

What's New in Prodigi for Windows v1.3

We're excited to share the latest enhancements to Prodigi for Windows, designed to enhance your experience and expand its functionality. Here's what's new in version 1.3:

DOCX File Support: Users can import and read DOCX files directly in Prodigi. This enhancement enables you to use text-to-speech with one of the most common document formats, further expanding reading accessibility.

Split-Screen Viewing: If you use a Magnifier and Distance camera, you can now view them side by side or top and bottom for a more versatile reading and viewing experience. Easily switch between layouts to select which view is in focus, allowing you to access the right tools when needed.

Magnifier Awareness: Prodigi now detects if you have a screen magnifier running—such as Windows Magnifier, ZoomText, or SuperNova—and prompts you to turn it off. Since Prodigi already offers a low-vision-friendly interface, this feature helps avoid conflicting magnifications and makes the application easier to use. A Settings option is also available to control this feature.

Smoother Pinch and Zoom: We've fine-tuned the Pinch & Zoom gesture to allow for smooth magnification or reduction of text and images, eliminating sudden jumps or overshooting.

Enhanced Speech and Navigation; New Reading Control: We've added extra verbal prompts when Speech Mode is on, helping you stay oriented as you move through the software. Disabled buttons are now spoken aloud, ensuring you are aware of all available options—even if a feature is temporarily unavailable. Lastly, users can now start and stop reading by pressing the spacebar on the keyboard.

Adjustable Mouse Pointer Size: Users can now customize their on-screen mouse pointer size to better suit individual vision needs. This added flexibility ensures that the pointer remains easy to see and track, making navigation within Prodigi more comfortable for users with low vision.

Sample Files: We added several new sample documents for users to use during software trials when a document camera is unavailable. Additionally, the files have been organized by language—English or French.

Simple Metrics (anonymous): To better understand Prodigy use patterns and customer needs, users may now opt to share anonymous configuration data regarding their software. This data includes things like how many voices are installed, what languages are used, and selected color contrasts.

Micellaneous Updates:

- Fixed a license validation issue when Internet connectivity is very poor.
- Navigation circles have been removed from the Carousel and replaced with numeric indicators of Carousel pages and current location.

Known Issues:

- Some advanced formatting features (like images, complex bullet points, headers/footers, and tab stops) are not fully supported, and large documents may take longer to open.
- Document names within Files cannot be expanded to view the full name.

Important Note - Kodak Distance Cameras: Some newer units have a password of 00000000 instead of 12345678. In these instances, a prominent sticker has been placed on the bottom of the camera. User documentation and videos are also being updated.

Finally, we've implemented multiple minor fixes and refinements to ensure Prodigy remains as user-friendly, efficient, and reliable as ever.

How to Get This Update

Prodigi will automatically alert you to the new v1.3 update when you log in. Alternatively, you can open Prodigy and go to **Settings > System > Software Update** to check for and apply the latest version at your convenience.

Support Videos

Visit the [Prodigi for Windows YouTube playlist](#) or click the link inside the Help application to learn more about the software's features, functions, and benefits.

Thank you for choosing Prodigy for Windows. We're committed to continuously improving your reading and magnification experiences. [Share your feedback!](#)