

Dynavox Series V (1.07)

Writing with Series V Software

Introduction

The DynaVox Series V software is the communication software used on the VMax+, EyeMax and Maestro. These are integrated devices run on a full Windows 7 platform which allows them to support writing into a variety of other computer software programs loaded on the device including picture or word processors, PowerPoint, or special education software such as Kurzweil 3000. This demonstration will be done with Kurzweil 3000.

This tutorial assumes the reader has:

- A device with series V software and knows how to create messages in this software,
- Kurzweil 3000 loaded on this device and knows how to import, read and save documents in this program.

Learning Objectives

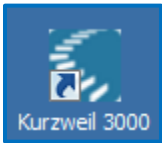
Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:



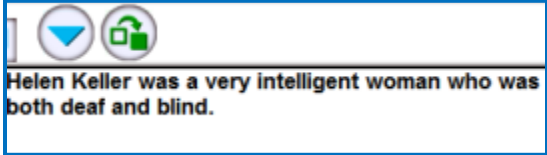
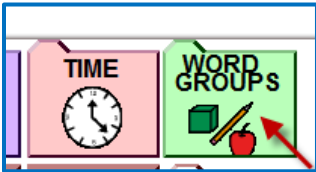
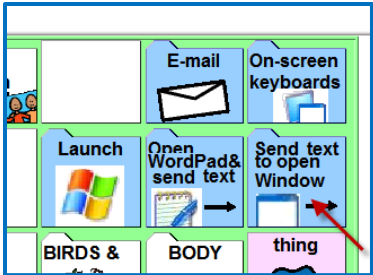
- Create text in Series V software and send it to a worksheet in Kurzweil 3000.
- Navigate between Series V software and other software programs on the device.




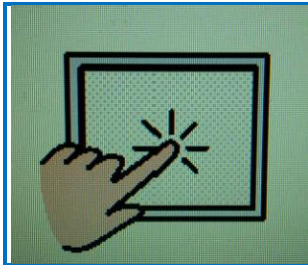
Case Study

Jason is a 15 year old student with cerebral palsy. He is nonverbal and uses a DynaVox Maestro to communicate with the 60 button Picture WordPower pageset with touch enter access mounted to his wheelchair. He is capable of producing complete and grammatically correct sentences which are appropriate for his age using his Maestro. He uses Kurzweil 3000 to read grade level textbooks independently. He typically reads in silent mode with only the highlighting function to help him keep track of his location. He is an excellent user of Kurzweil for reading. Currently he has no way of writing independently as he has challenges writing on a computer since his speed in spelling words is very slow. Typically he dictates his answers using his Maestro to his educational assistant which then scribes them onto paper. Jason's objective is to become fully independent in his writing across subject areas.

Launch Series V software and Kurzweil

1	Open Series V software.	
2	Open Kurzweil 3000 from the Start menu.	
3	Open the document in which you wish to write in Kurzweil. This demonstration will use a scanned worksheet with open-ended questions.	<div data-bbox="860 846 1438 1171" style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 10px;"><p>Helen Keller</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who was Helen Keller?2. What were some of her accomplishments?</div>
4	Since this is a scanned document and there are no lines for answers, text notes will need to be inserted so answers created in the Series V software can be printed in these locations. Select the Text Note tool either from one of the toolbars or from the dropdown Tools menu Select →Note→Add Text Note and then select the location. An orange insertion point will appear. Place text notes wherever needed in the document.	 <div data-bbox="899 1415 1396 1623" style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 10px;"><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who was Helen Keller? </div>

5	<p>Read the question and think of your answer.</p>	
<p>Navigate to the Series V software</p>		
1	<p>Select the Series V software icon from the bottom taskbar.</p>	
2	<p>Formulate the answer in the Series V software.</p>	
3	<p>Select the WORD GROUPS button from the top row of the Series V software.</p>	
4	<p>Select the Send text to open Window button. The Series V software will be minimized and your Kurzweil worksheet will appear.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>Select the location you wish to insert your text. Then select Send text from the popup in the top right corner.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Your text will be inserted into the worksheet. Save your work in the Kurzweil worksheet using the from the File menu.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Select the blue go back arrow in the top right corner of the pop-up.</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>Select the touch screen symbol when it appears to return to the V software. To formulate your next message. Repeat.</p>	



Tip...You can write into virtually any computer program that you have on your device using this method.