

ReadDesk PC

Text to speech reader

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The latest text-to-speech reading solution to access printed material. Scan, magnify and read books quickly and easily. Just plug the camera into one of the computer's USB ports, it starts by itself and is ready to use in a few seconds. No keys to press, no icon to click on to activate. Once plugged in, put some reading material under the camera and press the space bar. The image is captured and read out in a choice of voices.



There are three viewing modes to choose from; Original image, overlaid text or text only and the colour and size can be changed in each mode.

FEATURES

- Capture, magnify and read an entire A4 page very quickly
- Change text colour to suit your need
- Uses only one USB socket and no batteries
- Crystal clear font at any size
- Simple to set up and use
- Stylish and inconspicuous
- Folds away out of sight
- Choice of clear British voices

Document orientation

Although a guide is supplied with the ReadDesk for lining up what is to be read, it isn't really necessary. ReadDesk is clever enough to recognise text and straighten it up.

Reading

Press the space bar to scan and read. Press it again to pause. It's as simple as that.

ReadDesk software is one of the leading and cleverest software available. The OCR (optical character recognition) doesn't only recognise and read out all sorts of text but decolumnises and understands strange shaped text blocks. This helps keep the continuity when reading of such as newspapers and magazines where what is to be read is complex.

ReadDesk PC can be used by anyone with a visual impairment. There are 3 modes of viewing: The original text, redrawn characters over the original document and realigned text. This last option is very useful where the format of the document is not important. A highlighted marker follows the reading of the text as well.

Voices

The latest Brian & Amy ENGLISH voices are available as well as Kendra (English/US).

Magnification & colour

ReadDesk will magnify up to 50x in clear rendered characters. The bigger the text the clearer it is. Any colour on any colour background can be chosen. It is the users choice.

Navigation

Skip forwards and backwards through the text by paragraphs, words and letters. Spell out words then carry on reading. Pause at any point then carry on. The user is in complete control.



Saving documents

Save documents individually or in books and recall them anytime.

When you've finished

Exit the software, remove the lead and pack it away.

ReadDesk is light and easy and will fit into your computer bag.