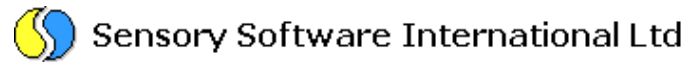


The Grid 2

by Sensory Software



Communication, Environment Control, and Computer Access for Windows PC

A combination of **Communication Aid** using symbols or text, an **On-Screen Keyboard** for controlling other Windows software, and a **Teaching Aid** to provide point and click access to literacy learning grids.



Symbol Communication



Text Communication



Environment Control (ECU)



Computer Control (OSK)



The Grid 2 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 e-mails) and you can get started straight away with the new, user-friendly interface.

In addition to communication, **The Grid 2** also has built-in computing functionality accessible without leaving the confines of The Grid 2 program. The Grid 2 uses a Workspace to display a sentence bar for speaking, or the Workspace can display any of these computing functions. Grid 2 users now have the option of using the 'computer' functions of their communication aid without the complexity of Windows applications.

Computer Functions



Web Browser



E-mail



Skype



SMS Messaging



Word Processor



Media Player



Calculator



Clock

What's New

Extra 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

Acapela speech synthesis voices come standard and additional quality Acapela languages are optional (available in many languages), so speech output has never sounded better. Also included are SymbolStix graphics and the Widget Literacy Symbols library. Sensory Software's new interactive web site allows you to download grids created by other Grid 2 users: grids.sensorysoftware.com

Remote Communication

These days, communication means more than speaking directly to people face to face. The Grid 2 allows you to send e-mail and SMS text messages, Skype, or browse the web right from your AAC program.

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:

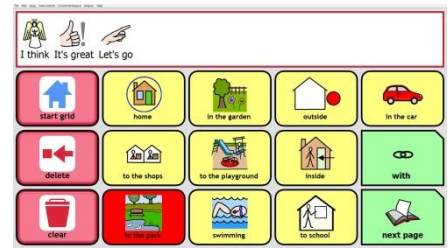
- Grids can be created rapidly using an intuitive editor screen.
- Each grid may contain between 1 and 2500 cells.
- Stretch and move cells to make interesting grid layouts.
- New cell shapes and grid backgrounds make grids look fun!



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 create a sentence by sequencing symbols. 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 e-mail or SMS messages, or simply spoken aloud.



You can quickly and simply add new vocabulary and new pages, or edit the page sets you already have.

Use the SymbolStix symbols from News-2-You or Widget Literacy Symbols (both are included), or use digital pictures that can be easily captured without worrying about an elaborate storage scheme.



Text Communication

The Grid 2 has many ways to speed up text input for people unable to use a physical keyboard, like word prediction and other speed enhancements:

- 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. Use simple alphabet boards and elaborate page sets.



Environment Control

You can send infrared signals directly from The Grid 2 through an attached IR transmitter like the Progress Star USB, turning your PC into a sophisticated environmental control system.



Set up pages for your TV, cable, DVD, bed control, and elevator access, thus supporting a fully independent life style.



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.

With any input method you can enter text, run mouse controls, and operate the entire PC.



Demonstrations and trial software

You can download and run **The Grid 2** directly to your computer, including tablet PC's. This demo is fully functioning for a period of 60 days, after which it must be licensed to continue. Go to the Sensory installer site at <http://installers.sensorysoftware.com/>.

SKU	Product	Price (USD)
019-0575-04	The Grid 2 , with Acapela, SymbolStix, Widgit Literacy Symbols	\$600.00
019-0575-02	The Grid 2, 5-user license	\$1,200.00
019-0575-20	The Grid 2, 20-user license	\$2,400.00
019-0575-AX	Additional high quality Acapela language	\$180.00
Grid Player	Grid Player for iOS devices	<i>free!</i>
425315	Progress Star USB IR transmitter for use with PC's (with switch jack)	\$825.00