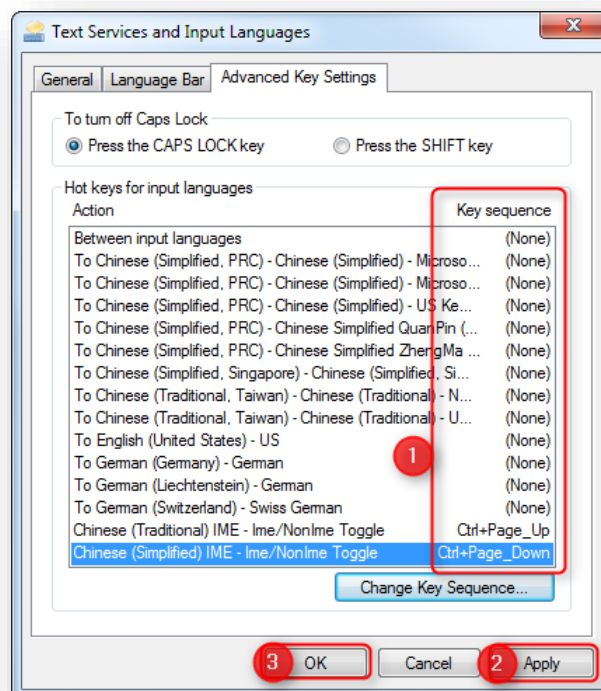
- Click on line with **Ctrl+Space** in column **Key sequence**
- And then click button **Change Key Sequence...**



- In dialog **Change Key Sequence** at field **Key**:
 - Select any key but **Space**, for example **Page_Down**
 - And click button **OK**



- Back in the previous dialog:



- Make sure that there is no more entry with **Ctrl+Space**
- Then click **Apply** button and finally **OK** button



Additional information:

- If these steps do not help you further:
 - Please search in the internet for: "**Eclipse CONTROL + SPACE**"
 - There are several solutions available in the internet, for example:
 - Installing a tool which identifies key bindings or
 - Hacking the Windows Registry (WARNING: Make sure that you know what you are doing, and backup is always a good idea)
- If you feel uncomfortable to tackle this issue then please contact ETAS Support



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