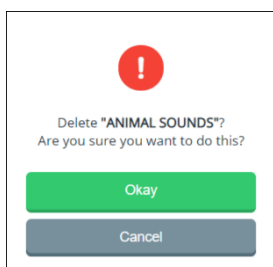


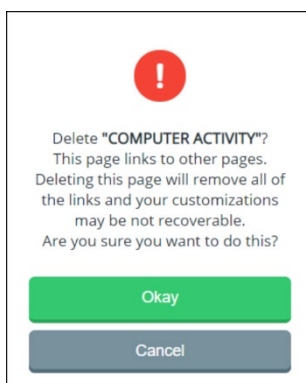
Deleting a Page

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Page Manager**.
2. To find the page you want from the list of pages, select the Search for Page field and enter a partial page name. All page names with the characters you entered will be listed. Find the page you want. It will be displayed with copy, edit, and delete buttons.
3. Select the Delete  icon. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to delete the page.

If the page is not linked to any other pages:



If the page is linked to other pages:



4. If you are sure you want to delete the page, select **Okay**. The page will no longer appear on the list of available pages.
5. If you decide not to delete the page, select **Cancel**. The page will remain on the list.

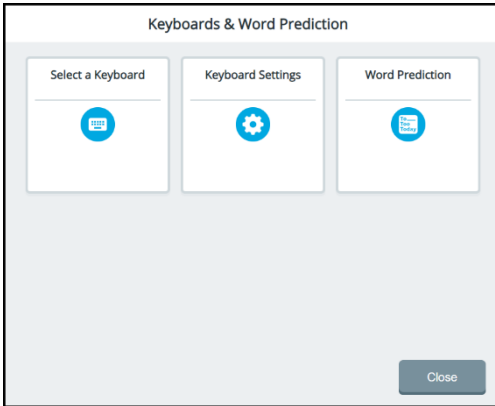
Working with Keyboards

The keyboard settings allow you to switch between keyboards, copy and modify keyboard, create a new keyboard, and set how spelling keyboards speak.

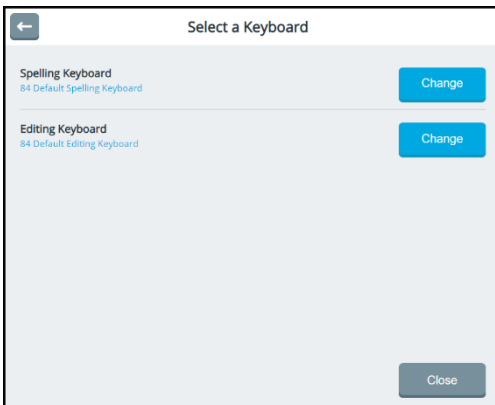
Switching to a Different Keyboard

If you don't want to use the existing keyboard, switch to a different keyboard.

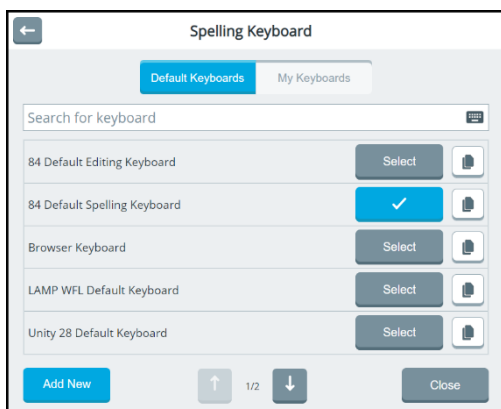
1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction**.



2. Choose **Select a Keyboard** to list the spelling and editing keyboards with **Change** buttons.



3. Select **Change** for the keyboard you want to replace. A window lists available keyboards under Default Keyboards and My Keyboards tabs.



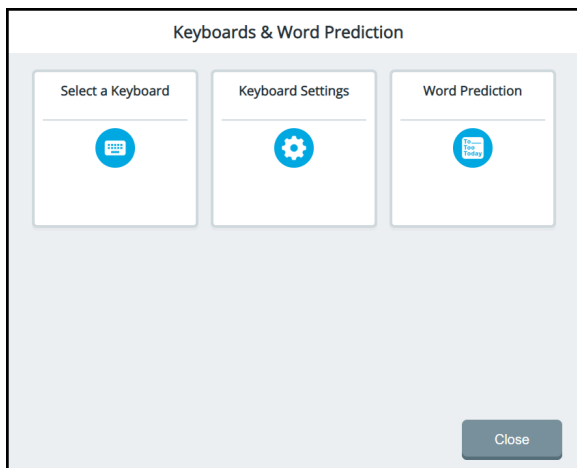
Note: To make a copy of a keyboard, see “Copying and Editing a Keyboard”.

4. If you haven’t created your own keyboards, select the **Default Keyboards** tab. To find the keyboard you want, use one of the following methods:
 - Use the arrows to page through the list
 - Select the Search for keyboard field and enter a partial keyboard page name
5. When you find the keyboard you want, choose **Select**. A checkmark will replace the **Select** button.
6. Select **Close**. The keyboard you selected is now the default.

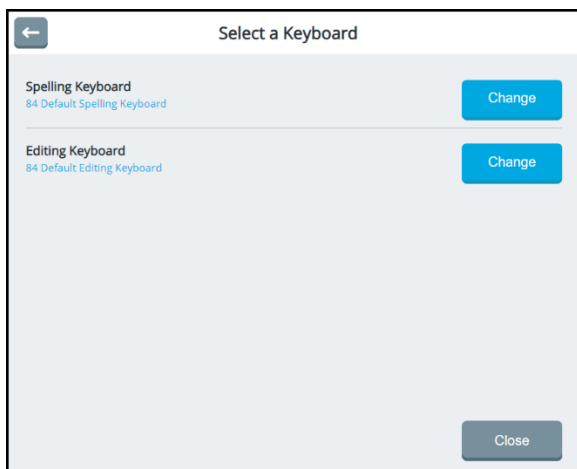
Copying and Editing a Keyboard

If you don't want to use an existing keyboard, create a new one by copying an existing keyboard and then editing the copy.

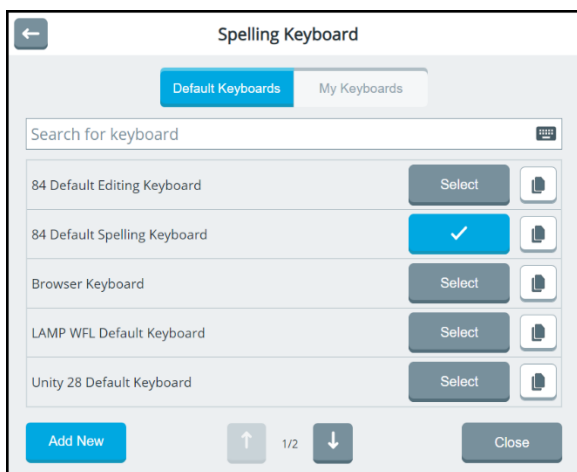
1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction**.



2. Choose **Select a Keyboard** to list the spelling and editing keyboards with **Change** buttons.



3. Select a keyboard. For example, select the Spelling Keyboard **Change** button and then select the **Default Keyboards** tab.



4. To find a keyboard to copy, use one of the following methods:
 - Use the arrows to page through the list
 - Select the Search for keyboard field and enter a partial keyboard page name.
5. When you find the keyboard you want to copy, select the duplicate button  for that keyboard.
6. In the Duplicate Keyboard window, enter a name for your new keyboard.



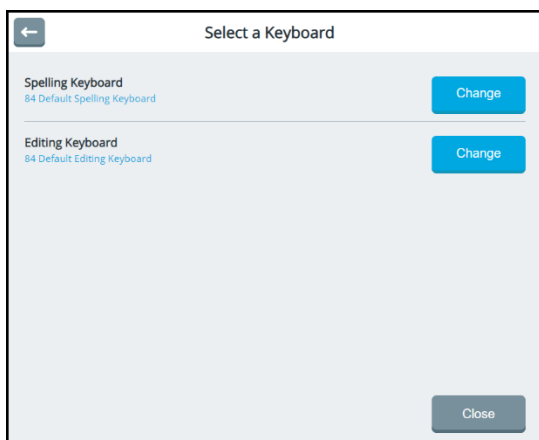
7. Select **Create**. “Successfully copied” will appear briefly and the new keyboard will open.

8. Edit the keyboard and select **Save**. The new keyboard will be added to the My Keyboards tab with a checkmark to indicate it is now the default keyboard.
9. Select **Close**. When you select the spelling keyboard in the vocabulary, the one you created will open.

Creating a New Keyboard

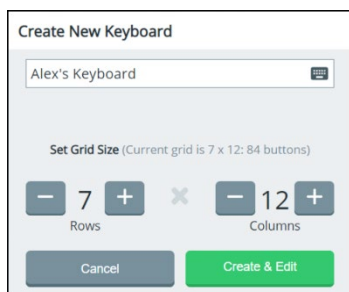
If you don't want to use any of the existing keyboards, create a new one.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction**.
2. Choose **Select a Keyboard** to list the spelling and editing keyboards with **Change** buttons.



3. Select the type of keyboard to create. For example, select the Spelling Keyboard **Change** button.
4. From either the Default Keyboards tab or the My Keyboards tab, select **Add New**. Enter a new keyboard name and select **Finished**.

5. Define the number of keyboard buttons by using the Rows and Columns + and – buttons.

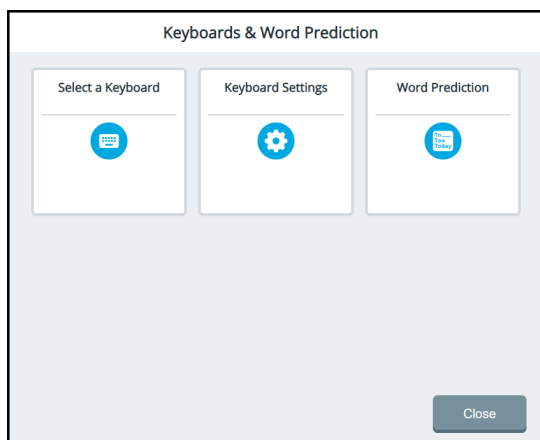


6. Select **Create & Edit**. “Successfully created” will appear briefly and the keyboard page will open.
7. Edit the new page and select **Save**. The new keyboard will be added to the My Keyboards tab with a checkmark to indicate it is now the default keyboard.
8. Select **Close**. When you select the spelling keyboard in a vocabulary, the one you created will open.

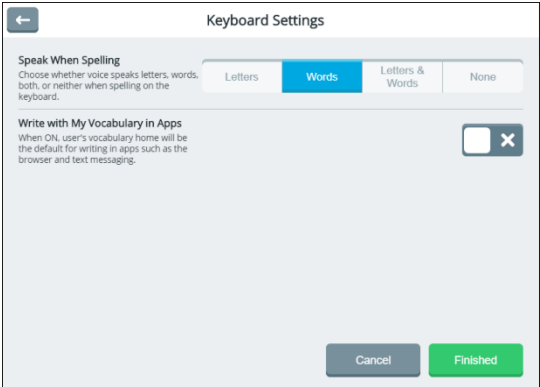
Changing How a Keyboard Speaks

You can change how your device speaks when you enter letters and words on a spelling keyboard.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction**.



2. Choose **Keyboard Settings**. The Keyboard Settings window opens.



3. Select a **Speak When Spelling** tab to set how your device speaks when you are spelling on a keyboard.

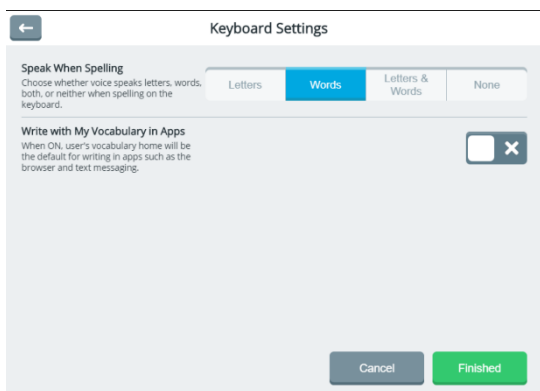
If you select ...	This will happen
Letters	Each letter will speak as you enter it
Word	Each word will speak when you finish entering it
Letters & Words	Each letter will speak as you enter it, and each the word will speak when you finish entering it.
None	No letters or words will speak

4. Select **Finished**.

Using Your Vocabulary to Enter Text in Apps

You can use the currently selected vocabulary instead of a keyboard to input text in apps such as the Web Browser and Text Messaging. To set your vocabulary's home page as the default for entering text in apps:

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction**.
2. Choose **Keyboard Settings**. The Keyboard Settings window opens.



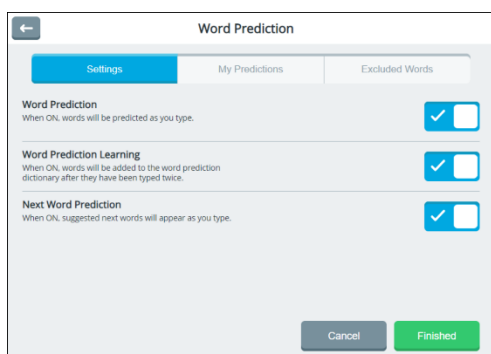
3. Select the **Write with My Vocabulary in Apps** on/off toggle to turn the setting on.
4. Select **Finished**. You can now use buttons to enter text in apps.

Using Word Prediction

Word prediction helps improve a person's ability to communicate by reducing the amount of time spent in spelling out long and/or seldom used words. The system predicts words based on *how often* (frequency) or *how recently* (recency) you have used the word or based on words that are most likely to follow the word you just entered. The system also prioritizes the words used most recently.

Activating or Deactivating Word Prediction Options

Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction > Word Prediction**. The Word Prediction window opens to the Settings tab.



To toggle an option on or off, select the on/off toggle. Select **Finished**.

Word Prediction

When Word Prediction is turned on, words will be predicted as you enter them. When this option is turned on, Word Prediction Learning and Next Word Prediction can be toggled on or off.

Word Prediction Learning

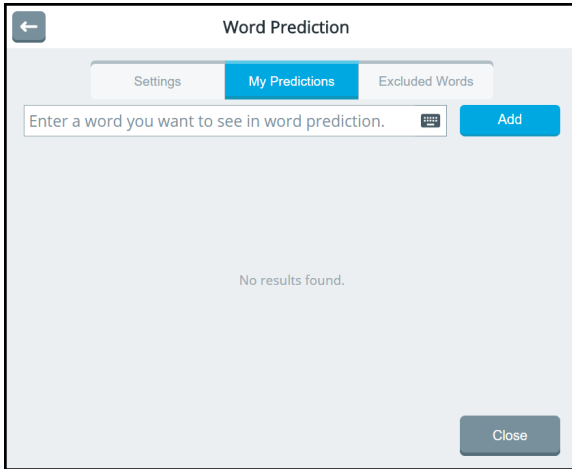
When Word Prediction Learning is turned on, words will be added to the word prediction dictionary after you type them twice.

Next Word Prediction

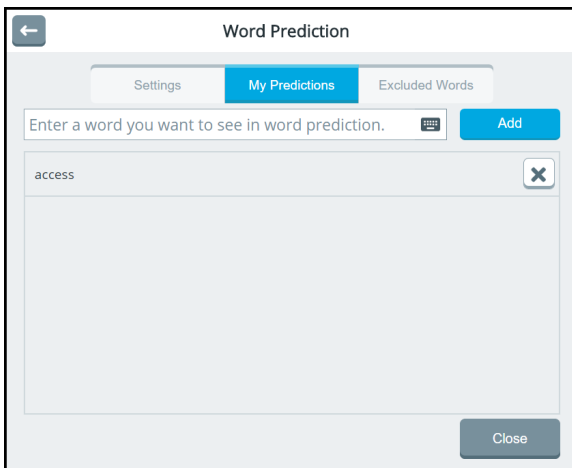
When Next Word Prediction is turned on, suggested next words will appear as you type. This may eliminate the need to start typing another word.

Adding Words that You Want Predicted

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction > Word Prediction**. The Word Prediction window opens to the Settings tab.
2. Select the **My Predictions** tab.



3. Select the Enter a Word field, use the keyboard to enter a word that you want predicted, and select **Finished**.
4. Select **Add**. A message will confirm that the word was added, and the word will appear on your prediction list.

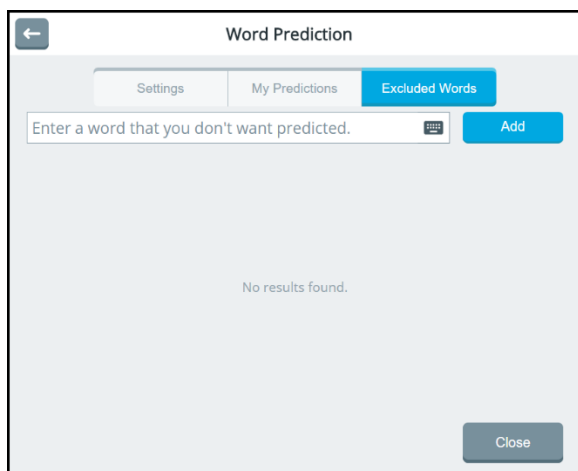


Note: To delete a word from your word prediction list, select the delete button . A message will confirm that the word was deleted.

5. Add words to your word prediction list as needed. When you finish, select **Close**.

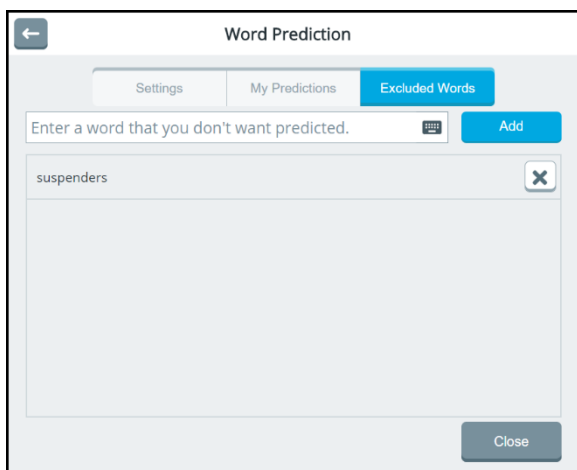
Specifying Words that You Don't Want Predicted

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction > Word Prediction**. The Word Prediction window opens to the Settings tab. Select the **Excluded Words** tab.



2. Select the Enter a Word field, use the keyboard to enter a word that you don't want predicted, and select **Finished**.

3. Select **Add**. A message will confirm that the word was added, and the word will appear on your exclusion list.



Note: To delete a word from your exclusion list, select the delete button . A message will confirm that the word was deleted.

4. Add words to your exclusion list as needed. When you finish, select **Close**.

Analyzing Language Development

Use the data logging capabilities of your device to collect data on what was said and when. To help analyze an individual's vocabulary and language development, you can upload the collected data to the Realize Language™ website for analysis.

Using the Realize Language Website

The Realize Language online service is subscription-based. It organizes and analyzes information and presents the results in easy-to-understand graphic formats that provide valuable insights into each person's language development. With this service you can

- Track the person's progress and communication development over time
- Compare different aspects of communication automatically
- Create a detailed summary of performance
- Share information with others
- Quickly create reports that anyone can understand

To learn more, go to the Realize Language website:

<https://realizelanguage.com/info/>

To view or download the Realize Language Starter's Guide, go to

<https://realizelanguage.com/info/support>

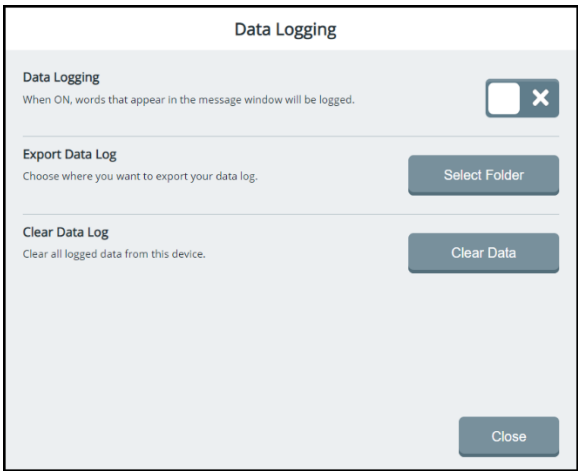
For Customer Support:

If you have a problem with the Realize Language website, email support@realizelanguage.com

If you have a problem with your device, call PRC technical support at 1-800-262-1990 or email service@prentrom.com.

Turning Data Logging on

Data Logging allows your device to collect data on what was said and when. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Data Logging** to open the Data Logging window

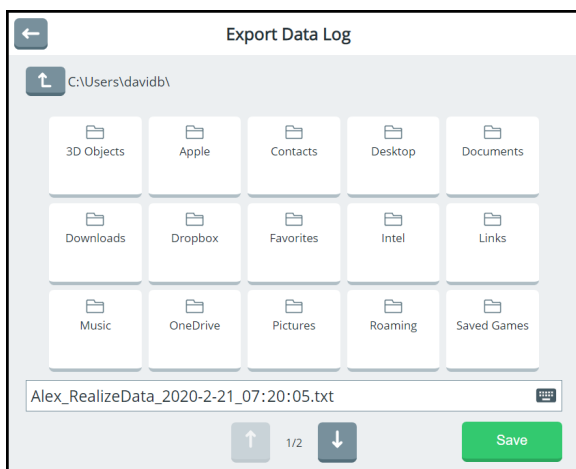


Select the on/off toggle to turn data logging on.

Exporting and Uploading Collected Data

After you turn data logging on, your device will start collecting data on what was said and when. When you want to measure how the individual is progressing, you can export the collected data to a text (.txt) file and upload it to the Realize Language website for analysis.

1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
2. From the Data Logging window, select the Export Data Log **Select Folder** button. The Export Data Log window displays folders that are available to save the file.



Note: When necessary, use the arrows to view additional folders.

3. To change the default file name, select the file name field, use the keyboard to enter a new name, and select **Finished**.
4. Select the folder in which to want to save the file (your USB flash drive).
5. Select **Save**. A message will confirm that the file exported successfully.
6. Upload the file to the Realize Language website.

Clearing Usage Data

After you export usage data and upload it to the Realize Language website for analysis, you can clear the data log.

From the Data Logging window, select **Clear Data**. A message will warn that all logged data will be deleted. Select **OK** to clear the data.

If you want to start a new data log, leave Data Logging turned on. If you don't want to start a new log at this time, turn Data Logging off.

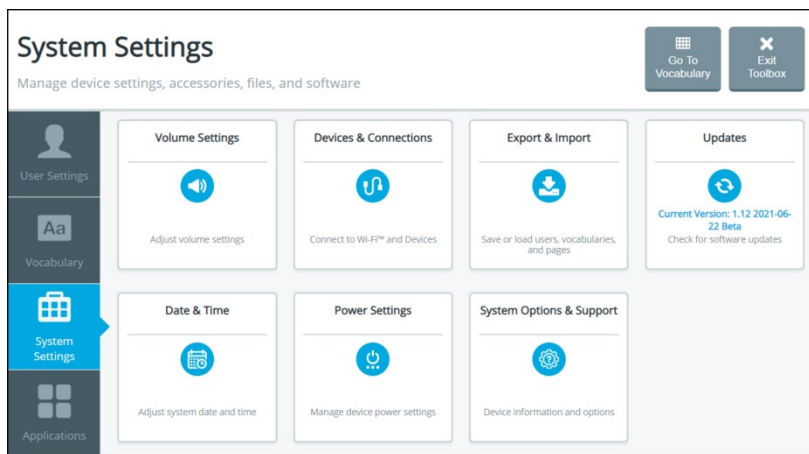
Select **Close**.

Changing System Settings

The system settings allow you to

- mute all sounds, adjust speaker and headphones volume, allow prompts to be heard through the device's speakers as well as headphones, and turn the device's volume button on or off
- connect other devices and accessories to your device
- back up and restore the contents of your device
- export and import users, vocabularies, and pages.
- update the software
- set the date and time
- adjust device power settings
- access extended features, switch your device from Empower to NuVoice® software, upgrade the Empower software using a USB flash drive, restore the device software to factory settings, and view hardware version information

To access the system settings, select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings**.

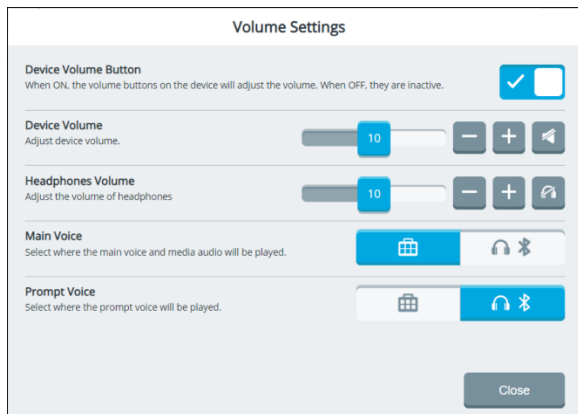


Adjusting Sound and Volume



To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen to headphones at high volume levels for long periods.

Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Volume Settings**. From the Volume Settings window you can use the device volume button to adjust volume, adjust device volume, and allow prompts to be heard through the device's speakers as well as headphones.



Activating the Device Volume Button

Choose to adjust volume using the device volume button and software volume controls or software volume controls only. Select the Device Volume Button on/off toggle.



You can adjust volume using the device volume button and software volume controls.



You can adjust volume using software volume controls only.

Adjusting Device Volume

Adjust the Device Volume setting by moving the slider button until the number you want is displayed or by selecting the + and – buttons to change the number one digit at a time. Settings range from 1 to 20.



To mute the device speakers, select the mute speakers button. The button turns blue when selected. In this example, the button is blue, indicating that the speakers are muted.

Adjusting Headphones Volume

Adjust the Headphones Volume setting by moving the slider button until the number you want is displayed or by selecting the + and – buttons to change the number one digit at a time. Settings range from 0 to 20.



To mute the headphones, select the mute headphones button. The button turns blue when selected. In this example, the button is gray, indicating that the headphones are not muted.

Setting Where the Main Voice is Heard

Select an icon to hear the main voice through the device speakers or headphones. When you select the icon, it turns blue.



Hear the main voice through the device speakers.



Hear the main voice through the headphones.

Setting Where the Prompt Voice is Heard

Select an icon to hear the prompt voice through the device speakers or headphones. When you select the icon, it turns blue.



Hear the prompt voice through the device speakers.

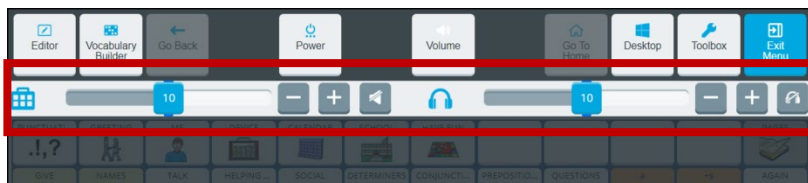


Hear the prompt voice through the headphones.

Adjusting Device and Headphones Volume using the Volume Shortcut

You can also configure device and headphones volume from the Quick Menu volume shortcut.

1. Select **Menu** to display the Quick Menu.
2. Select the **Volume** shortcut. Device volume and headphones volume options are displayed.



Adjusting Device Volume

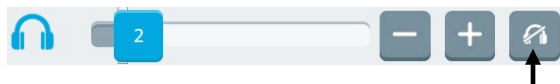
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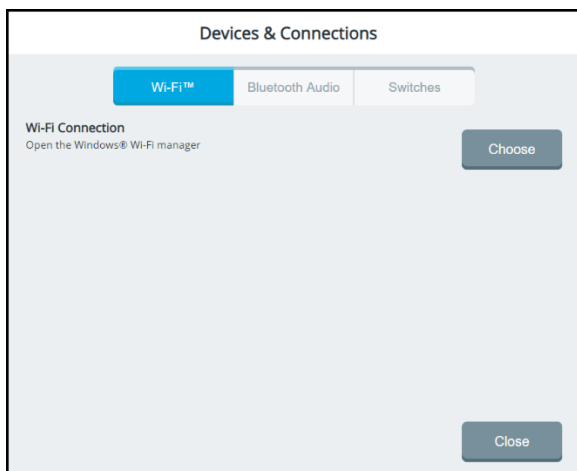
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Setting Up a Wi-Fi Connection

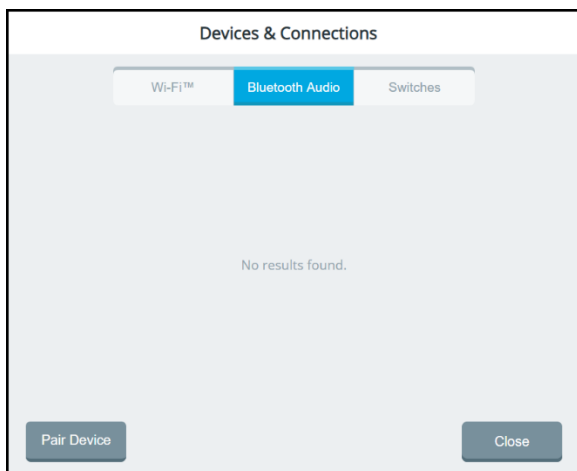
1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections**. The Devices & Connections window opens to the Wi-Fi tab.



2. Select the Wi-Fi Connection **Choose** button. The Windows Wi-Fi Manager lists available wireless networks.
3. Select the network you want to connect to.
4. Select **Connect**, enter the network password, and select **Next**.
5. When the connection is made, select **Close** to close the Devices & Connection window.
6. To return to Empower, select the PRC logo  that appears in the taskbar at the top.

Setting Up a Bluetooth Audio Connection

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections.**
2. Select the **Bluetooth Audio** tab.



3. Select the **Pair Device** button. Available Bluetooth audio devices will be listed.
4. Select the **Pair** button for the device you want.
5. When the device is paired, a **Connect** button will appear.
6. Select **Connect** to connect the device.
7. Select **Close**.

To disconnect the device:

When the device is connected, a **Disconnect** button is displayed. Select **Disconnect** when you want to disconnect the device but not unpair it.

To reconnect the device:

When the device is disconnected, a **Connect** button is displayed. Select **Connect** when you want to reconnect the device.

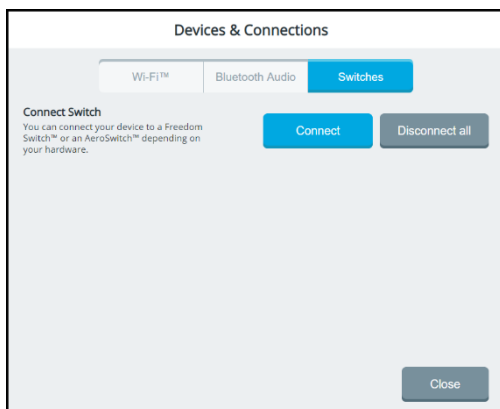
To disconnect and unpair the device:

Select the delete icon  only if you want to disconnect **and** unpair the device.

Connecting Your Device to a Switch

Use the Switches tab to connect your device to an AeroSwitch® or Freedom Switch™, depending on which Accent model you have.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections**.
2. Select the **Switches** tab.



3. Turn the switch on.
4. Select the “Connect Switch” **Connect** button. A message will prompt you to press the switch to pair it.
5. **Within 10 seconds**, press the switch.
Note: If you do not press the switch within 10 seconds of seeing the message, the switch will not connect to the Empower software on your device.
6. If you plan to use more than one switch, repeat steps 3 through 5 for each additional switch.
7. Select **Close**.

To disconnect (unpair) all switches:

If you want to disconnect (unpair) **all** switches from Empower on your device, select **Disconnect all**.

Important! If multiple switches are connected, you cannot disconnect only one. Selecting **Disconnect all** disconnects **all** previously connected switches.

Viewing Empower Update Notifications

When an Empower software update is available, the “update available” icon  will appear in the multi-bar status area.



When you select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings**, the update icon will also appear in the System Settings tab. In addition, the Updates tile will display “Update is Available”.

To update your software, see the next section, “Updating the Device Software using a Wi-Fi Connection”.

Updating the Device Software using a Wi-Fi Connection

Important! Some updates will take longer than others. You won't know how long the update will take, so we recommend that you plan downloads for when you will not need to use your device and can keep an eye on the download progress.

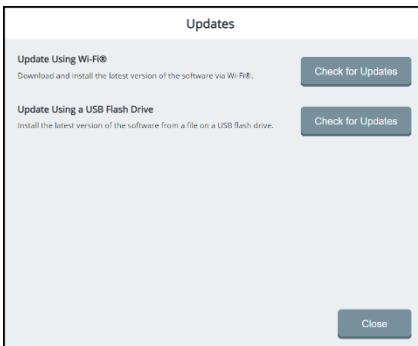
Step 1: Connect your device to Wi-Fi

If you need to set up a Wi-Fi connection, see “Setting Up a Wi-Fi Connection” on page 214.

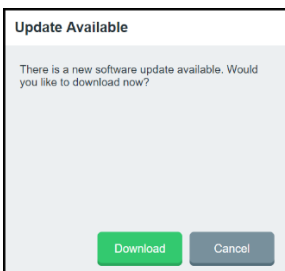
Step 2: Plug in the battery charger

Step 3: Update the Software

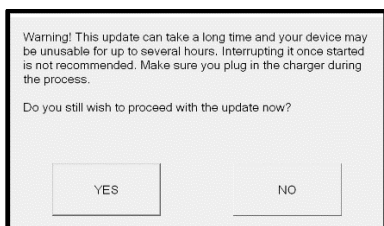
1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Updates**. The updates window allows you to choose how to update your device.



2. Select **Check for Updates** to the right of Update Using Wi-Fi. When an update is available, the Update Available window opens.



3. Select **Download**. The following message will appear.



- If you select **Yes**, the Empower software closes and the update proceeds.
 - If you select **No**, the update process closes and Empower reopens.
 - If you don't select Yes or No within one minute, the message disappears, the update process closes, and Empower reopens.
4. If you select **Yes**, "Downloading" will be displayed. When the download finishes, you will see "Download completed. Would you like to install updates now?".
5. Select **Install**. When the update finishes, the application will close and reopen.
6. Sign in and continue using the application as you normally do.

Updating the Device Software using a USB Flash Drive

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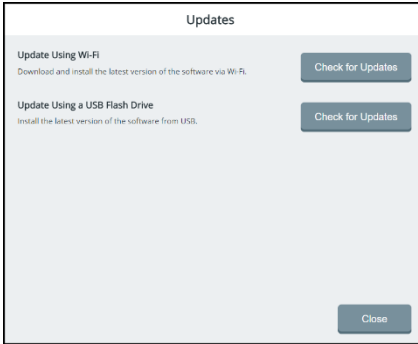
Step 1: Download the update file to your computer and copy it to a USB flash drive

1. Insert your USB flash drive into the computer to which you will download the software update.
2. Go to the PRC products website www.prentrom.com.
3. Select **Support > Manuals and Downloads**.
4. Under Devices & Access Products/Empower, select **Accent-Empower**.
5. Under Featured Downloads, select **Download: Empower USB Flashdrive Software Update**.
6. Scroll down to Accent USB Flashdrive Software Update – Empower, accept the End User License Agreement, and select **Download**. Then copy the downloaded file to your computer's desktop.
7. Copy the downloaded file from your computer desktop to your USB flash drive.
8. Turn on your device and plug in the battery charger.
9. Remove the USB flash drive from your computer and insert it into your device.

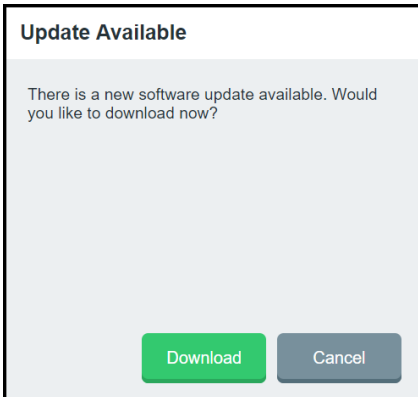
Step 2: Plug in your device's battery charger

Step 3: Update your device

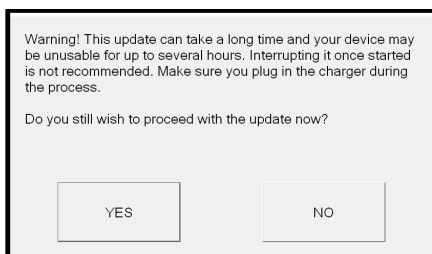
1. Make sure the USB flash drive containing the update file is plugged into your device.
2. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Updates**. The updates window allows you to choose how to update your device.



3. Select **Check for Updates** to the right of Update Using a USB Flash Drive. When an update is available, the Update Available window appears.



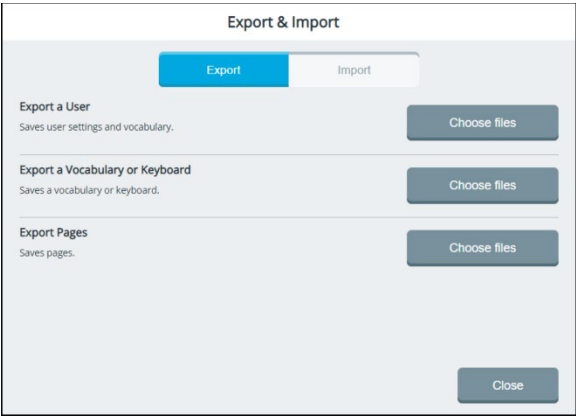
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Backing Up and Exporting Files

You can back up and export files on your device by using the features available in the Export & Import window. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**. The Export & Import window opens to the Export tab.

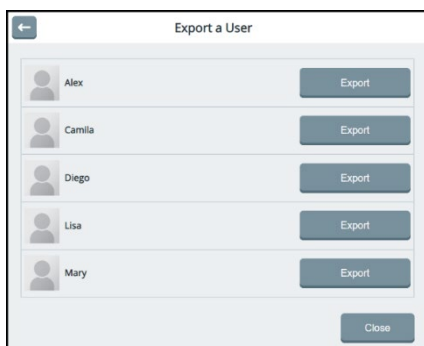


Feature	Description
Export a User	Export the settings and vocabularies created for a particular user as a backup or to transfer to another device.
Export a Vocabulary or Keyboard	Export a vocabulary file or a keyboard as a backup or to transfer to another device.
Export Pages	Export vocabulary pages as a backup or to transfer to another device.

Exporting a User's Vocabularies and Settings

Exporting a user creates a copy of the vocabularies and settings saved for that user.

1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
2. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**.
3. From the Export & Import window, select the **Export** tab.
4. Select **Choose files** to the right of Export a User. The Export a User window opens. All users are listed with Export buttons.



Note: If necessary, use the arrows to page to the user you want to export.

5. Select the **Export** button to the right of the user you want to export.
6. Navigate to the USB flash drive.

Note: When necessary, use the Up One Level button  to navigate to the flash drive.

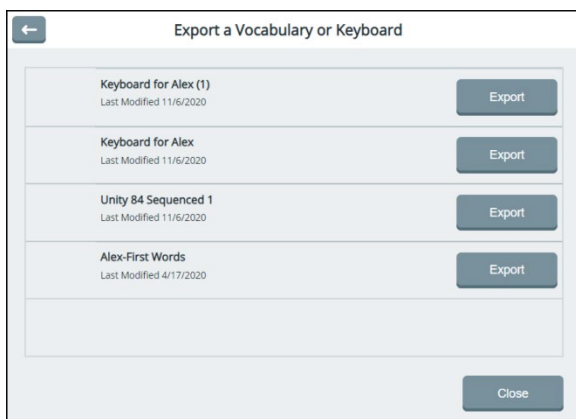
7. To save the user file with a different name, select the name box, use the keyboard to enter the new name, and select **Finished**.
8. Select **Save**. If a File Exists window appears, do one of the following:
 - To save the new file and keep the old file, select **No** and enter a different file name.
 - To overwrite the old file, select **Yes**.

“Export Succeeded” will be displayed and the file will be saved to the USB flash drive with the name you entered. You can keep this file as a backup or transfer it to another device.

Exporting a Customized Vocabulary File or Keyboard

Exporting a customized vocabulary file creates a backup/copy of it.

1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
2. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**.
3. From the Export & Import window, select the **Export** tab.
4. Select **Choose files** to the right of Export a Vocabulary or Keyboard. The current user's customized vocabularies and keyboards are listed with Export buttons.



Note: If necessary, use the arrows to page through the list of vocabularies and keyboards.

5. Select the **Export** button to the right of the vocabulary or keyboard you want to export.
6. Navigate to the USB flash drive.

Note: When necessary, use the Up One Level button  to navigate to the flash drive.

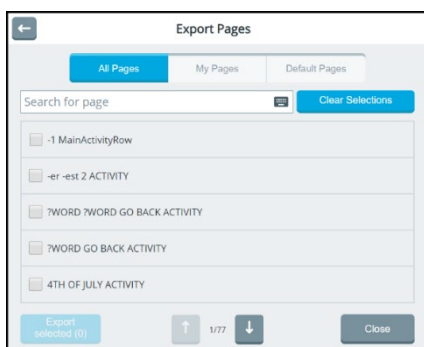
7. The file is named MySavedVocabulary by default. To save the vocabulary file with a different name, select the name box, use the keyboard to enter the new name, and select **Finished**. If you want to include the date in your file name use a dash, for example, 11-23-20.
8. Select **Save**. If a File Exists window appears, do one of the following:
 - To save the new file and keep the old file, select **No** and enter a different file name.
 - To overwrite the old file, select **Yes**.

9. “Export Succeeded” will be displayed and the file will be saved to the USB flash drive with the name you entered. You can keep this file as a backup or transfer it to another device.

Exporting Vocabulary Pages

Exporting vocabulary pages creates backups/copies of them.

1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
2. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**.
3. From the Export & Import window, select the **Export** tab.
4. Select **Choose files** to the right of Export Pages. The current pages are preceded by checkboxes.



5. Select the **All Pages**, **My Pages**, or **Default Pages** tab.
6. To find specific pages to export, enter a partial page name in the Search for Page field. For example, if you enter **animal**, only pages that include the word “animal” in their names will be listed. Or use the paging arrows at the bottom of the window to find the page you want to export.
7. Select the checkbox for each page you want to export. The Export Selected button in the lower left corner shows the number of pages you have selected.

Note: If select a page by mistake, select the checkbox again to remove the checkmark. To deselect all pages you chose, select **Clear Selections**.

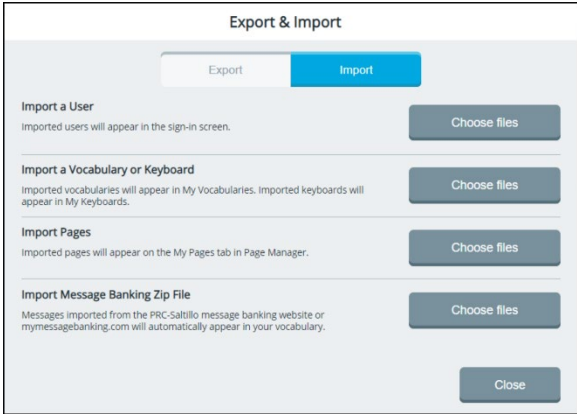
8. Select **Export selected** and navigate to the USB flash drive.

Note: When necessary, use the Up One Level button  to navigate to the flash drive.

9. If necessary, rename the pages.
10. Select **Save**. “Export Succeeded” will be displayed and the page(s) will be saved to the USB flash drive with the name you entered. You can keep this file as a backup or transfer it to another device.

Importing and Restoring Files

You can import files and restore backed-up files to your device by using the features available in the Export & Import window. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**. Select the **Import** tab.



Feature	Description
Import a User	Import a user to appear on the Sign In screen.
Import a Vocabulary or Keyboard	Import an Empower vocabulary file to appear in My Vocabularies or a keyboard to appear in My Keyboards.
Import Pages	Import vocabulary pages to appear on the My Pages tab in Page Manager.
Import Message Banking Zip File	Import recorded messages from the PRC-Salttillo message banking website or myMessageBanking.com. The messages will appear automatically on pages in your Essence 60 or Essence 84 vocabulary.

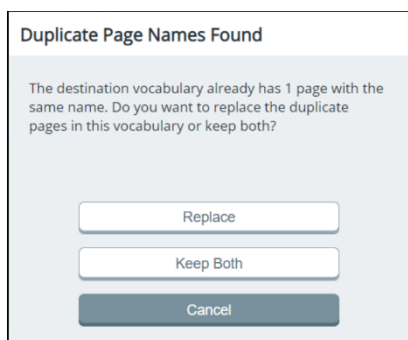
Importing Users, Vocabularies, Keyboards, and Pages

To import a user, vocabulary file, keyboard, or one or more pages:

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**.
2. From the Export & Import window, select the **Import** tab.
3. Select **Choose files** to the right of Import a User, Import a Vocabulary or Keyboard, or Import Pages. The Import window lists available folders.
4. Select the folder that contains the file(s) you want.
5. Select the file. “Import Succeeded” will be displayed.
6. Select **Close**.

If you import pages with the same name:

If you attempt to import pages that have the same name, the Duplicate Page Names Found window opens.

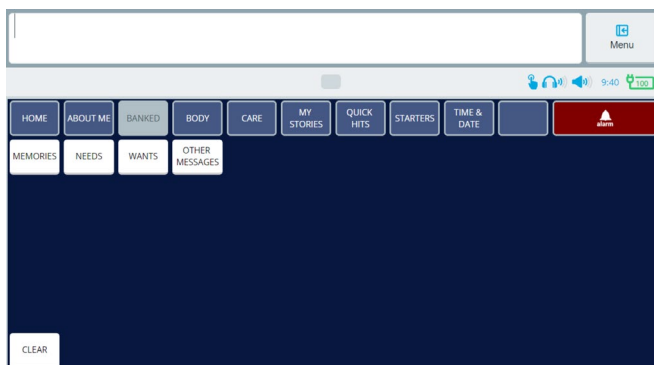


- To replace the page that was already in the folder, select **Replace**.
- To keep the original page and add the imported page, select **Keep Both**. The imported page will be added with a number added to the page name. For example, if the original page name was “My Favorite Animals”, the imported page name would be “My Favorite Animals 1”. You can rename the page.

Importing Message Banking Messages

The PRC-Salttillo message banking website and myMessageBanking.com allow you to combine multiple recorded messages into a .zip file and download the file to your device. When you use the Import Message Banking Zip File feature, the messages will appear automatically on pages in your Essence 60 or Essence 84 vocabulary.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import**.
2. From the Export & Import window, select the **Import** tab.
3. Select **Choose files** to the right of Import Message Banking Zip File. The Import Message Banking Zip File window lists available folders.
4. Select the folder that contains the .zip file you created from the Message Banking website.
5. Select the file. “Import Succeeded” will be displayed.
6. Select **Close**. The imported messages will appear automatically on pages in your Essence 60 or Essence 84 vocabularies under the Banked button.



Setting the Date and Time

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Date & Time**. The Windows Date and Time window opens.
2. Select **Change date and time**, make the necessary changes, and select **OK** to close the Date and Time Settings window.
3. Select **OK** to close the Date and Time window.

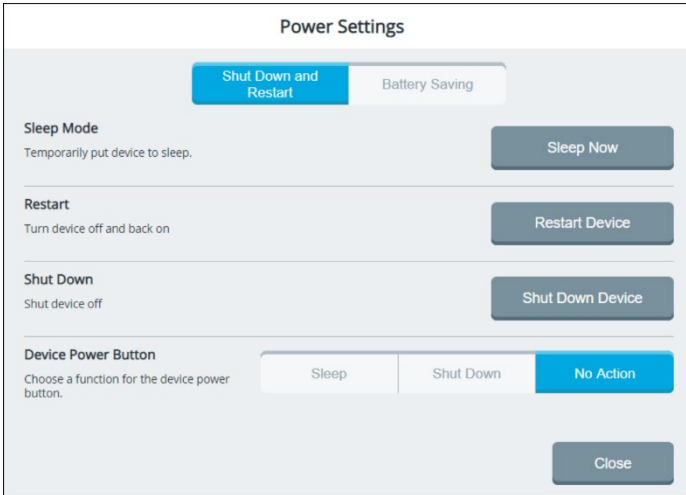
Configuring Device Power Settings

The power settings allow you to

- restart the device from the software
- shut down the device from the software
- set the device power button to shut down the device or put the device into sleep mode
- temporarily put the device into sleep mode
- set the device to enter sleep mode automatically
- adjust screen brightness to save power

Restarting and Shutting Down the Device

The power settings allow you to put the device to sleep, restart or shut down the device, and configure settings to save battery power. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Power Settings**. The Power Settings window opens to the Shut Down and Restart tab.

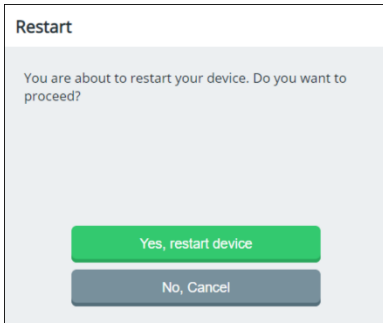


To put the device to sleep:

To temporarily put the device to sleep, select **Sleep Now**. The device will go into sleep mode immediately.

To restart the device:

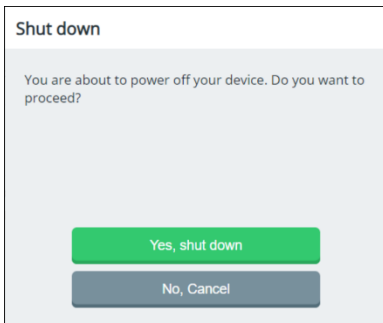
To turn the device off and back on, select **Restart Device**. A confirmation prompt will appear.



Select **Yes, restart device**.

To shut down the device:

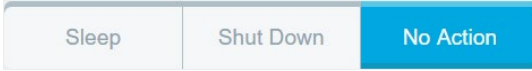
To shut the device off, select **Shut Down Device**. A confirmation prompt will appear.



Select **Yes, shut down**.

Configuring the Device Power Button using the Power Settings

From the Power Settings window, select a Device Power Button option to configure the operation of the device power button.



The options operate as follows when the device is already turned on.

Sleep

The device will enter sleep mode when you press the device power button.

Shut Down

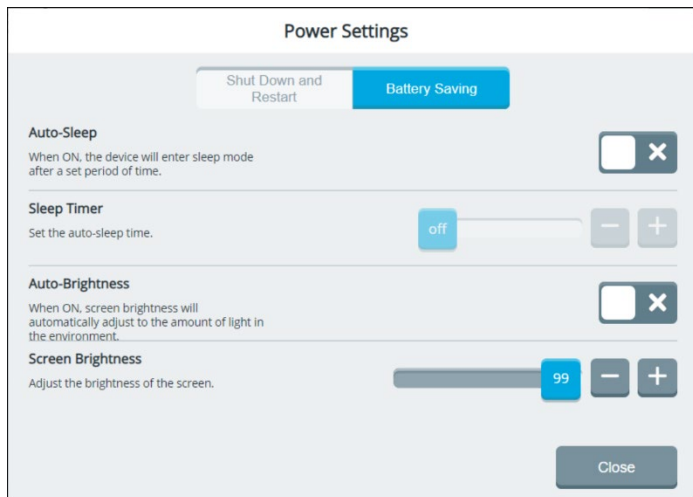
The device will shut down when you press the device power button.

No Action

Nothing will happen when you press the device power button.

Saving Battery Power

The power settings allow you to put the device to sleep, restart or shut down the device, and configure settings to save battery power. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Power Settings**. Select the **Battery Saving** tab.



Auto-Sleep

To allow the device to enter sleep mode based on the Sleep Timer setting, select the on/off toggle: ☒ = the device will enter sleep mode after the period of time set for Sleep Timer; ☐ = the device will not enter sleep mode regardless of the Sleep Timer setting. Sleep Timer is not available until Auto-sleep is turned on.

Sleep Timer

Set the period of time for Auto-Sleep by moving the slider button until the time you want is displayed or by selecting the + and – buttons to change the time one increment at a time. Available times range from to 1 minute to 5 hours. You can also set the time to Off. Sleep Timer is not available until Auto-sleep is turned on.

Auto-Brightness

To allow the device to automatically adjust to the amount of light in the user's environment, select the on/off toggle: ☒ = screen brightness will automatically adjust to the amount of light in the user's environment; ☐ = Use the Screen Brightness option to manually set the brightness of the screen.

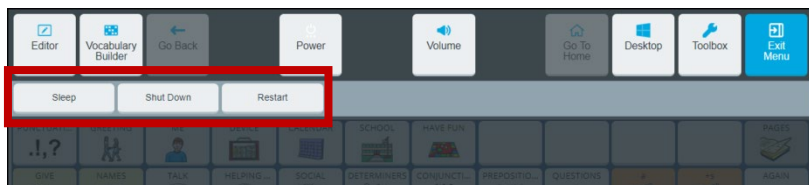
Note: Auto-Brightness is not available on all Accent models. It is grayed out if not available. Use Screen Brightness to manually set the brightness of the screen.

Screen Brightness

Adjust the brightness of the device screen by moving the slider button until the number you want is displayed or by selecting the + and – buttons to change the number one digit at a time. Settings range from 1 to 100.

Using the Power Shortcut

You can also activate the power options by using the Power shortcut. Select **Menu** to display the Quick Menu. Select the **Power** shortcut.



The power options operate as follows when selected.

Sleep

The device will enter sleep mode.

Shut Down

You will be prompted to confirm that you want to shut down the device. Select **Yes, shut down**.

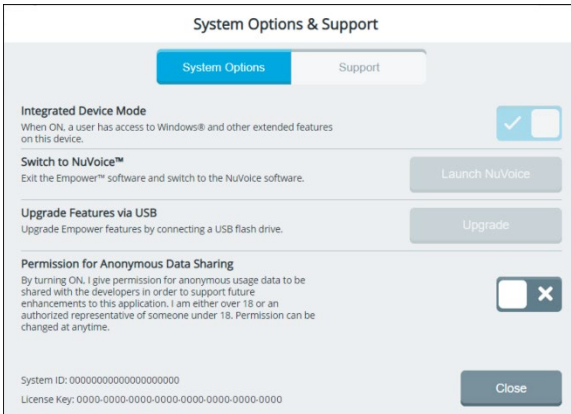
Restart

You will be prompted to confirm that you want to restart the device. Select **Yes, restart device**.

Using the System Options

Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > System Options & Support**.

The System Options & Support window opens to the **System Options** tab.



Switching Your Device to Integrated Device Mode (non-dedicated)

Important! Most funding sources require that an Accent® device be shipped as a dedicated communication device. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use Integrated Device Mode, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP).

For more information on purchasing an IFP, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com

Once you have purchased an IFP:

To access Windows and other external processes, select the Integrated Device Mode on/off toggle:

☒ = the device is in Integrated Device Mode (non-dedicated)

☐ ☒ = the device is in Dedicated Device Mode and cannot access Windows and other external processes

Switching from Empower to NuVoice Software

If you want to switch your device from Empower software to NuVoice software, select **Launch NuVoice**.

Upgrading the Empower Software using a USB Flash Drive

To upgrade Empower software features, insert the USB flash drive that contains the extended features and select **Upgrade**.

Changing Permission for Anonymous Data Sharing

When you first installed the Empower software, you were given the choice to share or not share software usage data with developers. If change your mind, use this option to turn the data sharing permission on or off.

☒ = you give permission for software usage data to be shared anonymously with developers

☐  = you do not give permission for software usage data to be shared anonymously with developers

Viewing the System ID

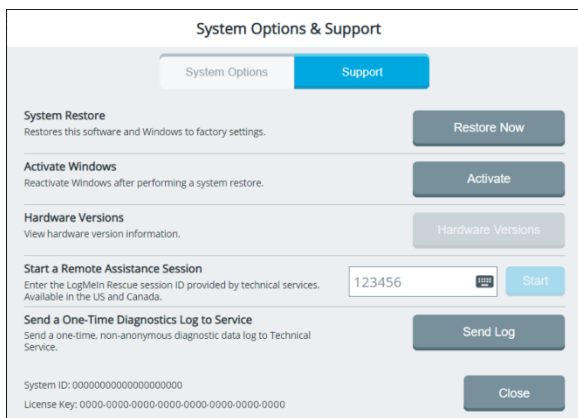
Your device's system ID is displayed in the lower left corner of the System Options & Support window. You may need this information if you contact Customer Support.

Viewing the License Key

Your device's license key is displayed in the lower left corner of the System Options & Support window. You may need this information if you contact Customer Support.

Using the Support Options

Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > System Options & Support**.
Select the **Support** tab.



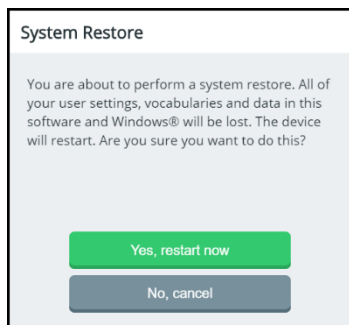
The screenshot shows the 'System Options & Support' window. The 'Support' tab is active. It contains several sections: 'System Restore' with a 'Restore Now' button; 'Activate Windows' with an 'Activate' button; 'Hardware Versions' with a 'Hardware Versions' button; 'Start a Remote Assistance Session' with a text input field containing '123456' and a 'Start' button; 'Send a One-Time Diagnostics Log to Service' with a 'Send Log' button; and a 'Close' button at the bottom right. System ID and License Key information is displayed at the bottom left.

Restoring Empower and Windows Software Factory Settings

Important! If you perform a system restore, you will lose all your user settings and data. Before starting the process, follow the procedures under “Backing Up and Exporting Files” on page 223 and “Importing and Restoring Files” on page 228.

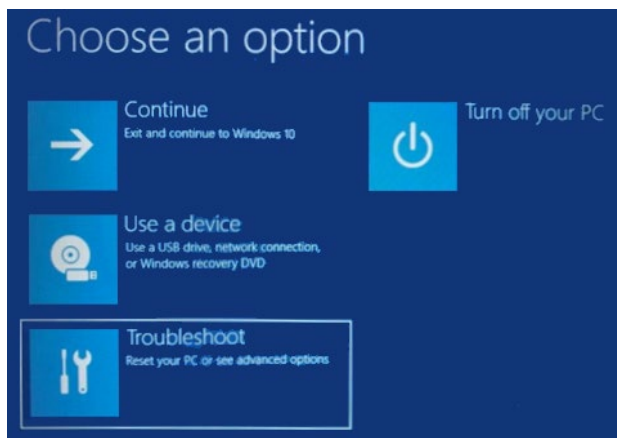
Note: The restore process can take up to an hour to complete.

1. To restore your Empower and Windows software to their factory settings, select **Restore Now**. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to proceed. Select **Yes, restart now**.

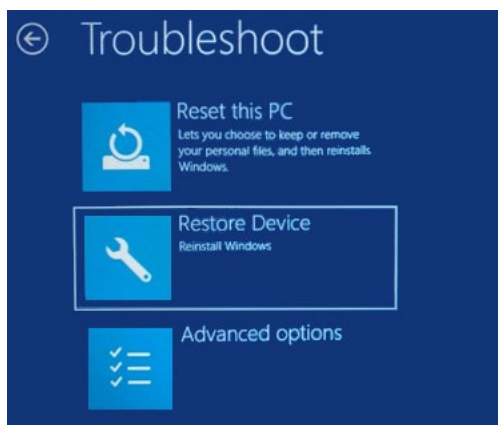


The screenshot shows a 'System Restore' confirmation dialog. It contains the text: 'You are about to perform a system restore. All of your user settings, vocabularies and data in this software and Windows® will be lost. The device will restart. Are you sure you want to do this?'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Yes, restart now' (green) and 'No, cancel' (gray).

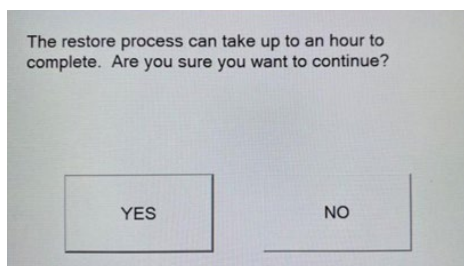
2. Select **Troubleshoot**.



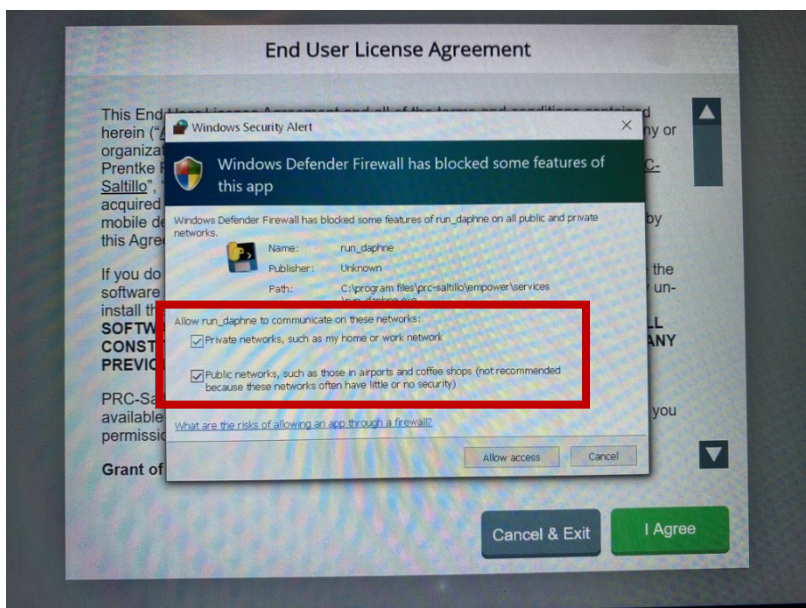
3. Select **Restore Device**.



4. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to continue. Select **Yes**.



5. After the restore is complete, select **OK** to reboot. You will be asked a series of questions to set up Windows. We suggest the following answers:
 - Region = United States
 - Keyboard = US
 - Second keyboard = skip
6. Once Empower launches, you will see the following:



7. **Check both boxes** and then select **Allow Access**.
8. Follow the prompts to get started in Empower. Check to see if a software update is available (select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Updates**). A purple exclamation point **!** indicates an update is available.

Reactivating Windows after a System Restore

After you restore your Empower and Windows software to their factory settings, you will need to reactivate Windows on the device. Select **Activate**.

Viewing Hardware Version Information

To view hardware version information for your device, select **Hardware Versions**.

Getting Remote Assistance from Technical Support

If you contact technical support and they need access to your device, they will give you a session ID. To start the remote session, enter the session ID that you are given and then select **Start**.

Sending a Diagnostics Log to Service

If you contact technical support and they request a data log so they can diagnose an issue with your device, select **Send Log**. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to send a data log that contains personally identifiable information.

- To send a data log that contains personally identifiable information, select **Yes, I agree**.
- If you decide you don't want to send a data log containing personally identifiable information, select **No, I do not agree**. No data log will be sent.

Viewing the System ID

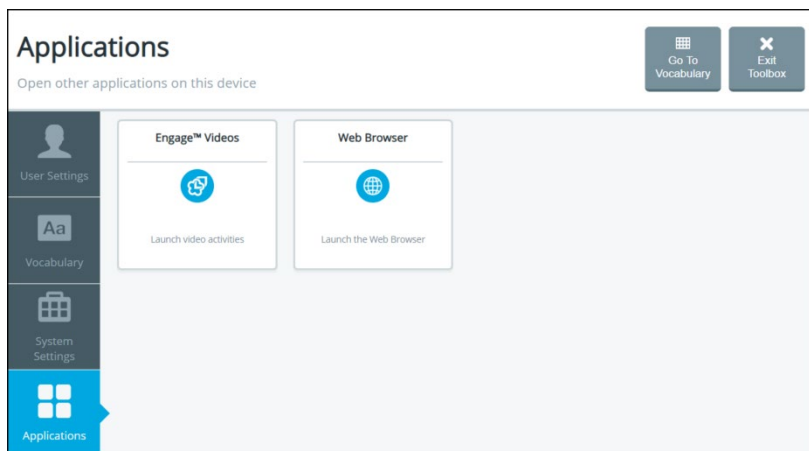
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Opening Additional Apps on Your Device

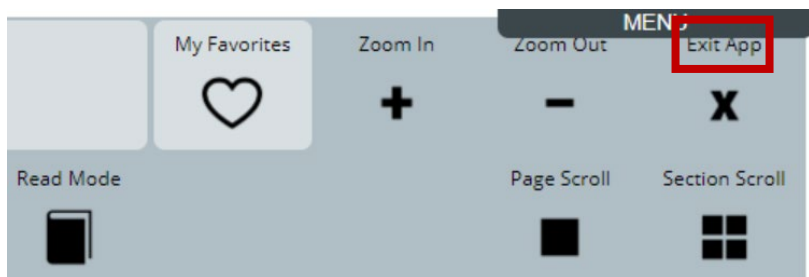
To open other apps on your device, select **Menu > Toolbox > Applications**. The Applications screen lists additional apps that are available on your device.



Select the app you want to use.

To return to the Empower software from an app:

Each app allows you to return to where you were before opening the app. Select **Exit App** at the top right corner of the screen, below the Menu button.



You will return to the Empower software screen you came from.

Finding Additional Information

More specific information on using access methods and vocabularies is available in the manuals and instructions included with your PRC communication device and accessories.

For information on using an Accent 800 device with NuVoice software, view or download the *Accent 800 User's Guide for NuVoice* from <https://www.prentrom.com/support/accent>.

In addition, a wide variety of documentation, tutorials, videos, and training is available from the PRC website:

<https://www.prentrom.com/support>

For warranty information, please visit <https://www.prentrom.com>.

Troubleshooting

Information appears in the wrong language

The wrong language may be selected for either the Toolbox language or the language used with vocabularies.

Option #1: Change the Toolbox language

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Toolbox Language**. The Toolbox Language window shows the language currently selected for the Toolbox.
2. Select the Current Language **Change** button. The available languages are displayed.
3. Select the **Choose** button for the language you want.
4. Select **Close**. The Toolbox language will change immediately.

Option #2: Change the language used with vocabularies

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Vocabulary Settings**.
2. Select the **Settings** tab.
3. Select the Current Language **Change** button.
4. Select **Choose** for the language you want.
5. Select **Finished**.

The user is accidentally changing settings

You need to block the user's access to settings. When you restrict access to the Toolbox, it is "locked", preventing access to settings. A password or a file on a USB flash drive is required to "unlock" the Toolbox temporarily. To restrict access to the Toolbox, select **Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Restrictions**.

Option #1: Create a file on a USB flash drive to lock or unlock the Toolbox.

Recommendation: Create an unlock file even if you use a password to lock the Toolbox. You might forget or lose the password.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Restrictions**.
2. Select the Create USB Lock/Unlock **Create** button. You will be prompted to insert a USB flash drive.
3. Insert a USB flash drive in the device and select **OK**.
4. When "Unlock key successfully created" appears, the unlock file is complete. Select **Finished** and remove the USB drive.
5. Label the USB drive so you will remember that it contains the toolbox unlock file.

Note: Any time you want to modify settings when the Toolbox is locked, insert this USB drive into your device and modify the settings. When you finish, remove the USB drive.

Option #2: Create a password to lock or unlock the Toolbox.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Restrictions**.
2. Select the Create or Change Password **Create** button. A keyboard will open.
3. Enter the password you want to use and select **Create**.
4. Select **Finished**. When Menu is selected, a keyboard with a Password prompt will open. Enter the password and select **Done** or insert the USB flash drive with the unlock file to unlock the Toolbox.

Recommendation: Try to make all your changes in the Toolbox at the same time. When you exit the Toolbox, you will need to enter your password again to unlock it even if you don't close the application.

The display loses colors, is black and white only

1. In the Empower software, select **Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections > Wi-Fi Connection Choose**. The Windows Wi-Fi window lists available wireless networks.
2. From the Windows desktop, close the Wi-Fi window.
3. Select the Windows key and then select the *Settings* key.
4. Select **Ease of Access** and select **Color Filters**.
5. Set "Turn on color filters" to **Off**.
6. If "Allow the shortcut key to toggle filter on or off" is an option, uncheck it.
7. The color should be restored. Close the Color Filters window.
8. To return to the Empower software, select the PRC icon at the top of the Accent screen.

Note: Steps 4 through 7 may be different for your version of Windows. You can use the Search feature from the Windows Settings Page to search for Color Filters.

Wi-Fi features are not working

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections > Wi-Fi Connection Choose**. The Windows Wi-Fi window lists available wireless networks.
2. Select the network you want to connect to.
3. Select **Connect**, enter the network password, and select **Next**.
4. When the connection is made, select **Close** to close the Devices & Connections window.
5. To return to the Empower software, select the PRC icon at the top of the Accent screen.

The touchscreen does not work

Option #1: Restart the device through the software.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Power Settings**. The Power Settings window opens to the Shut Down and Restart tab.
2. Select **Restart Device**. A confirmation prompt will appear.
3. Select **Yes, restart device**. If the touchscreen still doesn't work, try option #2.

Option #2: Reset the device.

1. Use a paper clip to press the recessed reset button on the back of the device.

Note: You only need press the button for 3 to 5 seconds.

2. Leave the device turned off for about 15 seconds.
3. Power up the device as you do normally.

There is no sound

Option #1: Check the device volume button to make sure the device volume isn't turned all the way down.

Note: Make sure the device volume button hasn't been deactivated in the software. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Volume Settings**. If "Device Volume Button" is turned off, turn it on (only if you want the device volume button to function) and select **Close**.

Option #2: Check the software volume control to make sure the software volume isn't turned all the way down or off.

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Volume Settings**.
2. Make sure "Device Volume: isn't set to 0. If it is, adjust it to a volume level comfortable for the user.
3. Select **Close**.

A “Hardware Communication Failure” message appears on startup

This message indicates that the Empower software is unable to communicate with the custom PRC hardware inside the device.

Possible causes: The background software may have crashed; there may be a hardware or firmware problem; the Empower software has become corrupted.

Option #1: Reset the device.

1. Use a paper clip to press the recessed reset button on the back of the device.

Note: You only need press the button for 3 to 5 seconds.

2. Leave the device turned off for about 15 seconds.
3. Power up the device as you do normally.

Option #2: Contact PRC technical support by phone at 1-800-262-1990 or by email at service@prentrom.com.

Appendix A: Using the Empower Accessible Web Browser

The Empower Accessible Web Browser was specifically designed for use with head tracking and eye tracking. It is a familiar, simple, and easy-to-use browser.

Important!

To enable streaming in websites such as Netflix®, please update your software to version 1.13 and then connect to the internet before starting the Web Browser app.

The device battery will deplete more quickly when streaming content. It is recommended that you have the battery charger plugged in and connected to the device while streaming.

Gaining Access to the Web Browser

To gain access to the Web Browser, select **Menu > Toolbox > Applications**. Then select **Web Browser**.

If you do not see Web Browser, you will need to update your software to version 1.06 or later. If after updating your software, you still do not see Web Browser, your Accent device is configured as a dedicated communication device. Most funding sources require that devices are shipped as dedicated communication devices. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use the Web Browser, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP). An IFP provides access to Timocco™ and the Web Browser.

For more information on purchasing an IFP:

For Medicare purchases, contact Funding at (800) 268-5224 or funding@prentrom.com

For all other purchases, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com

The Home Screen

When you select **Web Browser**, the home screen appears. At the top, two rows of buttons help you use the Web Browser. The remaining portion of the screen is the Web Browser window.



Note: Your web browsing experience will be affected by the speed of your internet connection. You need to make sure the webpage is fully loaded before you try to interact with it.

Visual Feedback

The buttons across the top will display any cursor or dwell feedback you have set in the Cursor, Dwell, and Selection Feedback options in the User Settings tab of the Toolbox.

The Web Browser window will only display a cursor, whether you have it turned on or off.

Using the Web Browser Buttons

The Web Browser buttons operate as follows.



	Button	What it does
	Prev Page	Navigates back one webpage in your browsing history.
	Next Page	Navigates forward one webpage in your browsing history.
	Refresh	Refreshes your current webpage.
	URL Address Bar	Allows you to go to a different website. You can enter a specific URL address or a search term. Select Go to perform the search.
	My Favorites	Store favorite websites. Please see “Storing Favorite Websites” below for more information.
	Zoom In	Makes items in the Web Browser window bigger.
	Zoom Out	Resets zoom to its normal state.
	Exit App	Exits the Web Browser and returns you to where you were when you opened the app.
	Tab Left	Back tabs through a website. A blue box will outline the active link.
	Select Link	Selects the active link you have tabbed to on the webpage.
	Tab Right	Forward tabs through a website. A blue box will outline the active link.

	Button	What it does
	Read Mode	Turn Read Mode ON when you want to view or read a website and you don't want to make accidental clicks in the Web Browser window. When Read Mode is ON the button will turn blue and you will not be able to click in the Web Browser window; however, you can still select the buttons in the top two rows and use scroll.
	Page Scroll	When a webpage has only one scroll bar, use Page Scroll. The transparent bars with small white arrows at the top/bottom and left/right of the webpage allow you to scroll. The software detects how many scroll bars there are on a page and automatically turns on the correct version of scroll. When Page Scroll is ON, the button will turn blue. Select it again to turn it OFF.
	Section Scroll	When a webpage has multiple scroll bars, use Section Scroll. The software detects how many scroll bars there are on a page and automatically turns on the correct version of scroll. When Section Scroll is ON, the button will turn blue. Select it again to turn it OFF.

Hint: If you are using head or eye tracking and dwell to select, while your web page is loading turn Read Mode ON. When Read Mode is on, you can read and orient yourself to the new webpage without having to worry about accidentally clicking on something. Turn Read Mode OFF when you know what you want to do next. For example, when reading a news website, first have Read Mode on to get a feel for what articles are on the homepage. Turn read mode off when you are ready to click on a link to an article.

Using the Menu Button and Quick Menu Access Bar

A Menu button and Quick Menu Access Bar are available in the top right corner of the screen to provide access to the Quick Menu shortcuts or to return to the Empower software. See “Apps: Using the Menu Button and Quick Menu Access Bar” on page 54.

You may want to turn off access to the Menu button and Quick Menu Access Bar so that the user does not accidentally select them or get distracted by them. See “Turning Access to the Menu Buttons On or Off” on page 55.

Storing Favorite Websites

When you select the My Favorites button, the My Favorites page opens. Here you can **Add** and **Delete** favorite websites. In addition, you can navigate to additional pages of favorite websites using the **Prev Page** and **Next Page** buttons.



To add a favorite website:

1. Using the URL Address Bar, go to the website you want to add as a favorite. Wait until the page fully loads.
2. Select the **My Favorites** button.
3. Select **Add Favorite**.
4. Select an empty button.
5. Your favorite will be added to the next available button in favorites.

Note: You can place a favorite on a button that already has one; however, all favorites will shift one space to the right. You might do this if you want a new favorite at the top of your favorites page.

Note: When you import a user, the favorites for that user will be imported as well.

To delete a favorite website:

1. Select **Delete Favorite**.
2. Select the favorite button you want to delete.
3. All remaining buttons with favorite websites will shift one space to the left.

Creating a Shortcut to the Web Browser in Your Vocabulary

To link directly to the Web Browser from your vocabulary:

1. Select **Menu** and then select **Editor**.
2. Navigate to the button on which you want to create the shortcut, but do not select it.
3. Select **Edit** and then select the button you want to edit.
4. Select **Label** and type **Web Browser**, then select **Finished**.
5. Suggested symbols will appear. Select one you like or select the Symbol tab. You can Search, Browse, or Import symbols or select Camera.
6. Select the **Navigation** tab on the left.
7. Select **Go To App**.
8. Choose **Browser**.
9. Select **Finished**.
10. Select **Save**.
11. This button will now take you directly to the Web Browser.

Hint: Add your email address to Word Prediction, so you don't have to type it out every time.

To add your email address to Word Prediction:

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction**.
2. Select **Word Prediction**.
3. Select the **My Predictions** tab.
4. Select the text field and type your email address. Select **Finished**.
5. Select **Add** and **Close**.
6. Your email address will now appear in your Word Prediction buttons on a keyboard.

Hint: When searching for something on the web (in YouTube, on Amazon, in Google etc.) use the **Go** button on the keyboard (see the image below) and it will automatically trigger the search (it is the equivalent of pressing enter on your keyboard). If you simply want to enter text and then close the keyboard, select **Finished** instead.

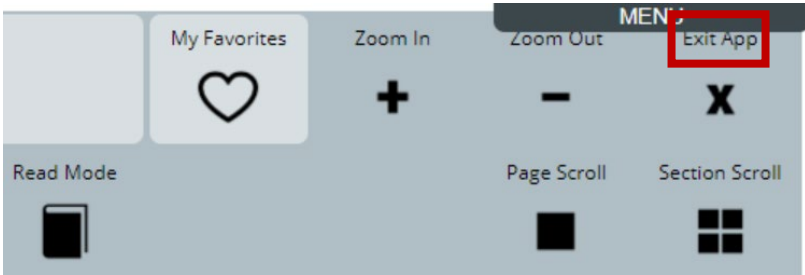


Disclaimer: Given the infinite number and types of websites, we cannot guarantee our current tools will work with all websites. However, we are dedicated to continually improving the web browsing experience. Currently we know the following popular websites and functions are not supported:

- Uploading and downloading attachments
- Printing
- Some streaming services

Returning to the Empower Software from the Web Browser

The Web Browser app allows you to return to where you were before opening the app. Select **Exit App** at the top right corner of the screen, below the Menu button.



You will return to the Empower software screen you came from.

Appendix B: Setting up and Using Empower Text Messaging

This appendix explains how to download the AeroText™ app, pair an Android® phone to your Accent device with Empower software, and use text messaging.

Downloading and Installing the AeroText App onto Your Android Phone

Texting requires an Android phone with the PRC-Salttillo AeroText app installed. To install the app, type the following address into the browser on your phone or point your phone's camera at the QR code below.

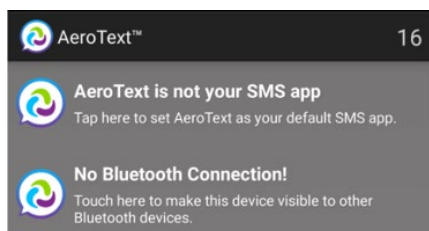
<https://prc-salttillo.com/texting/>



Important! It is critical that you scroll down and read all of the directions for installing the app on your phone before checking the End User License Agreement box.

Follow the prompts to install the app on your phone.

Be sure to set the AeroText app as your default messaging app and make sure Bluetooth is enabled and your phone is discoverable. If you have not done so, you will see the following at the top of the AeroText app.



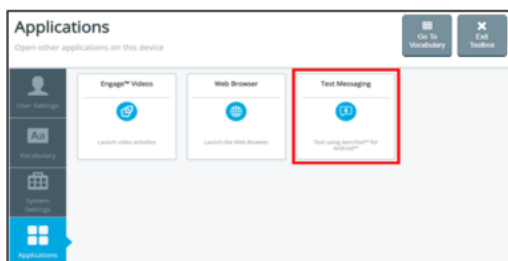
Note: Authentication is not required to pair your phone to your Accent device.

Pairing Your Phone to Your Accent Device with Empower

1. Select **Menu**.
2. Select **Toolbox**.
3. Select **System Settings**.
4. Select **Devices & Connections**.
5. Select **Bluetooth Phone**.
6. Select **Pair Device**.
7. Once your phone appears in the list, select **Pair**.
8. Select **Close** and exit from the Toolbox.
9. You will see a Phone icon  in the multi-bar status area of your vocabulary to indicate that your device is connected.

Texting from Empower

1. Select **Menu**.
2. Select **Toolbox**.
3. Select **Applications**.
4. Select **Text Messaging**.

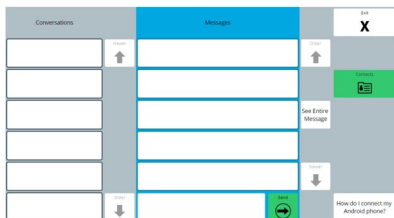


Conversations and Messages

1. Your existing Conversations will appear in the left-hand column. Messages within a conversation will appear to the right.
2. **Select a conversation** to read and respond to messages in that conversation.

Note: Give the messages time to populate. If a conversation has thousands of messages, you will need to wait longer.

3. To respond to a message, select the **Enter Text** button and then compose your message. Select **Finished** when your message is complete.
4. Select **Send**.
5. If you cannot read an entire message from the home screen view, select **See Entire Message**. Then select the message you would like to view. This function will stay on, until you select **See Entire Message** again.



Sending a Message to an Existing Contact

1. Select **Contacts**.
2. Search for and find the contact you want to send a message to.
3. Select the green **New Conversation** button.
4. Select your desired contact.
5. Compose your message and then select **Finished**.
6. Select **Send**.

Receiving New Messages

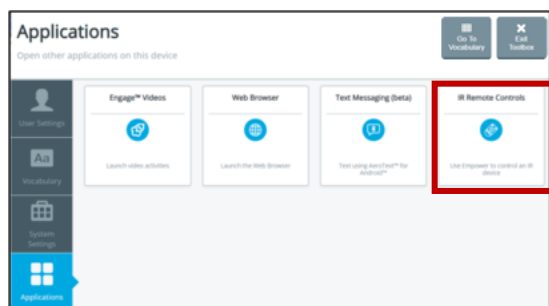
You will see the following icon  in the multi-bar of your vocabulary when you receive a new message. In addition, the Conversation will be in **bold**.

Appendix C: Setting up and using IR Remote Controls

You can use the IR Remote Controls app in Empower to control an IR device such as a TV.

Gaining Access to the IR Remote Controls App

To gain access to the IR Remote Controls app, select **Menu > Toolbox > Applications**. Then select **IR Remote Controls**.



If you do not see IR Remote Controls, you will need to update your software to version 1.09 or later. If after updating your software, you still do not see IR Remote Controls, your Accent device is configured as a dedicated communication device. Most funding sources require that devices are shipped as dedicated communication devices. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use the IR Remote Controls app, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP). An IFP provides access to Timocco™, the Web Browser, and IR Remote Controls app.

For more information on purchasing an IFP:

For Medicare purchases, contact Funding at (800) 268-5224 or funding@prentrom.com

For all other purchases, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com

Gathering What You Need

To set up and use the IR Remote Controls app in Empower, you will need the following:

- The device you want to control, such as your TV.
- The IR Remote control for the device you want to control, such as your TV's remote control. *Make sure the remote has fresh batteries.*
- Your Accent device running Empower version 1.09 or greater communication software. Make sure the back of the Accent device is pointed directly at the device you want to control, such as your TV. There can be nothing between your Accent and the device you want to control.

It is best if the end user and support person complete setup together. If you need to manually teach Empower IR control signals, you will need someone who can physically access the remote control to complete this task.

Adding an IR Remote

1. Select **Menu > Toolbox > Applications**. Then select **IR Remote Controls**.
2. Select **Add IR Remote**.
3. Select the **Text Field** to **name your remote**. For example, Living Room TV. Select **Next**.
4. **Choose** the **number of buttons** you want on your remote control page. Options range from 144 to 8. Select **Next**.
5. **Choose** the **type of device** you are controlling with this remote. For example, a TV. If your type of device is not in the list, such as a fan, select the final option, *My device type is not in this list*. (If you choose this option, you will be finished and a blank template will be generated). Select **Next**.
6. Select the **Text Field** to search for the manufacturer of your device, such as Pioneer. **Choose your manufacturer**. If you do not find your manufacturer, try again or select **Finish** to continue without a manufacturer. If you continue without a manufacturer, you will need to manually teach the device each IR signal on your remote control page using **Edit**.

7. In the **Find My Remote** tab you will see a list of remotes that match your device type and manufacturer. Select **Test** to see if the buttons on the remote page control your device. Make sure the back of your Accent is pointed directly at the device you want to control. There can be nothing between your Accent and the device you want to control. **Choose** a remote that best controls your device. Select **Finished**.

Using IR Remote Controls

1. Select the tile that leads to your new remote control.
2. Select the various buttons on the remote control page. The device should respond accordingly. For example, the Power button will turn on your TV. The volume buttons will adjust the volume of the TV.

Note: If you find some buttons that are not working, see “Editing an IR Remote Page”.

Deleting an IR Remote

1. Select **Delete IR Remote**.
2. Choose the remote you want to delete. Confirm your choice.

Editing an IR Remote Page

1. Select **Edit IR Remote**.
2. Choose the remote you want to edit. Use the Editor to make desired changes to your remote. You can add, edit, swap, resize, cut, copy, and paste buttons. To learn more about the Editor please see the appropriate User’s Guide at <https://www.prentrom.com/support/devices/accent-with-empower/downloads>
3. Select **Cancel** or **Save** to cancel or apply your changes.

Fixing or Adding a Signal

Sometimes you will find that one of the buttons on your remote control page is not working.

1. Select **Edit IR Remote**.
2. Choose the remote you want to edit.
3. Select **Learn IR Signal**.
4. Select the button that is not working.
5. Point the remote control at the top back of your Accent.
6. Select **Learn Signal Now**. You will have 10 seconds to teach Empower the signal.
7. Press and release the button on the remote control that you want to learn.
8. You will hear the Accent beep if the signal is learned. If not, try again.
9. Select **Test Current Signal** to confirm that the signal is working.

Adding a Favorite Channel Button

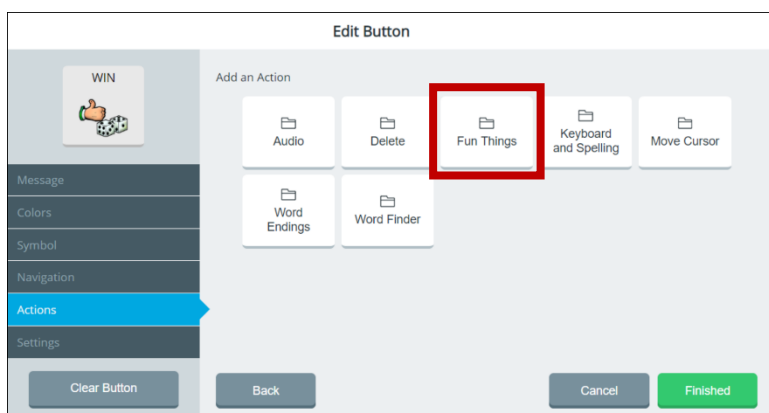
1. From your remote control page, find and select the **Enter Channel** button.
2. Use the numbers to enter your favorite channel.
3. Find and select the **Save Channel** button. It will turn blue.
4. Then select a **Fav Channel** or **empty button** to place your favorite channel.
5. Your favorite channel is now stored on the button. You can use the Editor to change the label or add a symbol such as Nick Jr. or ESPN.

Note: Your customized IR Remote Controls will be exported/imported when you export/import a User in the System Settings tab of the Toolbox.

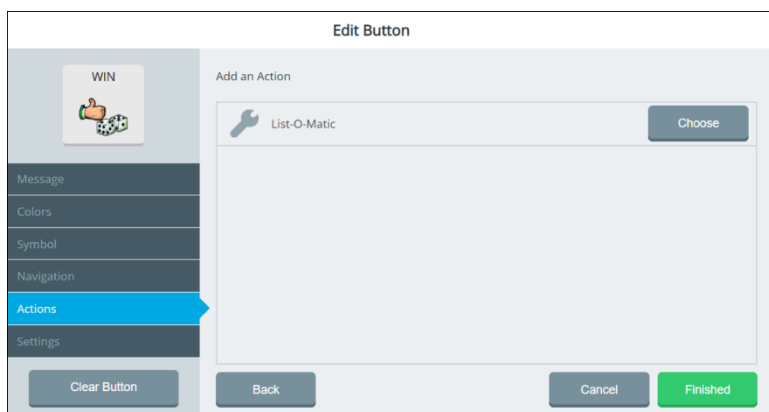
Appendix D: Creating a List-O-Matic Button Action

A List-O-Matic button action allows you to play a list of items in the order you specify or in a random order with the press of a button in your vocabulary. Each time you select the button, the next item will play. Use List-O-Matic to tell a joke, play bingo, roll dice, etc.

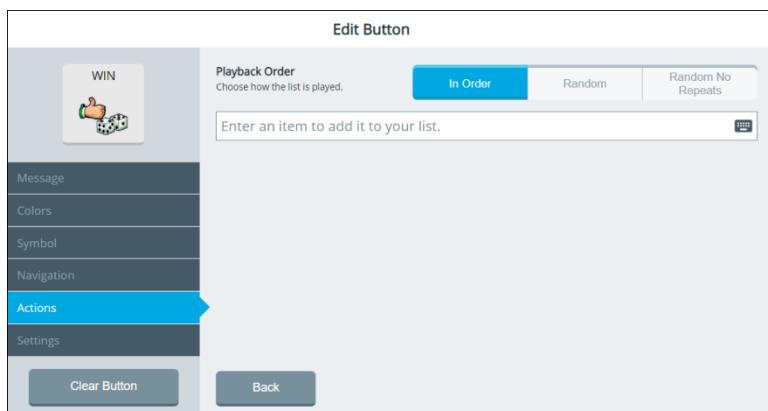
1. Go to the vocabulary page that includes the button you want to use.
2. Select **Menu > Editor**. Select **Edit** and choose the button to which you want to add the action.
3. In the Edit Button window, select the **Actions** tab and select **Add Action**. A list of action categories will be displayed.



4. Select **Fun Things**. The Add an Action window will open



5. Select the List-O-Matic **Choose** button. The List-O-Matic window will open.



6. Select the order in which you want the items to play: **In Order**, **Random**, or **Random No Repeats**.

In Order: Items on the list will play in order and appear in the message window. One item will play at a time when you select the button. The list will start over when you get to the end if playing sequentially. If you select another button and then select this button again, the list will start over.

Random: Items on the list will play randomly and appear in the message window. One item will play at a time when you select the button. Random play never ends.

Random No Repeats: Items on the list will play randomly without repeating and appear in the message window. One item will play at a time when you select the button. When all items have played, the list will stop and “End of List” will appear. If you select another button and then select the button again, the list will start over.

7. In the “Enter an item” box, select the keyboard icon and enter an item name.
8. When you select **Finished** on the keyboard, the item will be added to the list.

9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 for each item you want to add.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Button' window. On the left is a sidebar with categories: WIN, Message, Colors, Symbol, Navigation, **Actions** (highlighted), and Settings. The main area is titled 'Edit Button' and has a 'Playback Order' section with the instruction 'Choose how the list is played.' and three tabs: 'In Order' (selected), 'Random', and 'Random No Repeats'. Below the tabs is a text input field 'Enter an item to add it to your list.' and a list of items: 'Blue', 'Green', and 'Red', each with a delete button (X). At the bottom are 'Clear Button', 'Back', and 'Save' buttons.

- The listed items will be stored within the List-O-Matic button action.
- To delete an item from the list, select
- To go back to the category folders, select **Back**.

Important! If you select **Back**, the items will **not** be saved.

10. Select **Save** to save the items to the List-O-Matic action.

The Save button appears when the list has at least one item. Selecting **Save** saves your work and takes you back to the button actions list, where you now see the List-O-Matic tool in the button action list. In addition, the button action will show the first two items plus three dots (...) to help you identify what is on the list.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Button' window with the 'Action List' section. The 'Add Action' button is at the top right. The 'List-O-Matic' action is selected, showing the list 'Blue, Green, Red' with up/down arrows, a settings gear, and a delete button (X). At the bottom are 'Clear Button', 'Cancel', and 'Finished' buttons.

Add Action	To add another action, select Add Action . <i>Note:</i> You can add a List-O-Matic button action to a button multiple times. For each instance of the action, only one item from each list will be generated (in the order of the button action list).
	If you add more than one action to the button, use the up arrow to move the action higher in the list so it will play before one or more of the other actions.
	If you add more than one action to the button, use the down arrow to move the action lower in the list so it will play after one or more of the other actions.
	Change or replace the action.
	Delete the action.
Back	Important! If you select Back , the action will <i>not</i> be saved.

11. When you finish making changes, select **Finished**.
12. Select **Save** in the upper right corner of the screen. "Successfully saved" will appear briefly.

When you select the button in your vocabulary, it will play the list of items in the order you specified or in a random order. Each time you select the button, the next item will play.

Appendix E: Compliance Information

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Warning

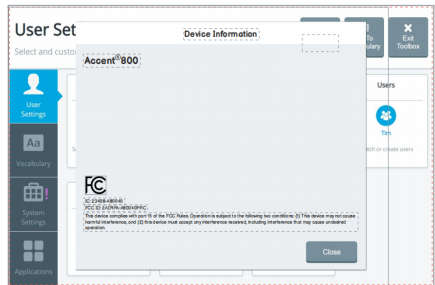
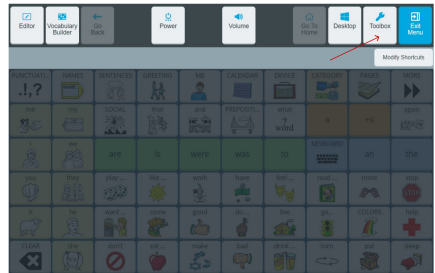
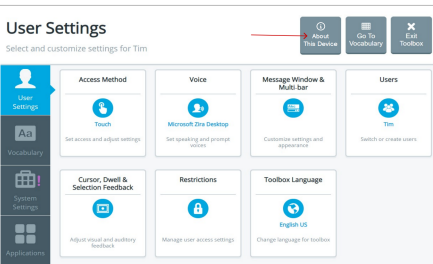
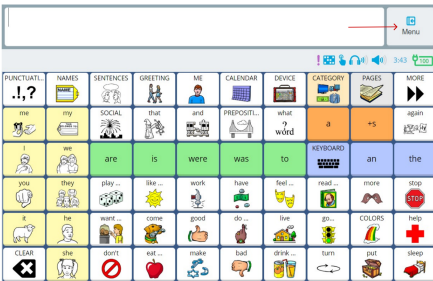
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications to this product which are not authorized by PRC-Salttillo could exceed FCC limits and negate your authority to use this product.

Note: 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 a residential installation. 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 receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

We use e-label, Please follow below steps to see the e-label:



Industry Canada (IC) Warning

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Wireless Communications Equipment

Wireless communications equipment such as wireless home network devices, mobile phones, cordless telephones and their base stations, and walkie-talkies can affect this device and should be kept at least six (6) inches away from the device.

Limitation of Intended Use, Third Parties, and Data Loss

- PRC-Salttillo does not warrant any functionality of this speech generating device outside the terms of its express warranty relating to the intended use of speech generation. PRC-Salttillo does not warrant any third-party software, nor is it responsible for any injury, damage or claims arising from the function or malfunction of any third-party technology, websites, products, and software. Additional uses may require further clinical determinations beyond the scope of an evaluation for speech generation devices.
- PRC-Salttillo assumes no responsibility for any loss or claims by third parties which may arise through the use of this product.
- PRC-Salttillo assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss caused by the deletion of data as a result of malfunction repairs or battery replacement. Be sure to back up all important data on other media (computer) to protect against its loss.

Device Intended Purpose

The Accent 800 is a speech generating device that augments communication for an individual with speech/language impairment. This device and its language programs give the user the ability to initiate conversation, seek information, state opinions, and share feelings. It can be hand-held, used with a table stand, or mounted to a wheelchair. It is accessed by using the touchscreen, a head tracking system, or a variety of available switch accessories.

The device does not incorporate in any way medicinal substances, human blood or plasma derivatives, nor is it manufactured using tissues of animal origin.

Indications and Contraindications

Indication: Accent 800 is a speech generating device that augments communication for an individual with speech/language impairment.

Contraindication: This device is not intended to be an emergency call device or sole communication aid.

Existing Application Risks

No existing application risks are known.

Expected Service Life

The expected service life of the device, battery charger, and accessories is five years. If you dispose of your device, battery charger, or accessories, please dispose of them in accordance with your local, state, and/or country electronic recycling laws.

Intended Operators

The individual using the device to communicate, the individual's communication partner, and/or the person changing device settings, maintaining software files, etc. are the intended operators of the device.

Expected Position of Operators

In normal use, the device is expected to be within 12 to 14 inches of the individual's body. The distance will vary according to whether the device is hand-held or mounted on a wheelchair or table. If the device is used with an eye tracking module or head tracking module, the distance will be greater.

Special Skills, Training, or Knowledge Required

No special skills or training are required to operate or maintain the device. The pictures and text in this document will help the operators acquire the knowledge to achieve the intended use of the device.

Instructions for Use

- All functions of the device are safe for use by the user. For best results, follow the instructions in this manual.
- There is no need to turn the device or amplifier off when using the device on a daily basis. It is recommended to restart the device once per week and put it to sleep daily.
- To report any serious incident associated with the device, contact PRC-Salttillo and your national authority.
- For information on cleaning the device, see "Cleaning and Disinfecting the Device".

Contact Information for Assistance

If you need assistance in setting up, using, or maintaining your device or if you need to report unexpected operation or an unexpected event related to the device, please contact PRC technical support by phone at 1-800-262-1990 or by email at service@prentrom.com.

Instructions for Storage

If you will be leaving the device in storage for a long period of time, turn the device off. Devices in storage must be charged every six months.

Integrated Feature Pack (IFP)

Most funding sources require that an Accent device be shipped as a dedicated communication device. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use all extended features, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP). For more information on purchasing an IFP, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com.

Explanation of Symbols

This section explains the symbols that appear on Accent 800 devices, accessories, or packaging.

Symbol	Explanation
	The device is Federal Communications Commission (FCC)-compliant.
	Recycle electronic equipment. Do not throw the device in the trash.
	The device conforms to European Union health, safety, and environmental standards.
	The device conforms to the requirements of the UK MDR 2002.
	The entire device, excluding the adapter and signal input/output ports, is a type BF applied part. "Applied part" refers to the part of the device with which the user comes into physical contact when using it for its intended function.
	The device emits generally elevated, potentially hazardous, levels of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation.
	Caution! Use caution when operating the device to avoid undesirable consequences.
	Keep dry. The device needs to be protected from moisture.
	The range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed while in use is 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F). While in storage or during transport, the range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed is -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F). See also "Temperature Conditions for Direct Contact" below. <i>Caution:</i> If the device has been stored in an environment in which the temperature range is different from "the range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed while in use", let the device stand for at least 30 minutes before using it.
	The range of humidity to which the device can be exposed while in use or in storage is 10% to 90%.
	Atmospheric pressure while in use is 80 kPa to 106 kPa. Atmospheric pressure while in transport or storage is 70 kPa to 106 kPa.
	Follow instructions for use. Refer to the instruction manual.
	Consult the instructions for use.
	The name and address of the manufacturer of the device.
	The authorized representative in the European Community.
	The responsible person in the United Kingdom.

Charger

The following charger is compatible with the device: Megmeet MANGO60S-18BB-PRC (available from PRC). Only use this charger to charge the device.

Classifications

Protection against electrical shock	Class II / internally powered
Protection against harmful ingress of water and particulate matter	IP22
Mode of operation	Continuous
Type of applied part	BF

Specifications

Weight	2.2 lbs. with battery
Dimensions	9 in. x 5.8 in. X 1.4 in.
Display	8 in. diagonally, screen resolution 1920 x 1200 dpi with LCD IPS
Battery life	Ranges from 8 to 9 hours depending on individual usage and power settings
Storage/expansion capability	256 GB of storage, micro SD card slot
Operating system	Microsoft® Windows® 11 Pro
Processor	Intel Celeron® N4500 processor
Memory	8 GB
Standard components	Frame, handle, stand, battery charger, USB flash drive, stylus
Accessories	Carry case, standard and deluxe carry straps, screen protectors, external power pack, QRM mounting plate, device mounting brackets, keyguards, TouchGuides, replacement frame, an extra rugged Xtreme™ case, NuPoint® head tracking module

Operating Environment

Ambient temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Relative humidity	10% to 90%
Atmospheric pressure	80 kPa to 106 kPa
The device needs to be protected from moisture during use.	

Transport and Storage Environment

While in transport or storage, the range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed is -25°C (-13°F) without relative humidity control to 70°C (158°F) at a relative humidity up to 93%, non-condensing, with an atmospheric pressure range of 70 kPa to 106 kPa.

Temperature Conditions for Direct Contact

Conditions for Safe Contact – Time

Accessible Part	Contact Time Limit
Touchscreen	Less than 10 minutes
Plastic enclosure of device	Less than 10 minutes
Button	Less than 10 minutes

Conditions for Safe Contact – Temperature

Accessible Part	Maximum Temperature while Device is in use (ambient temperature 40°C or 104°F)
Touchscreen	46.1°C (114.98°F)
Plastic enclosure of device	47.0°C (116.60°F)
Button	42.3°C (108.14°F)

- ⚠ While the device is charging, touching the surface of the device with broken skin may aggravate a wound.
- ⚠ While the device is charging, infants or high-risk groups should not touch the surface of the device if there is a chance of burning the skin.

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