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User Manual

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Chapter One: Product Introduction

1.1 Hardware Introduction

EZ Handwriter lets you take the handwriting recognition software and your personal handwriting script information on the go. No need to install EZ Handwriter in any computer. All you need to do is plug EZ Handwriter into the computer and then you can use handwriting recognition immediately.

1.2 Hardware Specification

Size: 176.6mm (L) × 111.6mm (W) × 5.95mm (H)

Handwriting Area: 4” x 2.25”

Weight: 150g

1.3 Product Feature

Easy to plug and write

No need to install EZ Handwriter in any computer. All you need to do is plug the EZ Handwriter into the computer and then you can use it right away. Its simple design with thin appearance is easy for you to carry.

Asia all-in-one package

Recognize over 23,000 traditional and simplified Chinese characters, 4941 special Hong Kong characters, English letters, symbols, numbers, Korean characters, Japanese Katakana and Hiragana.

Cursive writing and artificial intelligence recognition kernel

No particular stroke order is required. Capable of recognizing extremely cursive handwriting accurately. Highly adaptable to the uniqueness of your handwriting and can be used as a personal handwriting system.

Slick and intuitive user interface

The toolbar and interface design provides an intuitive and personalized user experience, enable quick access to frequently used functions. Two writing interfaces for you to choose from: full-screen continual writing interface and writing pad interface. Moreover, we also provide static mode in the writing pad interface as another option. Just set your own pace and write in relax. You can try to revise again on your side.

Post-related word/phrase prediction

Integrate the functions of text prediction and user handwriting pattern learning. The new function can provide you more predicted words, become the smartest predictive text function corpus on the market. The predictive text function will appear instantly right after your handwriting. Moreover, your commonly used words and phrases will be learned and shown first to increase writing efficiency.

Multi-function pen

You can use pen as mouse to click and enter with simple operation.

Handwriting annotation

Your handwriting annotation can be overlapped with the WORD or EXCEL document to keep their related position to avoid ruining the document format.

Work smart and play smart via handwriting

You can hand write text in Microsoft Office, email and instant messenger (MSN, Skype, QQ, and others) and social networking websites (Facebook, Twitter and others).

Chapter Two: Start to Use

2.1 System Requirements

1. Windows 8 desktop mode / 7 / Vista / XP
2. USB port

2.2 Hardware Connection

Plug the USB cable to the EZ Handwriter pad and the USB port of your computer.

Notes: 1. When first time connecting your EZ Handwriter pad to your computer, the system may take some times to recognize it.

2. Sometimes, when you connect the EZ Handwriter handwriting pad, the system may pop-up a window to ask you restart your computer. Please ignore it.

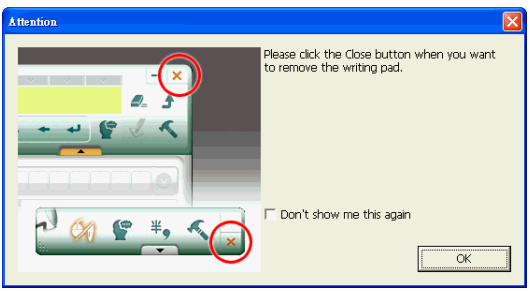
2.3 Run EZ Handwriter System

After connecting your EZ Handwrter pad to the USB port of your computer, the EZ Handwriter handwriting system will be launched automatically. If your Windows OS is Vista or above, the system will display an AutoRun menu when the writing pad is connected. Please select [Run Launch.exe] to launch the EZ Handwriter handwriting system.

Notes: 1. EZ Handwriter contains two flash disks. The first flash disk is [EZ Handwriter]. It stores EZ Handwriter handwriting system program files. While the EZ Handwriter pad is connected to the computer for the first time and the EZ Handwriter handwriting system doesn't launch automatically, you can right-click on this disk, select [Open], and then double-click on [Launch.exe] to launch EZ Handwriter handwriting system manually.

2. When launching the EZ Handwriter, the system will also open a Windows Explorer and view the second flash disk. It can be also used as a regular flash disk to store your data.

When running the EZ Handwriter handwriting system for the first time, the system will display an Attention window. Please follow the instructions to click the Close button when you want to exit the EZ Handwriterr handwriting system. And then diskonnect the EZ Handwriter pad.

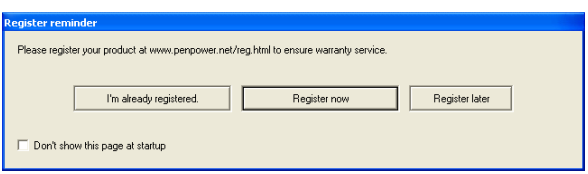


Tip: 1. If you close the EZ Handwriter handwriting system with the handwriting pad still connected to the computer and you want to use it again, you can double-click on the short cut of the desktop to launch the EZ Handwriter handwriting system again.

2. Take the pen away from the tablet when you stop using the EZ Handwiter temporarily. There is no need to disconnect the EZ Handwriter tablet with the computer.

2.4 Registration

A register reminder window will pop up when you launch EZ Handwriter handwriting system for the first time. It reminds you registering your product at http://www.penpower.net/reg.html for ensuring the warranty service. Click **[Register now]** to register. If you click **[Register later]**, you may go to **[About/Registration]** when you need. If you have registered, please click **[I'm already registered]**.



Tip: If you don't want to see this reminder every time when the handwriting system is launched, please check the option of [Don't show this page at startup] .

2.5 Handwriting Pen

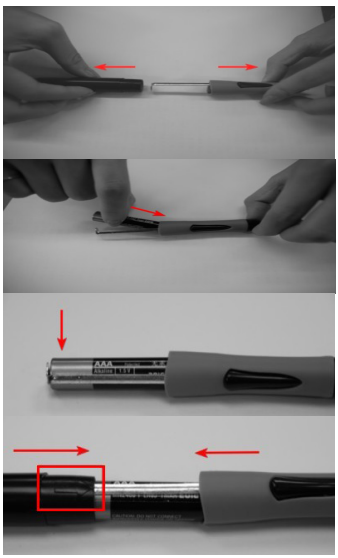
2.5.1 Installing Pen Battery

1. Gently pull off the end cap of the stylus.

2. Insert a new battery with the negative terminal poninting into the pen nib.

3. Push the battery up.

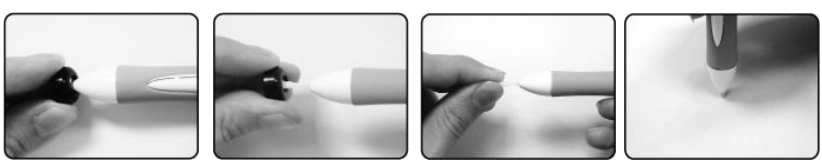
4. Push the end cap back with the arrow on the pen aligning with the metal part.



2.5.2 Changing Stylus Pen Tip

After using the stylus pen for a while, the pen tip may be run down. You can follow the steps below to change the stylus pen tip.

1. **2.** **3.** **4.**



2.5.3 Handwriting Pen Button Functions

The pen tip acts as the left-click of the mouse. There are two buttons on the pen. The upper button on the pen functions as the right-click of the mouse.

Note: The lower button on the pen is not functional.

2.6 Handwriting Tips

2.6.1 Relationships among the Pen, Tablet, and Screen

The rectangle area on the tablet is directly matched to the screen. The top left corner fits the left corner of computer screen.

When you move your pen close to the tablet without touching it, the pen works as a mouse. When you press the pen against the tablet, it serves as pressing the left button on a mouse.

Writing on the Screen means writing on the tablet, and the handwriting displays on the screen. It is not physically using the pen to write on the screen.

2.6.2 How to write Chinese characters

When you write several Chinese characters, please leave certain spacing between characters; place all the strokes of a single character comfortably close together. When you write a Chinese character in cursive style, it is imperative to write in correct stroke order and finish all strokes.

Proper Writing

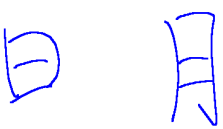
For example, write these three characters “明日月”.

Incorrect Sample One

Notice there is no spacing between those two characters. All the strokes are considered as in one character.

Incorrect Sample Two

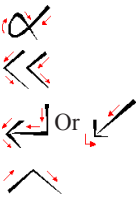
The two parts of one character “明” are written too far away from each other. Instead of recognized as “明”, they are recognized as “日” and “月”.



2.6.3 Editing Symbols

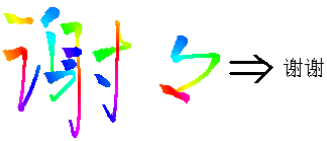
Penpower provides four standard editing symbols: delete, backspace, enter and space bar. These are as follows:

1. Delete: Delete the character after the cursor.
2. Backspace: Delete the character before the cursor.
3. Enter: Change line in the cursor point.
4. Space: Insert a blank in the cursor.



2.6.4 Duplicator

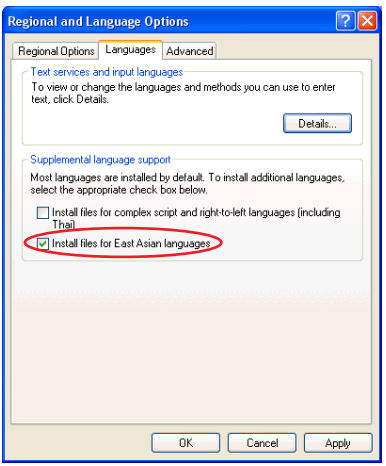
In continuous writing mode, **Penpower Handwriter** will treat as the previous character. If you want to input 『谢谢』, you may writing them as:



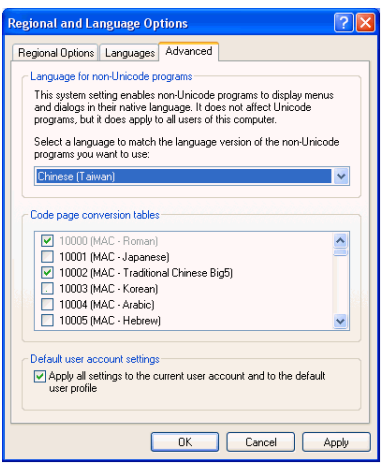
2.7 Language Settings for English Environments

If you use the Windows XP English operating system, your computer may not properly display Chinese characters. Recommend setting up your operating system environment's language encoding support.

1. Click the **Start** button, and then point to **Settings**.
2. Click **Control Panel**, then double-click **Regional and Language Options** and click the **Languages** tab.
3. In the Supplemental language support area, select **Install files for East Asian Languages.**



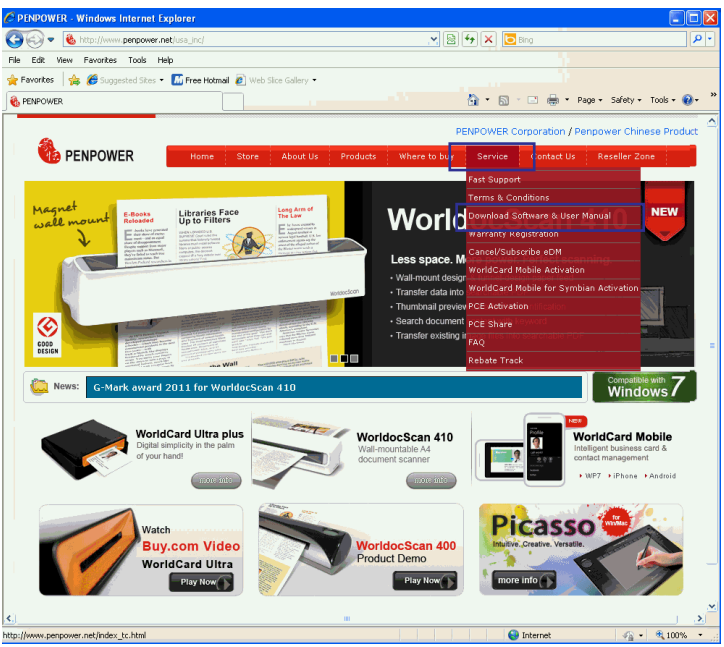
4. Click the **Advanced** tab
5. Check **10002(MAC - Traditional Chinese Big5)** and **10008(MAC - Simplified Chinese GB 2312)**, and then click **OK**.



6. A reminder that you must restart the computer before the settings will take effect displays. Now just click **Yes** to restart the computer.

2.8 Additional Software Installation

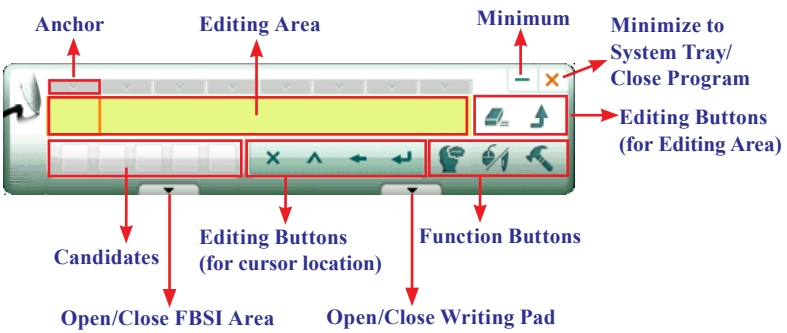
EZ Handwriter additionally provides applications, such as TranStar, OCR Pro, Tux Paint, Office Inking, and Voice Reader. Please go to Penpower Official Website (http://www.penpower.net/index.html). Select [Service] / [Download Software & User Manual] and go to the EZ Handwriter product section. Enter the 8-9 digit product serial number to download these applications.



Chapter Three: Window User Interface

3.1 Window User Interfce Introduction

Window User Interface provides full screen writing and writing pad environment. When you select the **Window UI** from "**Setting/Interface**", you will see the user interface below. You can write anywhere on the screen directly, the recognized characters are sent to the cursor location.



Tip 1. You can click the *button, and go to Setting/***Interface/Switch display interface** *to select* **Window UI**. *Please refer to 3.2.1.4 for details.*

Tip 2. If the writing pad has been opened when you change to **Window UI**, you can write in the writing pad or close the pad and write in full screen.

Tip 3. If you have minimized the Toolbar, you can click with the pen on a blank area. The Toolbar will show up automatically.

3.1.1 Editing Area

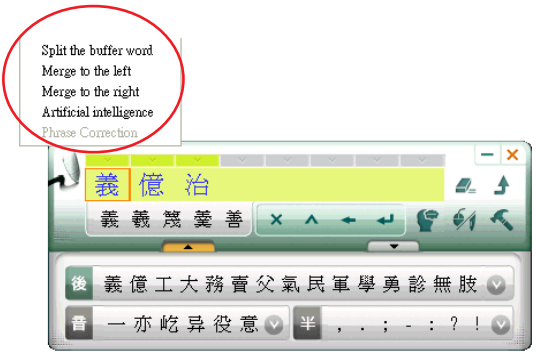
After writing on the screen, the recognized characters are sent to the cursor location. The recognized characters are also reserved in the **Editing Area** for editing quickly.

Tips: If you write more than one character at once, you can click any recognized character from the Editing Area to edit or re-write.

Notes: If you do not want to edit or re-write the selected character, you may need to click the blank area to continue writing.

3.1.2 Anchor

By clicking the **Anchor** button above the editing area, you can see a menu which includes **Split the buffer word**, **Merge to the left**, **Merge to the right**, **Artificial intillegence**, and **Phrase correction**.



Split the buffer word

When two characters are written too close, they may be treated as one character. You can select a wrong-recognition character from the **Edit Area** and select **Split the buffer word** to separate it into two characters.

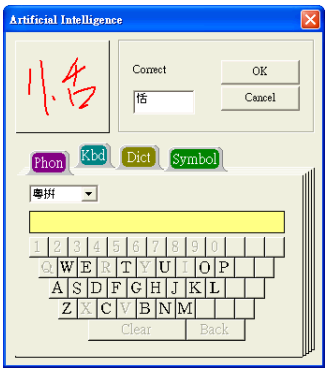
Merge to the left

If you write the left and right parts of a character too far apart, they might be recognized as two characters. You can select the right character of the wrong-recognition characters from the **Edit Area** and select **Merge to the left** to unite the right character with the left character.

Merge to the right

If you write the left and right parts of a character too far apart, they might be recognized as two characters. You can select the left character of the wrong-recognition characters from the **Edit Area** and select **Merge to the right** to unite the left character with the right character.

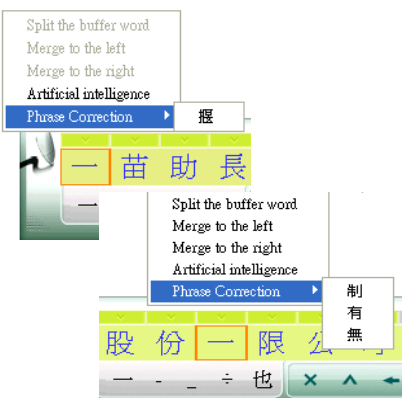
Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence helps you to correct incorrect recognition character. It also learns your handwriting style to improve the recognition rate.

1. For example, you see the any incorrect recognition character, such as『恬』is wrongly recognized as『恰』.
4. If the correct character is not in the candidate list, you can select **Artificial Intelligence** in the menu from **Anchor** button to open **Artificial Intelligence** window.
5. Input the right character『恬』, and click **OK** to close the box.
6. You will see the correct character at the cursor position. Since the system has learnt your handwriting style, next time the same handwriting of yours will be correctly recognized.

Phrase Correction



When writing a word or phrase on the full screen at onec, and do not know how to write one of the character, you can write any character instead, then select **Phrase Correction** in the menu from **Anchor** buttonto correct it.

1. For example, entering an idiom such as『摳苗助長』, and you are not sure of how to write the character『摳』. You can enter the character『一』instead to input『一苗助長』.
2. Move the pen/mouse over the character『一』and select **Phrase Correction** from the Anchor button and the『一』character will be changed to『摳』.
3. If the **Phrase Correction** function came up with multiple candidates, these will be shown in the candidate window for you to choose from. For example, if the input was『股份一限公司』when you move the pen/mouse over the『一』and select **Phrase Correction**, it will display a list of all phrase correction candidates for you to choose and make the correction with.

3.1.3 Candidates

Provide some candidates for the last recognized character or the selected character for revising easily. Click a candidate to correct the recognized character.

Tips: If you write more than one character at once, you can click any recognized character from the Editing Area. The candidates of the selected character will be displayed.

3.1.5 Editing Buttons (for Cursor Location)

Provide **Delete**, **Insert**, **Backspace**, and **Enter** function button for editing cursor location. It can be used directly without alternating with keyboard.

3.1.4 Editing Buttons (for Editing Area)

Provide **Delete** and **Send** function for editing the characters in **Editing Area**.

3.1.6 Function Buttons

Provide **Related Phrase**, **Pen/Mouse/Mix Mode Toggle**, and **More Functions** function button.

Pen/Mouse/Mix Mode Toggle

When writing on the full screen, you can choose **Pen Mode**, **Mouse Mode** or **Mix Mode**.

1. **Pen Mode** : Only use the tablet as a handwriting pen. It is suitable for the users who are not familiar with tablet.
2. **Mix Mode** : Automatically detect the tablet as a handwriting pen or mouse. It is suitable for the users who get used to the tablet.
3. **Mouse Mode** : Only use the tablet as a mouse. You may use it when you do not want to handwrite or when you want do draw pictures.

Related Phrase

Related Phrase helps you to input the related phrase of the recognized character. After writing a character, click **Related Phrase**, the Related Phrase window appears.

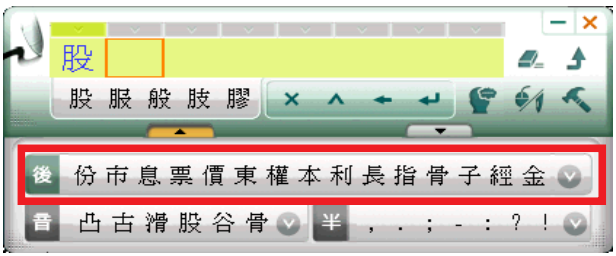
For example, you want to input 『蒙恬科技』, only need to write『蒙』 and click **Related Phrase**. You will find 『蒙恬科技』 in the Related Phrase window, click it to select. If you cannot find the phrase you want, move the mouse away, the Related Phrase window will close alone.

More Functions

For more functions, you can click button which includes **Settings**, **Signature**, **Open On-Line Translator**, **Open English Script Recognition**, **Edit Phrase**, **Learning Tool**, **Input tool**, **Export/ Imprt personal handwriting data**, **User Manual**, and **About**. Please refer section 3.2 for more details.

3.1.7 Post-related word

Post-related word is the word behind a given word. Take "股份" as an example, the second word "份" is the post-related word of the first word "股". If you write a word "股", the list of post-related words will show up. You can select the word you need directly.



Tip. If you cannot find the character you want, click *button to see more Post-related words.*

3.1.8 Homophone

If you forget how to write a Chinese character, or it is too complicated to write, you can write simpler homophone to find the character that you would like to input. For example, you want to input "壹":

1. Write any homophone of "壹"such as"一".
2. Click"壹"from the **Editing Area**.
3. Check the **Homophones** and select "壹" to replace "一".

Tip1. You may go to Setting/General Setting/Homophone to choose the pinyin method such as Zhu yin, Hanyu pinyin or Jyutping.

Tip2. If you cannot find the character you want, click *button to see more Homophones.*

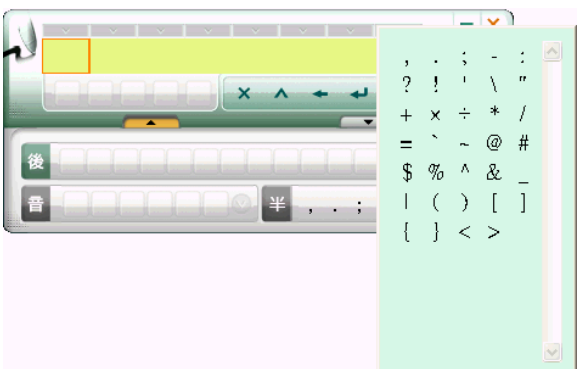
Multiple Pronunciations

If the character has multiple pronunciations e.g. 『好』 has two kinds of pronunciations. One of it has the same pronunciation as 『耗』. You can write 『好』 and look into Homophone to find 『耗』. If you do not see it, click **Homophones** 音 to choose the right pronunciation. The multiple pronunciation homophones will be shown in the Homophones area.

3.1.9 Symbols

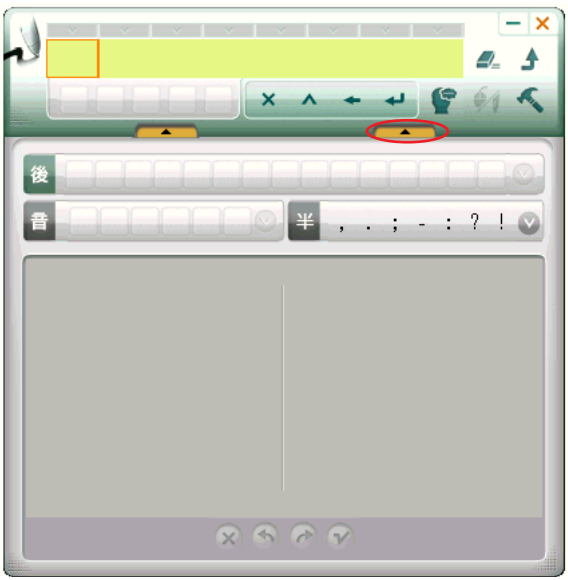
Windows Interface provides 7 basic symbol buttons for applying directly. The basic symbols have half shape and full shape . Click the Half Shape 半 button or Full Shape 全 button to switch.

If you need other symbols, you can click button to see more symbols.



3.1.10 Writing Pad

Besides the full screen handwriting environment, the **Windows Interface** also provides **Writing Pad**. When clicking **Open Writing Pad** button, the **Writing Pad** will show up as following. If the **Writing Pad** has two grids, you can write on either grid. You can also write by turns. When you move handwriting pen away from the Window Interface, the handwriting pen can be used as a mouse.



The recognized characters will be kept in the Editing area. You can rewrite or delete them. You can also use **Delete**, **Send**, and **Artificial Intelligence** to edit them. The first character in the **Editing area** will be sent to the Edit software you are using when the **Editing area** is full. Click **Send** button can send all the characters in the **Editing area** to the Edit software.

If clicking a **Symbol**, the all the characters in front of the red frame of the **Editing area** will be sent to the Edit software.

Tip: ***You can go to*** **More Functions/Setting/Interface/Window UI/Writing Pad Mode** ***to choose*** **Single** ***or*** **Double grid writing.**

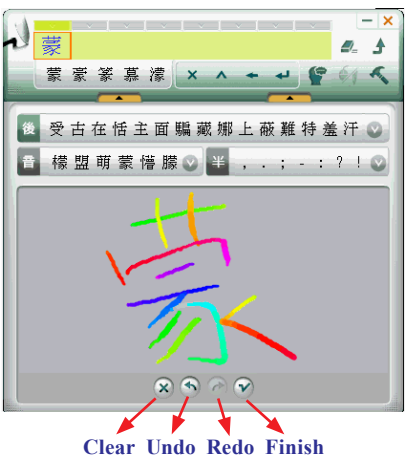
Note: ***Due to each grid only can contain one character,*** **Writing Pad** ***does not provide*** **Merge, Split** ***and*** **Phrase Correction** ***function.***

Unlimited-Time Writing

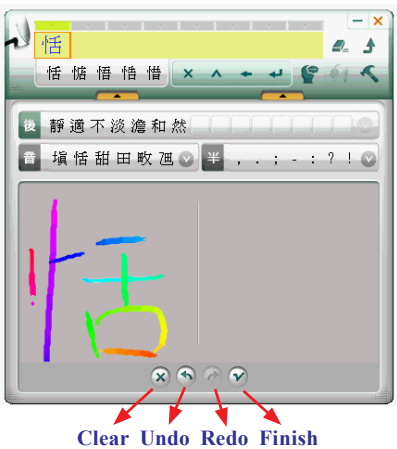
If you wish to practice your handwriting or you need more time to write a character, you can go to **More Functions/Setting/General/Speed Writing Pad** choose **Unlimited**. Refer to Section 3.2.1.1 for details.

The Unlimited-Timw Writing function provides **Clear**, **Undo**, **Redo** and **Finish** functions. With these functions, you can write stroke by stroke. The character will be sent as long as you click **Finish** button.

Single Grid



Double Grid



Tip 1. When using **Unlimited-time writing** *to write any stroke, the system will provide the candidates for you to input quickly.*

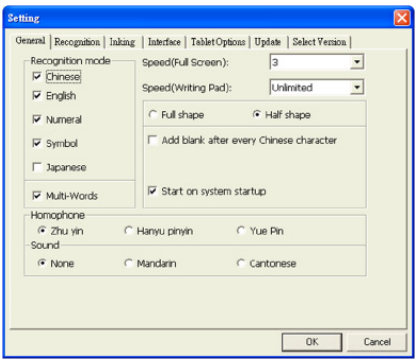
Tip 2. In **Double Grid writing**, *you can write a character on any grid. When finish writing, you can write on another grid directly without clicking* **Finish** *button.*

3.2 More Functions

3.2.1 Setting

Click **More Functions** button to select settings and open setting dialogue. You can configure the **Recognition Mode**, **Handwriting Speed**, **Handwriting Inking**, **Output Format** and **User Interface** etc.

3.2.1.1 General Setting



Recognition Mode

Penpower Hanwriter X provides Chinese, English, Numeral, Symbol, and Japanese recognition modes. Only select the recognition modes you want to improve the recognition rate.

Note: Japanese recognition recognizes hiragana and katakana only.

Multi-Words Writing

Select **Multi-Words** option, you can write up to 45 characters at a time. If you are new to handwriting, or not yet used to handwriting, you may uncheck this option. Your writing will be deemed as one character to recognize to avoid mistakes in character segmentation.

Writing Speed Adjustment

After handwriting, the system will begin to recognize your handwriting. Penpower provides ten speed scales (1~10), the small the number, the shorter the time for the recognition engine to kick off. Use bigger number if your handwriting is slow.

When writing on the **Writing Pad** of the **Window Interface**, you can select **Unlimited**. The **Writing Pad** will provide **Clear**, **Undo**, **Redo** and **Finish** button for you to write stroke by stroke. If you are learning Chinese handwriting or you are not familiar with handwriting, this feature is suitable for you.

Full shape /Half shape

Set recognition result of English, number and symbol and output in full or half code.

Homophone

Window Interface provides Homophone candidates, you can choose a pinyin method such as Zhu yin, Hanyu pinyin or Jyutping.

Sound

Pronounce the character in Mandarin or Cantonese immediately after recognition in Mandarin or Cantonese.

Add blank after every Chinese character

If the lines do not aligned well with English software, please check this selection, so that it will automatically add a space to align up.

Add blank (English Script Recognition)

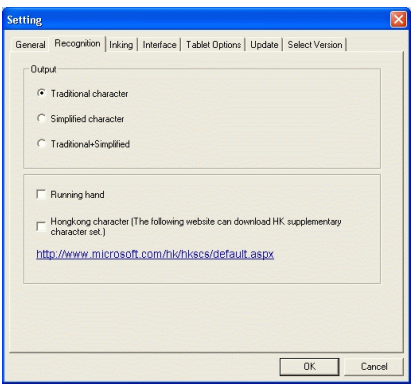
If your Windows OS is Vista Home Premium or higher version, you may see **Add blank (English Script Recognition)** option. Check it to automatically add a space after writing English characters.

Start on system startup

Check this option and EZ Handwriter will run automatically every time the operation system starts up if the tablet still connect with the computer.

3.2.1.2 Chinese Recognition Setting

Click **Recognition** tag. You can choose the output characters, either in Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese or Traditional + Simplified, no matter how you write Chinese characters, the recognition follows its set.



Traditional Character

No matter whether you write traditional or simplified characters, the recognition result is displayed as traditional characters.

Simplified Character

No matter whether you write traditional or simplified characters, the recognition result is displayed as simplified characters.

Traditional + Simplified

When you write traditional characters, they show up as traditional characters. When you write simplified characters, they show up as simplified characters. Penpower allows you to use traditional or simplified writing method to input any Chinese character, or mixed them. For example, input 『書写』.

Unusual Character

Check this option to recognize other extremely rare Chinese characters. When you do not need to recognize unusual characters, uncheck this function to have higher recognition rate.

Note: This recognition mode is only available when the Penpower is set to the Simplified Chinese version.

Running Hand

Check this option to recognize run-on cursive. When you do not need to recognize running hand characters, uncheck this function to have higher recognition rate.

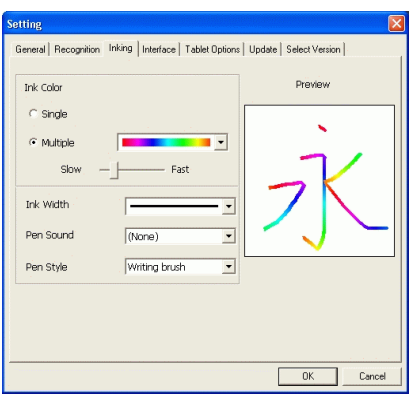
Note: This recognition mode is only available when the Penpower is set to the traditional Chinese version.

Hongkong Character

Check this option to recognize Hongkong characters. You can connect to http://www.microsoft.com/hk/hkscs/default.aspx to check the Hong Kong characters list.

Note: This recognition mode is only available when the Penpower is set to the Traditional Chinese or Traditional Chinese (Hong Kong) version.

3.2.1.3 Inking Setting



Click **Inking** tag to set inking color, width, pen sound and pen style.

Ink Color

Set font color. In “Multiple” selection, adjust color change smoothness.

Ink Width

Set the line’s levels of thickness.

Pen Sound

Set sound effect as you write.

Pen Style

Choose from one of the eight pen styles such as Mark pen, Chalk and Writing brush. You can also set pictures as the texture for your pen style.

In Pen Style select “Texture mapping”, then click the “Browse” button to bring up the “Open” dialogue. The system offers 10 default graphics but you can also choose other pictures you like on the computer. Press “Open” to set the selected picture as the texture map for your pen style.

*Note: Only *.bmp format pictures supported for pasting.*

3.2.1.4 Interface Setting

Click **Interface** tag to switch display interface and styles.

Switch Display Interface

Penpower Handwriting Tool provides two user interfaces, **Balloon UI** and **Window UI**.

Interface Size

Provide **Small** and **Large** size. If the resolution of your monitor is high, you may select **Large** for working and seeing easily.

Writing Pad Mode

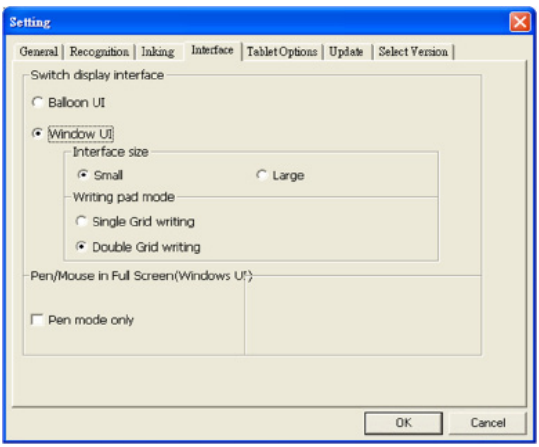
Depends on your needs to select **Single Grid writing** or **Double Grid writing**.

Close Button Function

In both Balloon and Window user interface provide a **Close** button , you can define it as **Minimize to system tray** or **Close program**.

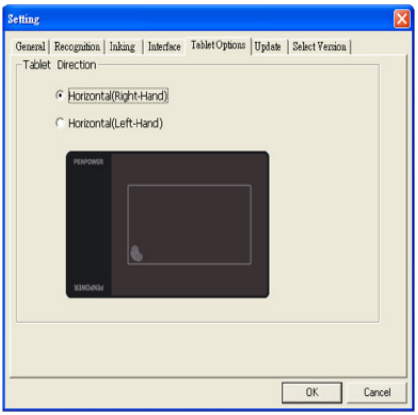
Pen/ Mouse in Full Screen (Window UI)

Check **Pen mode only** to stop using the mouse and use Handwriter pen only when writing with full screen in window UI.



3.2.1.5 Tablet Options

When using the tablet in horizontal orientation, you can select to put your tablet at the right-hand or left-hand position. The default setting is Horizontal(Right-Hand)



3.2.1.6 Update

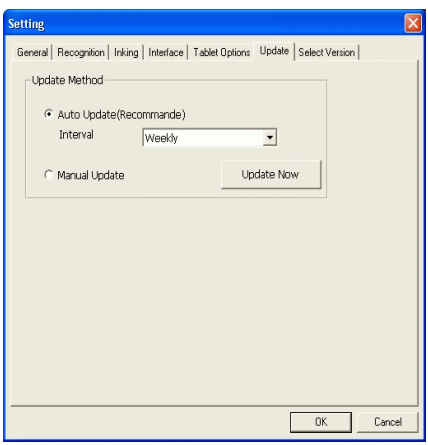
Auto Update

You are recommended to set the update method as **Auto Update** to let the system automatically check for and download updates. You can determine the check interval asdaily, weekly, biweekly, or monthly.

Manual Update

You can also set the update method as **Manual Update**. Please Go to the main menu and select **[Check for updates]** and the system will then check for updates for you.If your version is the newest, the message box will display as below.

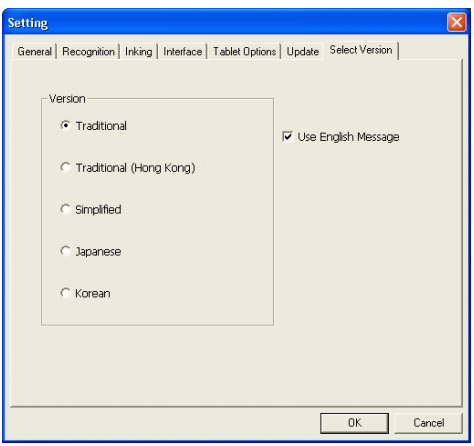
Note: You can also click "Update Now" to check for updates and install in right away.



Select Version

EZ Handwriter is the all-in-1 edition with support for Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese and Hong Kong. You can use the version settings to select the version and interface language to use.

1. Click **More Functions** button to select settings and click **Select Version** tag.
2. Depend on your needs to select 繁體版 (Traditional), 繁體版(香港) (Traditional(Hong Kong)), 简体版 (Simplified), 日本語 (Japanese) or Korean version. If one of them is not showing, it indicates that your Windows does not support that language.
3. Select **Use English Message**, the entire interface will be in English.
4. After finishing setting, click **OK** button.



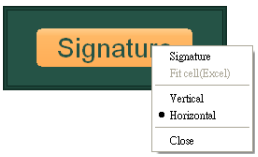
3.2.2 Signature

Penpower Handwriting Tool provides **Signature** function for you to sign on the MS Word, MS Excel and other applications which can contain picture and text.

1. Move the cursor to the place you want to sign in your document and click button to select **Signature** to enter the **Signature** mode.

2. You can move the **Signature** window to the place you want to sign and according to the size of the place to adjust the **Signature** window size.

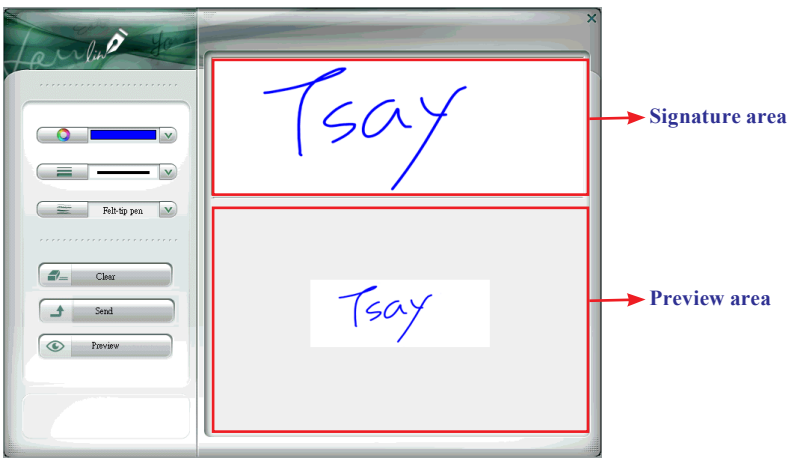
3. Click **Signature** button, a menu appears. Select **Signature** from the menu.



Tip: The default signature direction is in horizontal. If you wish to sign the direction in vertical, you may check **Vertical** *before clicking* **Signature.**

Tip: Before signing your signature in the MS Excel, you can select some cells first. And then click **Fit cell(Excel)** *form the menu. The* **Signature** *window will be adjusted automatically to fit the size of the cells.*

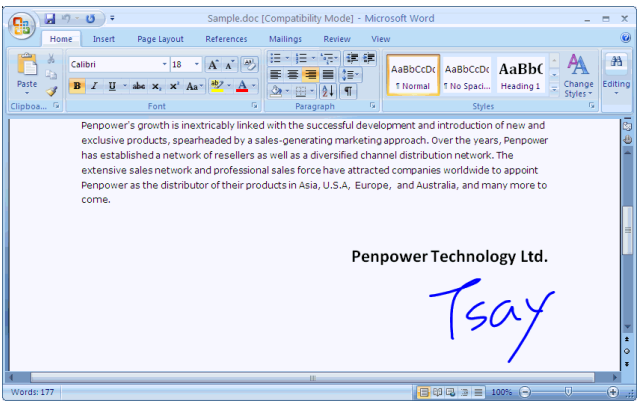
4. You can select the pen color, pen width and pen style. And then sign your signature on the **Signature** area.



5. The actual size of the signature will be displayed under the **Sign here!** area. Click the **Preview** button can view the signature in a preview window.

Tip: If your signature is bigger than the preview area, you may click the **Preview** *button to view your signature.*

6. Click the **Send** button to insert the signature next to the cursor.

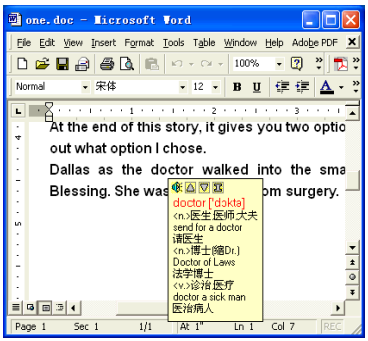


Tip: The signature also can be inserted into emails. It supports the email applications such as Outlook, Outlook Express or Windows Mail etc.

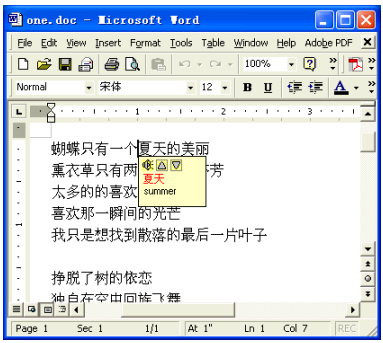
3.2.3 Open On-Line Translator

Check **Open On-Line Translator** to open online translation function.

When reading English or Chinese articles, if you encounter unknown characters or phrases, move the cursor over the characters, and a translation window pops up to explain them for you.

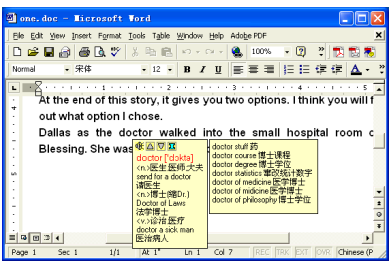


English Translation



Chinese Translation

When you move the cursor outside the interactive scope, the window will disappear. In the window, you can press the play button or character / or phrase explanation buttons.



Note: The* On-Line Translator *and* Floating Menu *all apply flotation method. To avoid they appear at the same time, the* Floating Menu *will be turn off when the* On-Line Translator *is on.

3.2.4 Open English Script Recognition

If your Windows OS is Vista Home Premium or higher version, you may see **English Script Recognition**. When you write English, you can check it to recognize English script.

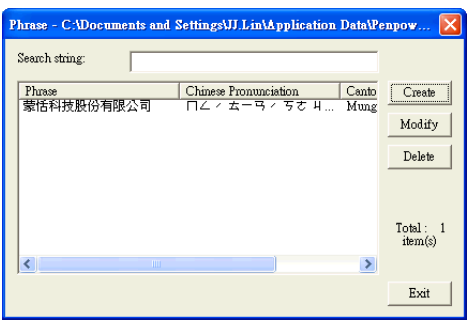
***Note: The system will only recognize English when* English Script Recognition is on.**

Tips: You can check* Add blank (English Script Recognition) *from the* General Setting *of the* Setting *to automatically add a space after writing English characters.

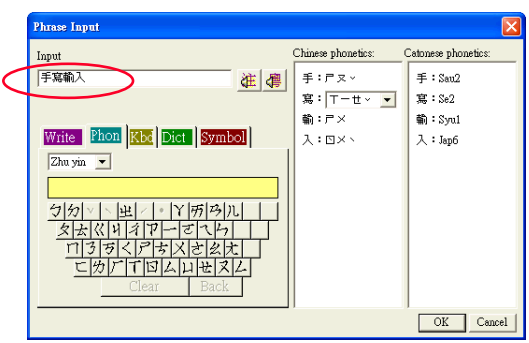
3.2.5 Edit Phrase

Penpower provides several hundred thousands default phrases for your use. You can also add your own phrases.

1. Click **Create** button to open **Phrase Input** dialogue box.



2. Input a new phrase. E.g.『手寫輸入』. The right side of the box will list each Chinese build-in Chinese and Cantonese Pinyin of this phrase. Please choose the correct Pinyin of each character by clicking 注/ 倉 button and listen to it.



Note: The maximum number of characters for each phrase is 200 Chinese characters.

3. Click **Ok** button to add the new phrase.

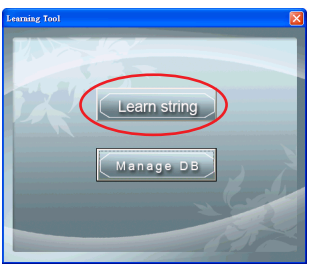
4. You will find『手寫輸入』phrase from the **Phrase** Window. When you close the window, system will remind you to save it.

5. When you want to input『手寫輸入』next time, you can write『手』, and click Related Phrase button, 『手寫輸入』phrase will be displayed. You may select it to input directly.

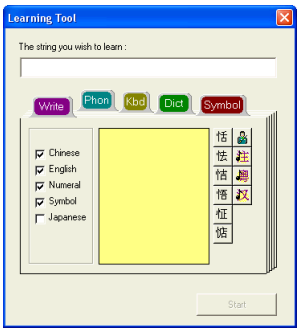
3.2.6 Learning Tool

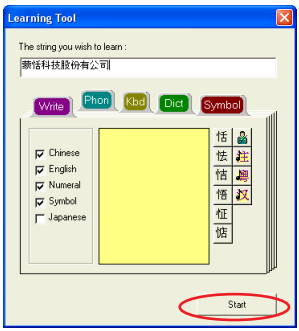
Penpower Learning Tool provides the function of using a simple symbol to represent a string of characters to speed up inputting speed.

1. Click the button and select **Learning Tool**. It will open the **Learning Tool** Window.

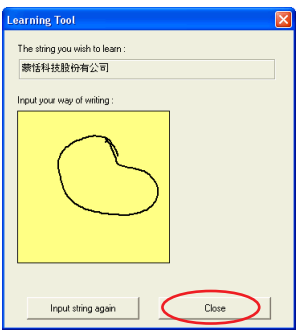


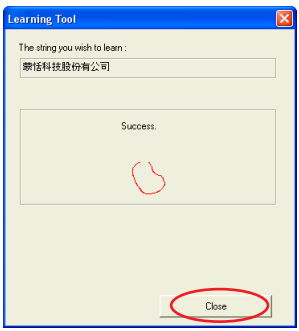
2. Click **Learning string** to open the **Learning Tool** dialogue box and input a string of characters. Then click **Start** button.





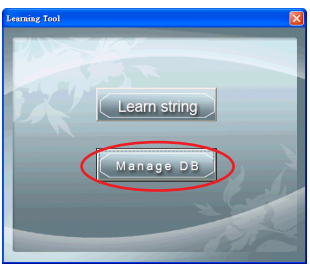
4. Draw a symbol twice to finish the learning.

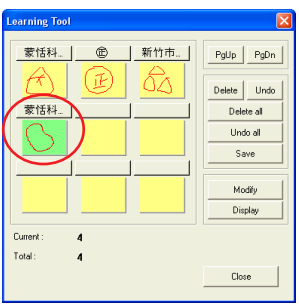




Note: If the symbols you draw have too big differences, the learning will be failed. Please redraw the symbol.

5. Click **Manage DB** on the **Learnig Tool** window to look up or modify the learned results.





3.2.7 Input Tool

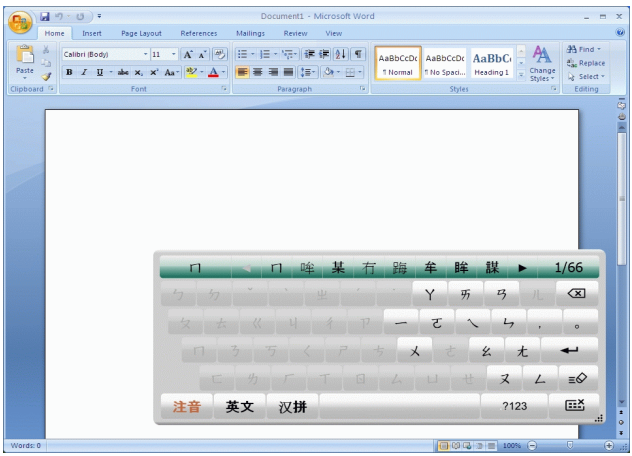
Besides handwriting, EZ Handwriter provides other input tools, including Zhu yin, English, Hanyu Pinyin, and Symbol keyboards.

Note: If the "Microsoft .NET Framework 4" was not installed in your computer. The Handwriter installing program will install "Microsoft .NET Framework 4" automatically. To avoid happening errors, please make sure the disk space in your computer is enough. (32 bit OS: At least 600MB/ 64 bit OS: At least 1.5GB)

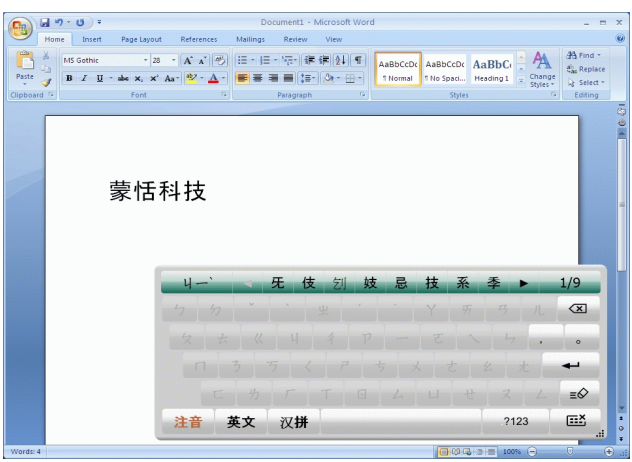
Zhu yin Keyboard

1. Click **More Functions** button and select **Input tool**.
2. Select Zhu yin "注音" on the keyboard.

3. When you begin to spell a word in Zhu yin, the keyboard will ignore the alphabet you don't need automatically and help you to write the word quickly.



4. The candidates will show up in the top of the keyboard. Select the word you need and the word will display behind the cursor. If the word you want did not show up among the candidates, you can click ▶ to see more candidates.



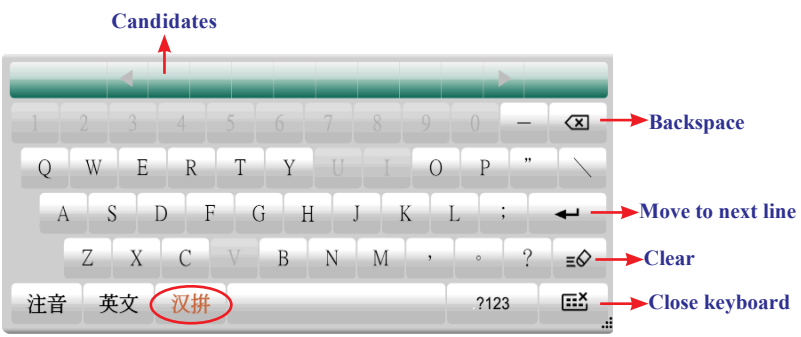
English Keyboard

1. Click **More Functions** button and select **Input tool**.
2. Select English "英文" on the keyboard.
3. Input words.

Tips: Click to change to capital letter and click again to return to small letter.

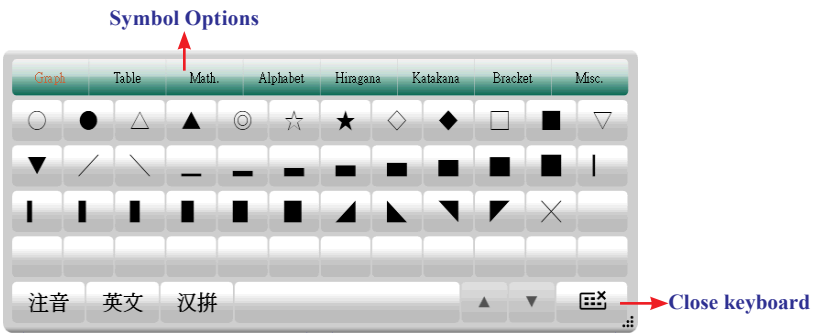
Hanyu Pinyin Keyboard

1. Click **More Functions** button and select **Input tool**.
2. Select Hanyu Pinyin "汉拼" on the keyboard.
3. Input words.



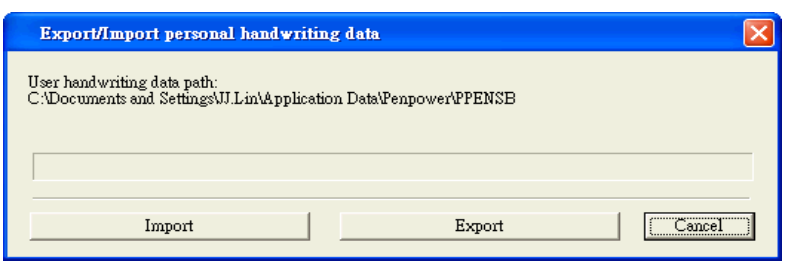
Symbol Keyboard

1. Click **More Functions** button and select **Input tool**.
2. Select Symbol ?123 on the keyboard.
3. You can select various types of symbols from the top of the keyboard which includes **Graph**, **Table**, **Math.**, **Alphabet**, **Hiragana**, **Katakana**, **Bracket**, and **Misc.**.



3.2.8 User Data Management

Penpower Handwirter X will memorize personal learning data and settings according to the different user accounts in Windows. You can export or import these data by clicking button and selecting **Export/ Import personal handwrting data.**

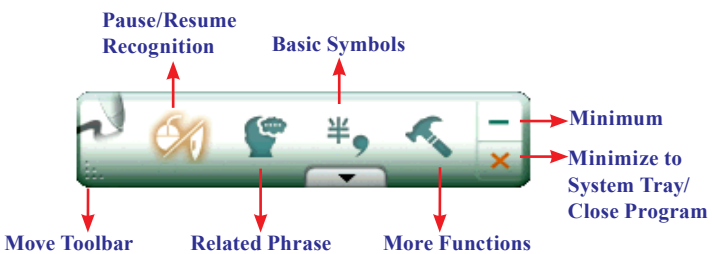


Chapter Four: Balloon Interface

Penpower Handwriting Tool provides **Balloon** and **Window Interface**. **Balloon Interface** is an environment of full screen continuous handwriting. It can be used together with software application such as MS Office, Outlook, and the most of applications. You can write anywhere on the screen, the recognized characters are sent to the cursor location. **Balloon Interface** provides **Toolbar** and **Flotation Menu**, which will be explained in this chapter.

4.1 Balloon Interface Toolbar

After launching **Penpower Handwriting Tool**, you will see the default T**oolbar**.



Tips: If you have minimized the Toolbar, you can click with the pen on a blank area. The Toolbar will show up automatically.

4.1.1 Pause/Resume Recognition

When you do not need to recognize your handwriting, you can click **Pause Recognition** button . The **Balloon Interface Toolbar** will become small to avoid occupying your screen. Click **Resume Recognition** button , when you wish to resume recognition.

4.1.2 Related Phrase

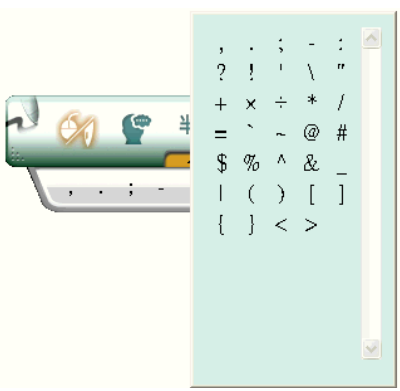
Related Phrase helps you to input the related phrase of the recognized character. After writing a character, click **Related Phrase** , the Related Phrase window appears.

For example, you want to input 『蒙恬科技』, only need to write『蒙』 and click **Related Phrase** . You will find 『蒙恬科技』 in the Related Phrase window, click it to select. If you cannot find the phrase you want, move the mouse away, the Related Phrase window will close alone.

4.1.3 Basic Symbols

Balloon Interface provides 7 basic symbols in half shape and full shape. Click **Input basic symbols** button , the basic symbols appear. Click a symbol, the symbol will be sent to the cursor location. If you do not find the symbol you want, click to see more symbols. Click to close the basic symbols.

You may see Half Shape button on the top of the **Input basic symbols** button , which means the inputted symbols are in half shape. Click it to change to full shape .



4.1.4 More Functions

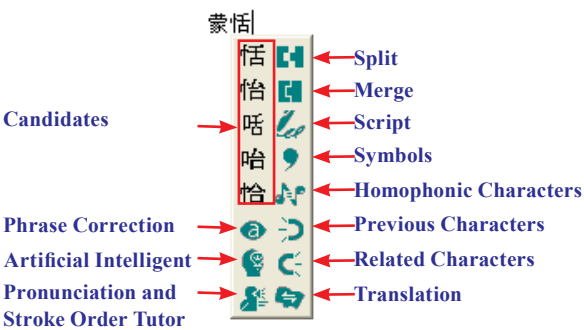
For **More Functions** , Please refer section 3.2.

4.2 Flotation Menu

Penpower employs a unique flotation interface. After character recognition, the result will be directly outputted to the cursor position. You can edit, insert, or delete any character. The flotation user interface is completely hidden so that only when you need to use the function window, the flotation interface will automatically show up.

When you want to correct one character, pen over/mouse over the character, wait for a couple of seconds, the Flotation Menu will display.

***Tips:** You only need to move pen over/mouse over the character without clicking any buttons.*



After the Flotation Menu is appeared, you can select a candidate directly, or use **Artificial Intelligent** function, **Homophonic Character** function or **Phrase Correction** function to correct character, use **Previous Character** function or **Related Character** function to insert the related character, you may click button to see the stroke order of a Chinese character. Click button to split one character into two. Click button to combine two characters into one. Click **Script** button to see the script. Click to input symbols. Click button to look up a character's translation.

Notes

1. **Flotation Menu** *can be used in Office, IE, WordPad, but on 64 bit system, it does not support some software, etc. Notepad.*
2. *If the* **On-line Translation** *is on, please turn it off for displaying the* **Flotation Menu.**

4.2.1 Candidates

Flotation Menu provides 5 candidates. You can select a candidate to correct the incorrect recognition.

4.2.2 Phrase Correction

If you wish to enter a common phrase such as an idiom, and you are not sure how to write one of the characters. You can substitute any character instead. When you have finished writing the phrase, pen/mouse over the uncertain character, and then click **Phrase Correction** ⓐ button from the **Flotation Menu**. The system will examine the phrase or idiom, and then guess what you meant and make the change.

1. Entering an idiom such as『摡苗助長』, if you are not sure of how to write the character『摡』, you can enter the character『一』instead to input『一苗助長』.

摡苗助長

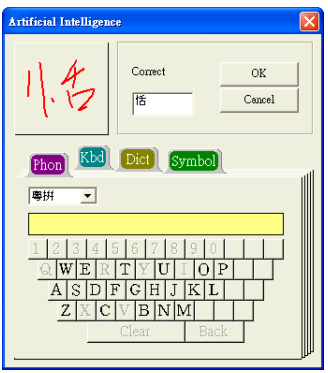
2. Move the pen/mouse over the character『一』and wait for the **Flotation Menu** to show up. Click the **Phrase Correction** ⓐ button and the『一』character will be changed to『摡』.

3. If the **Phrase Correction** function came up with multiple candidates, these will be shown in the candidate window for you to choose from. For example, if the input was『股份一限公司』when you move the pen/mouse over the『一』and click the **Phrase Correction** ⓐ button, it will display a list of all phrase correction candidates for you to choose and make the correction with.

4.2.3 Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligent helps you to correct incorrect recognition character. It also learns your handwriting style to improve the recognition rate.

1. If you see the any incorrect recognition character for example『恬』is wrongly recognized as『恰』.
3. Move the pen/mouse over『恰』, wait for a couple of seconds for the **Flotation Menu** to show up.
4. If the correct character is not in the candidate list, click the **Artificial Intelligence** button to open **Artificial Intelligence** window.
5. Input the right character『恬』, and click **OK** to close the box.
6. You will see the correct character at the cursor position. Since the system has learnt your handwriting style, next time the same handwriting of yours will be correctly recognized.



4.2.4 Pronunciation and Stroke Order Tutor

1. Write some characters, for example『蒙』.
2. Move the pen/mouse over the character you want to look up, the **Flotation Menu** to show up.
3. Click the **Pronunciation and Stroke Order Tutor** button to display the **Standard Inking Tutor** window. The character stroke order tutor, if you want to restart character stroke order tutor, click 蒙 button.

Press button to hear the Mandarin tone pronunciation while the homophonic characters display on the right, in Chuying.

Press button to hear the Cantonese ton pronunciation while the Cantonese homophonic characters display on the right, in Cantonese pinyin.

Press button to hear the Mandarin ton pronunciation while the Mandarin homophonic characters display on the right, in Pinyin.

4.2.5 Split

When two characters are written too close, they may be treated as one character. You can use split function to separate it into two characters.

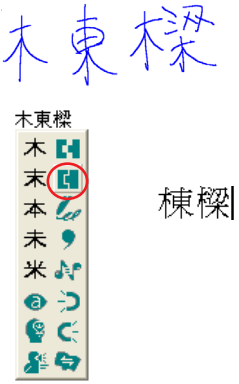
1. Write『日月星辰』(the Sun, the Moon, Stars and Galaxies), see illustration.
2. If the first two characters are too close to each other, they will be recognized as one character 『明星辰』(Bright, Stars and Galaxies) three characters
3. Move the pen/mouse over the character 『明』for a couple of seconds for the **Flotation Menu**. Click the **Split** button to separate the character,『明』, into two characters『日』and『月』.

日月星辰

4.2.6 Merge

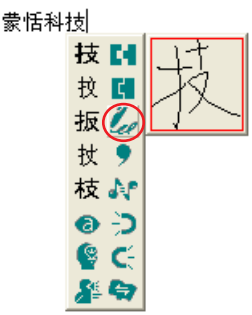
If you write the left and right parts of a character too far apart, they might be recognized as two characters. You can use the merge function to unite them into one character.

1. Write『棟樑』.
2. If『木』and『東』are written too far away from each other, you may wrongly get three characters『木東樑』.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the first character『木』and wait for a couple of second for the **Flotation Menu** to show up. Click the **Merge** button, to combine『木』(wood) and『東』(east) together as『棟』(beam).



4.2.7 Script Checking

1. Write a few characters. E.g.『蒙恬科技』.
2. Move the pen/mouse over the character『技』for a couple of seconds for the **Flotation Menu** to show up.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the **Script Checking** button to look up you own writing.



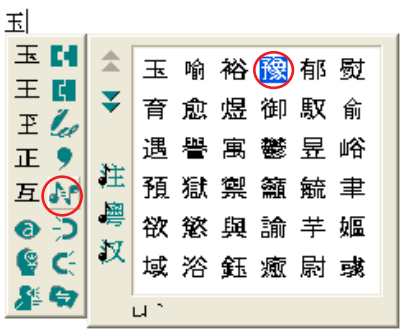
4.2.8 Punctuation Symbol

1. Write a few characters.
2. Move the pen/mouse over the character you want to add a symbol for a couple of seconds for the **Flotation Menu** to show up.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the **Symbol** button to open the symbol menu and select and input ordinary punctuation in full or half shape.

4.2.9 Homophone

If you forget how to write a Chinese character, or it is too complicated to write, you can write simpler homophone to find the character that you would like to input. For example, you want to input 『豫』:

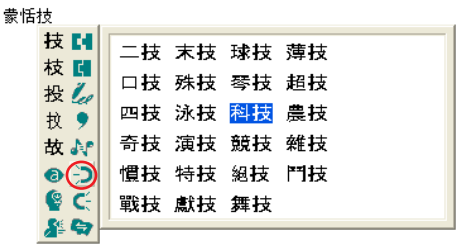
1. Write any homophone of 『豫』such as 『玉』.
2. Move the pen/mouse to 『玉』 for a couple of seconds for a couple of seconds for the **Flotation Menu** to show up.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the **Homophone** button to list all the homophones.
4. Click 注 / 粵 / 汉 button to switch into other phonetic notation /Cantonese Pinyin /Chinese Pinyin characters.
5. Select 『豫』 to replace 『玉』.



4.2.10 Previous Character

For any two character phrase, the first character is the **Previous Character** of the second character, and the second character is the **Related Character** of the first character. For example『科技』(science technology), 『科』(science) is **Previous Character** of 『技』(technology).

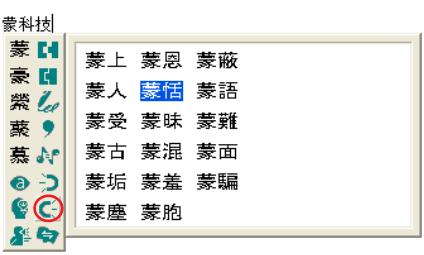
1. Write a few characters e.g. 『蒙恬技』.
2. Want to insert『科』between『恬』and『技』.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the character『科』, and wait for the **Flotation Menu**.
4. Move the pen/mouse over the **Previous Character** button, and all the two-character phrases will be listed. Click 『科技』 to insert 『科』.



4.2.11 Related Character

As the explanation of the section 3.3.10, the second character is the **Related Character** of the first character.

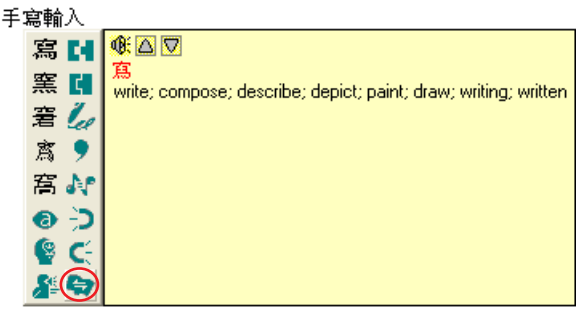
1. Write a few characters e.g. 『蒙科技』.
2. Want to insert『恬』between『蒙』and『科』.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the character『蒙』, and wait for the **Flotation Menu** to pop up.
4. Move the pen/mouse over the **Related Character** button, and all the two-character phrases will be listed. Click 『蒙恬』 to insert 『恬』.



4.2.12 Translation

Translate the words or phrases. E.g. write 『手寫輸入』 four words, and want to know the translation of『寫』.

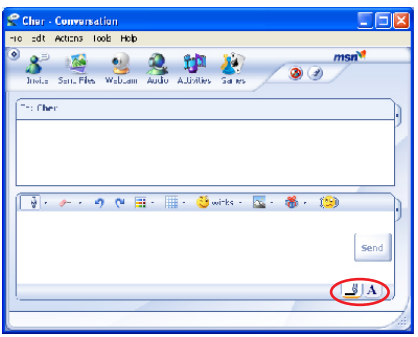
1. Write 『手寫輸入』.
2. Move the pen/mouse over the character『寫』, and wait for the **Flotation Menu** to pop up.
3. Move the pen/mouse over the **Translation** button, the translation will show up.



Chapter Five: Application

5.1 Drawing in MSN Messenger

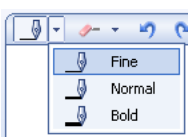
When you use MSN Messenger version 6.1 or higher, after signing in to the MSN Messenger, double click a contact to begin the conversation box. In the conversation box, there are two modes for you to select, including **Handwrite** and **Type**. You can switch between the input modes as you like.



In the **Handwrite** mode, you can select the font size and font color from the scroll bar menu provided. After the setting has been done, you can write on the tablet and the words will appear as what you have previously set.

If you want to clear the words you have written, you can select and use the eraser shown in the scroll bar.

After you have input your message, you can click **Send** button to send your handwritten message.



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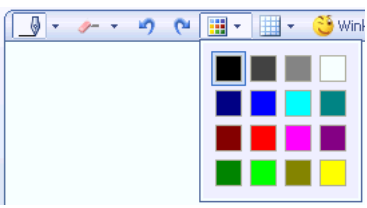

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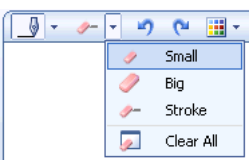

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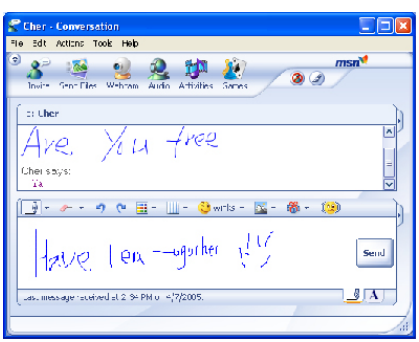
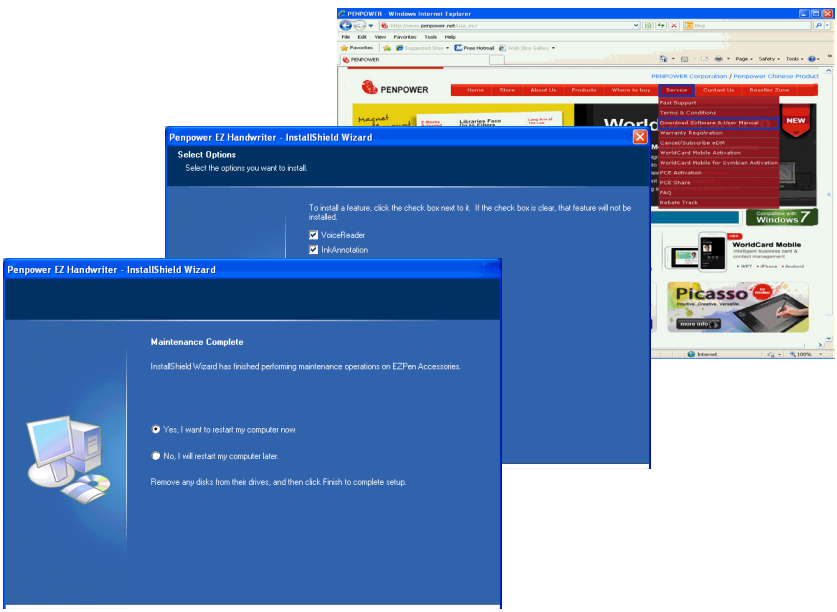


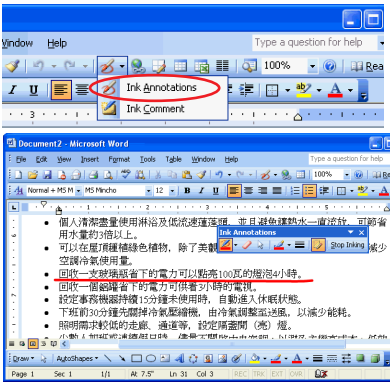
5.2 Install Office Inking and Voice Reader

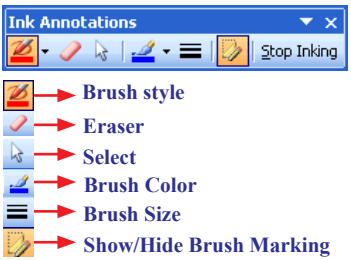
EZ Handwriter additionally provides the functions of Office Inking and Voice Reader. Please go to Penpower Official Website (http://www.penpower.net/index.html). Select [Service] / [Download Software & User Manual] and go to the EZ Handwriter product section. Enter the 8-9 digit product serial number to download these applications. After the installation is completed, please follow the instruction to restart the computer.



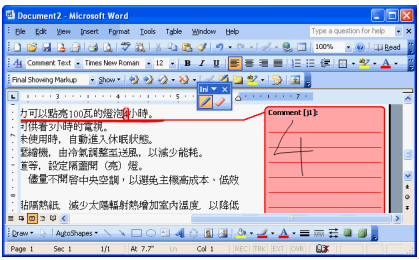
5.2.1 Office Inking

After Office Inking is installed sucessfully, you can start to use it. EZ Handwriter can be run on any versions of Office, starting from Office 2003. A button will show up on the toolbar list. In Word 2003: It has **Ink Annotations** and **Ink Comment** function. Click and from the pull-down menu select **Ink Annotations,** a toolbar opens. It helps you to insert annotations into the document. You can select the brush style, color and size can be set here. The eraser can also be used to remove undesired writing.

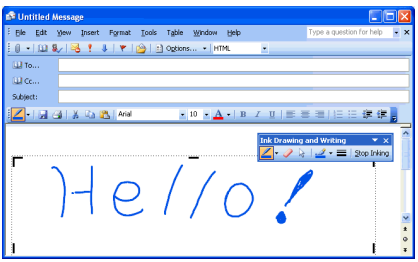




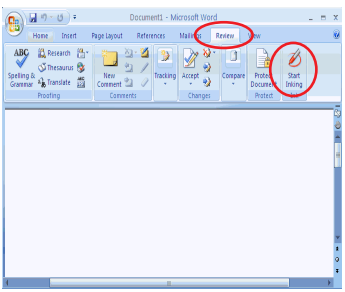
You can insert handwriting comments into the document directly or from the pull-down menu select **Ink Comment** to write comments into the document.

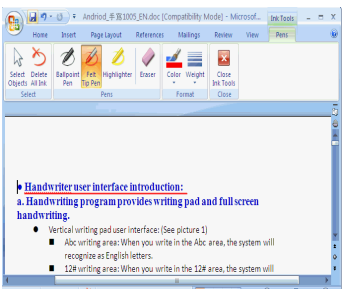


In Outlook 2003, the **Ink Drawing and Writing** function will show up. It operates just like Word's.



Note: When you run the Penpower Handwriting Tool on Office 2007 or 2010, you have to click [Review] first, and then select [Start Inking]. Then you can start the inking function.





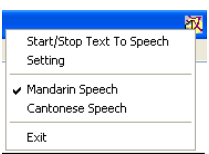
5.2.2 Voice Reader

Penpower Voice Reader utilizes a state of the art text-to-speech technology, it reads in fluent Mandarin or Cantonese of any articles. You can use it as a tool for fast proofreading or in teaching the correct Mandarin/Cantonese pronunciation.

5.2.2.1 Open Voice Reader

1. After it is installed successfully, you can launch Voice Reader by clicking **[Start\All Programs\ EZPen Accessories\Voice Reader]**.

2. When it starts up, there will be an icon on/off button on the top right corner of your application, such as Word. You can click the icon to select **Mandarin Speech** or **Cantonese Speech**.



3. Choose a paragraph, click and select **[Start/Stop Text to Speech]**, the selected paragraph will be read out. Check your speaker if there's no sound.

4. During reading, click , and selecting **[Start/Stop Text to Speech]**, it will stop reading.

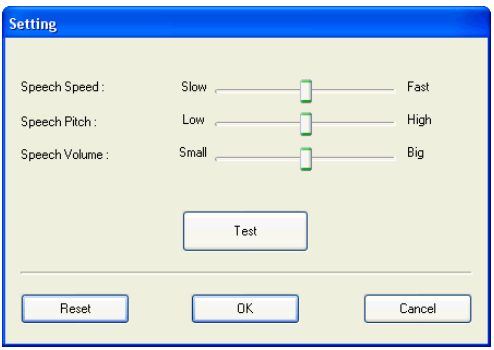
5.2.2.2 Voice Reader Setting

Click , select **[Setting]** , the **[Setting]** window will appear.

Speech Speed: Adjust speak speed.

Speech Tone: Adjust tone level.

Speech Volume: Adjust speak volume.



5.2.2.3 Turn off Voice Reader

1. Click , select **[Exit]**.
2. When you see the following image, VoiceReader is turned off and the icon on the upper right corner disappears.

5.3 Inputting Tips

Write an Other Character Instead

If you forget how to write a Chinese character, you can write as following method:

1. **Homophone** (or): You can write simpler homophone to find the character that you would like to input. And then select the correct character from the **Homophone** (or). In the **Window User Interface**, you can also click to select the homophone character of the Multiple Pronunciations.
2. **Phrase Correction** : If you wish to enter a common phrase and forget how to write one of the characters, you can substitute any character instead. Select the incorrect character, and click **Phrase Correction** and the correct character.

Related Characters and Related Phrase

1. **Previous Character** : If you wish to enter a common two-character phrase and forget how to write one character. You can write the second character, and find the first character from **Previous Character** .
2. **Related Character** (or) and **Related Phrase** : When writing a Chinese character, you can check and select the next character or phrase from the **Related Character** (or) or **Related Phrase** to save time.

Writing Mistake Correction

1. **Split** : When two characters are written too close, they may be treated as one character. You can click the incorrect character and use **Split** to separate it into two characters.
2. **Merge** : If you write the left and right parts of a character too far apart, they might be recognized as two characters. You can click the first incorrect character and use the **Merge** to unite them into one character.

Recognition Training

If **EZ Handwriter** cannot recognize some of your handwriting, you can use **Artificial Intelligence** to train the computer for recognizing the characters. When you write in the same way next time, **EZ Handwriter** will recognize correctly.

Inserting Characters

When writing in the **Writing Pad** of the **Window UI**, and you wish to insert some characters, you can click the previous or next character of the character from the Editing Area, and then write some characters and the selected character to replace the selected character.

Inputting the Same Characters to Multi-software

When writing in the **Writing Pad** of the **Window Interface**, and you wish to input the same characters to multi-software, you can click one of the software and click **Send** button, the characters of from the **Editing Area**, will be send to the selected software. Click the other software and click **Send** button to send again.

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