

The Grid 2

Communication and Computer Access



Symbol Communication



Text Communication



Computer Control

The Grid software combines symbol communication, text communication and on screen keyboards in a single program. Highly configurable access options for switch users and a range of communication vocabularies completes the package.

The Grid 2 builds on those features, seamlessly integrating new activities (such as playing music and sending emails) and you can get started straight away with the new, user-friendly interface.



Web Browser



Email



SMS Messaging



Word Processor



Media Player



Calculator



Clock

What's New

More functions

As well as symbol and text communication and a powerful on-screen keyboard for computer control, The Grid 2 adds some exciting new functionality.

More resources

The Grid 2 includes the superb quality Acapela voices (available in many languages), so speech output has never sounded better.



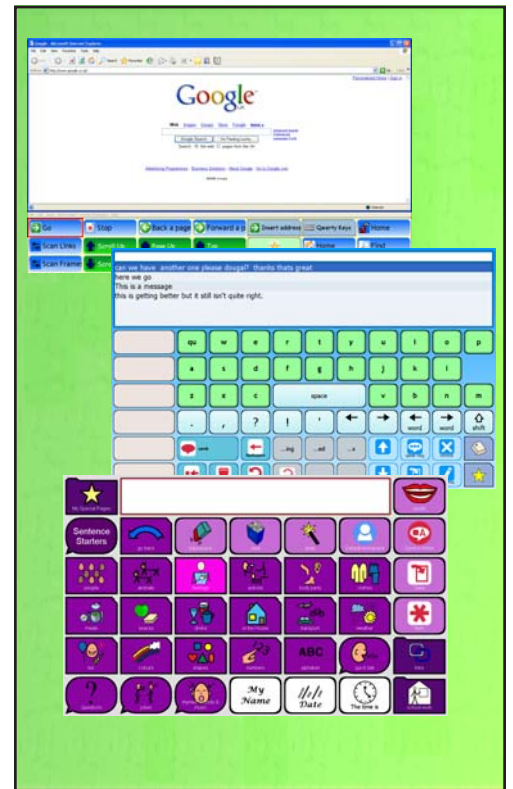
Also included is the Gus Overboard Communication Symbol library, providing symbol support for a vocabulary of over 2500 symbols.



Sensory Software's new interactive web site allows you to download grids created by other Grid 2 users:



grids.sensorysoftware.com.



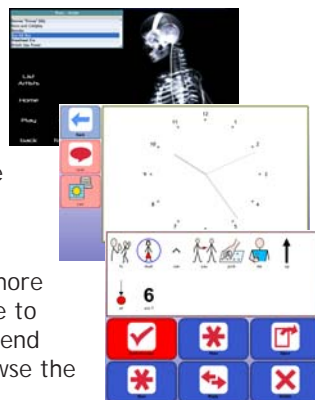
New Features

Extra functions

Grid 2 users now have the option of using the 'computer' functions of their communication aid without the complexity of Windows applications.

Remote Communication

These days, communication means more than speaking directly to people face to face. The Grid 2 allows you to use send email and SMS text messages or browse the web.



User management with Grid Explorer

The Grid 2 includes Grid Explorer, which enables you to view and manage each user's grids:

- Copy grids just by dragging with the mouse.
- View the hierarchy of a user's grids as a chart.
- Backup users to a CD for safe keeping.

Easy Editing

The way you create, edit and adapt grids is easy in The Grid 2:

- Grids can be created rapidly using an intuitive editor screen.
- Each grid may contain between 1 and 2500 cells.
- Stretch and move cells to make interesting grid layouts.
- New cell shapes and grid backgrounds make grids look fun!



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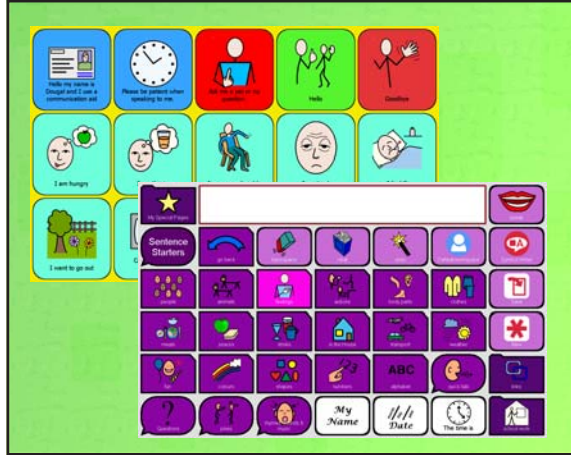
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Symbol Communication

The Grid 2 is a powerful symbol communicator, used by people of all ages and abilities who are unable to speak, or whose speech is unclear.

At a basic level, users can select a message to be spoken instantly. You can also select a sequence of symbols to create a sentence. More advanced users can combine symbols with alphabet grids, and use tools such as prediction with symbols. Symbol sentences can be saved, printed, sent as email or sms messages, or simply spoken aloud.



You can quickly and simply add new vocabulary and new pages.

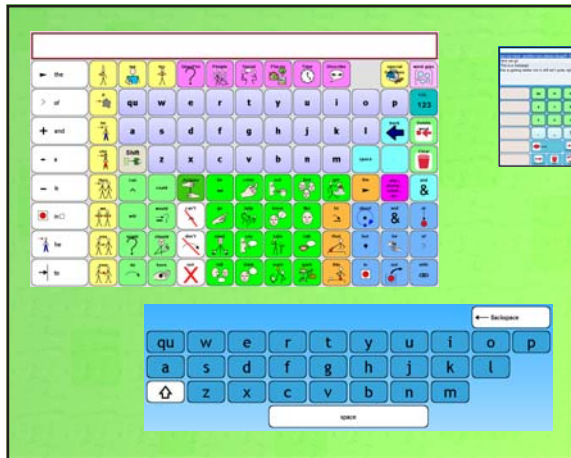
Use any symbols, such as the Gus Overboard Communication (included), Wigit Rebus, Mayer-Johnson PCS, or any other symbol collection.

You can also use photos and other images.

Text Communication

The Grid 2 provides many ways to speed up text input for people unable to use a physical keyboard. Prediction and other tools are available for users who need support with language or spelling:

- Intelligent prediction learns as you write.
- You can use 'sounds like' or 'spelled like' word matching.
- Create abbreviations for typing useful phrases in just a few selections.



Text communication grids are included with The Grid 2, and can be adapted to suit individual needs.

Text Chat + Messages gives users the option to save sentences. Quick searching allows you to find and edit saved messages.

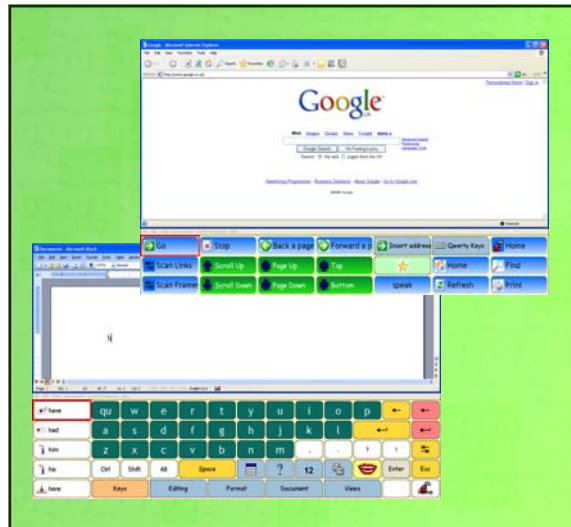
Power users can maintain multiple message lists for different topics.

Verb Morphology allows you to change a verb to a different tense just by selecting a cell.

Computer Control

Our computer control grids are designed to make all the features of Windows immediately accessible to people who do not use a standard keyboard and mouse - even to people using a single switch.

In addition to replacing the keyboard and mouse with an on screen display, The Grid 2 allows you to open and manage programs, move and resize windows, browse web sites and much more.



The Grid 2's computer control grids are set up for common applications like Word, Internet Explorer and Outlook Express.

Grids for controlling other software can be created in The Grid 2 and shared online.

Accessing other programs is very fast with The Grid 2. This high speed is due to the efficient way you control your computer. Each cell on the screen can be programmed to perform number of functions, allowing users to perform complex tasks by simply selecting one cell.



Demonstration CDs for Sensory Software programs and Acapela* speech synthesis are available on request. All programs are full-functioning for a period of 60 days, after which they must be licensed to continue.

The Grid 2 \$990.
with SAPI & Acapela Synthesized Speech and Gus Overboard Communication Symbols

- The Grid 2, 5-User License \$1,980.
- The Grid 2, 20-User License \$3,960.
- The Grid 2, 50-User or Network License \$7,920.
- The Grid 2, Upgrade from The Grid 1 \$330.