

Fusion 6.0 Upgrade

Below is a list of the new programs and changes that are on this 6.0 version Fusion upgrade. Each new program or feature is accompanied by a brief explanation and operation steps.

- **Split Screen Word List Program**

Allows user to add and view a word list. Each word in the word list is automatically added to the WordStorm Word Prediction directory. (See the separate “Split Screen Word List Program” attachment for details)

- **Sticky Keys**

Allows user to create a capital letter without holding down the shift key.

Press On then immediately press Ctrl/Alt - P. Enter master password (see Op. Guide) Press Menu, select “Setup Keyboard”. Arrow to “Sticky Shift Keys” and arrow to “Yes”.

- **Change default writing checklist**

When files are sent to a computer or printer, they are accompanied by a Writing checklist. This feature allows the user to select a default checklist.

At opening screen, press Ctrl/Alt – P. Enter master password (see Op. Guide) Open the student desktop, open or create a file, press Menu/Setup/Select Defaults. Select the new default checklist. Press Esc twice, then Ctrl/ALT-P to exit.

- **Larger font sizes**

New larger font sizes are now on board. Press the “Font Size” key.

- **Auto-repeat adjustment**

When you hold down a key, that key will repeat. This feature allows you to adjust the auto-repeat speed.

Press On then immediately press Ctrl/Alt - P. Enter the password (see Op. Guide). Press the Menu key and select “Setup Keyboard”. (To disable auto-repeat completely, open to a file and press Alt-R)

- **Improved letter readback**

You can select to have the text to speech read back individual letters. The letter readback sound quality is improved greatly over early versions.

Open your file, press menu/speech/Auto Letter Read.

- **Cursor location readback for the visually impaired**

Selecting this function will allow the user to hear every space and character and word that the cursor moves over. Use Ctrl > to hear whole words.

Open your file, press menu/speech/Read Cursor Move

- **Battery management upgrade**

Easier to use, more accurate and more reliable battery meter.

- **Send text only**

send text only – no heading and no writing checklist.

Hold down the Ctrl key and then press Send.

- **Word Prediction "Word Learn/Collection" - disable option.**

By default WordStorm word prediction will add words to the word prediction list as students type them into the Fusion. If a student is writing about his dog, Bosco, and types "Bosco" one time, "Bosco" will be offered every time the student presses "b". This "learn feature" can be very helpful. But, sometimes students type in many words that are badly misspelled. These poorly misspelled words can accumulate in the word prediction program, causing confusion. In such a scenario, it is sometimes better to disable the Word Storm word collection feature. (With "word learn" enabled, simply correct the misspelled word in the text to correct the word in Word Storm).

Open a file and press Menu/Predict and select "Prediction Setup", arrow down to "Learning" and arrow to No. This option is user specific.

- **Send to printer**

The Fusion can send a document directly to a printer. The printer must have a Writer/Fusion printer receiver attached.

Hold down the Alt key and then press Send.

- **Revised iScore Program**

The revised iScore program now tracks student writing data and offers suggestions for improving their writing.

After typing one or more sentences, press the Score key. After adding to your writing, press the Score key again.

- **Auto-Off timer adjustment**

Your Fusion has two auto-off timers. One is activated when the unit is first turned on. If no keys are depressed, the unit will turn off after one minute. The second timer is activated once a student begins working with files, folders or applications. This auto-off timer is set for 5 minutes. (If no keys are depressed for five minutes the Fusion will automatically turn off)

To adjust the auto-off timer, press On then immediately hold down Ctrl/Alt - P. Enter master password (see Op. Guide) Press Menu, select Setup, press Enter. Arrow to "Auto-off timer".

- **Helpers/Spell Check disable option**

Allows a teacher or student to disable the "Helpers" (Spell Check, Thesaurus and Word Prediction).

Open a file and press the Menu key. Select Setup and then "Disable Writing Helpers". To enable the helpers, repeat these steps (the password is "pass") .

- **Lesson Advance Lock**

A teacher password (pass) is now required to advance a student's keyboarding lesson.

Press Alt-N while in the Keyboarding Menu.

- **Menu and Message Readback**

Allows the user to hear all menu items and screen messages.

Open a Work Folder or "Desktop, press Menu/Setup and select Menu/Message Readback.

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