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Braille2000 License Terms

Braille2000 software is unlike most other software tools. A one-file download (Windows executable) is available to anyone at www.braille2000.com and will install the Braille2000 application on any PC (meaning a computer system using an "Intel or equivalent" microprocessor) running Windows (or a Windows emulating environment) from Windows XP up through Windows 11, either 32-bit or 64-bit versions. The one installation executable supports all "editions" of Braille2000 (listed below). By itself the features of Braille2000 may be evaluated but are unsuited to production work. A Right To Use License* is required to empower the software for production output.

All license holders receive our free technical support without charge. Technical support is provided for the "Windows PC" environment only. It is possible to install and use Braille2000 on other platforms (e.g., in a virtual machine on a Mac or Linux system, or by using WINE on a Linux system) but our technical support does not provide advice or solutions for issues related to the alternate hosting environment.

To use Braille2000 for the production of braille materials, a Right To Use License* is required to empower the software. That license provides an operating credential that causes the software to behave according to certain levels of capability that are described as operating "editions", as follows:

"The Basic Edition": tools for producing braille materials in an automated way in which source material is entered from the keyboard using so-called "six key" entry (as would be done using a braille-writer mechanical device). Automation assist includes page layout management (e.g., positioning page numbers and such) and paragraph formatting styles.

"The Direct Entry Edition": tools for producing braille materials in an automated way as per The Basic Edition, with the addition of proofreading assists including spelling checking and viewing the document as print.

"The Document Processing Edition": tools for producing braille materials in an automated way as per The Direct Entry Edition, with the addition of automated print-to-braille conversion that accepts print data from the Clipboard as well as directly from certain standard print file types including RTF, DOCX, and NIMAS (XML).

"The Talking Edition": tools for producing braille materials in an automated way as per The Document Processing Edition, with integrated speech output as an aid to the visually impaired user.

The Right To Use License* is what we sell to the end user. It is packaged separately from the software itself and by that separate packaging, the Right To Use License* is portable from one working environment to another. Licenses are available in both single-user and multi-user forms, and as permanent or temporary durations, as described below.

Monthly Subscription

For a monthly fee (paid in advance) you can purchase a time-limited Right To Use License* for Braille2000 software. While active, the user has the same privileges as with the Premium License described below.

Monthly Subscriptions are billed by calendar month. Payments are made via PayPal and are initiated by receipt of a "payable" Invoice (Web page), via the View button and Payments item in Braille2000, or via a URL link sent by us in an e-mail. Prepayment can be for 1, 2, or 3 months via automated links, or any number of months by special request. There is no fractional-month billing or refunds. If you have prepaid a number of whole future months and then cancel the subscription, we will refund the full amount for all unused future months (beyond the current month).

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Budget License

For a one-time fee you can purchase an enduring Right To Use License* for Braille2000 software. Such a license will continue in force without any additional payments. The license will be valid only when used with Braille2000 software that has been released within a 90 day period immediately following the date of issue of the Budget License. When used with such software releases, the Budget License will operate forever. Braille2000 software releases that are more recently released will not operate (except for limited evaluation purposes).

Upon paying an **update fee** you can obtain a new 90 day period in which to acquire the latest release(s) of the Braille2000 software. Such a 90 day period need not be and would normally not be a period of time immediately following any other 90 day period (the update fee is normally paid sporadically if at all).

Note that the "Budget" setting is a property of your license (e.g., held within the license Key device). If you use your Budget License at a computer on which a too-recent version has been installed, the license will not function. We cannot guarantee to be able to furnish installation materials for old releases, and without them, you may find it impossible to create a working environment on a new computer. (The setup file (executable) is self-contained, and it is up to the user to retain a suitable setup file for a software release that is honored by his/her budget license.)

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For a one-time fee you can purchase an enduring Right To Use License* for Braille2000 software with enduring right to install and use all new releases of Braille2000 software.

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Current releases of Braille2000 software may be obtained via the Internet from www.braille2000.com and by built-in features of Braille2000. Although you can obtain the latest "Setup" file for Braille2000, if you have a Budget License, it may not operate if your license or paid update point is more than 90 days in the past (with a Budget license it is a good idea to retain a Setup file of the compatible vintage).

Manifestation of the Right To Use License

The Braille2000 Right To Use License is manifest by way of a license Key that can be physical or network-based. A physical Key can be one of: a special diskette; a serial-port plug-in device; a USB plug-in device (two varieties). A network Key can be served from a client service computer (for use on a private client LAN) or from a Braille2000, LLC server computer (for use anywhere in the world via the Internet).

Exchange Warranty

All physical license Keys have a lifetime exchange warranty covering failure, wear and tear, and accidents **so long as the Key (or broken pieces thereof) exist and are presented to Braille2000, LLC for warranty replacement. There is no warranty replacement coverage for loss or theft or for any accident that totally destroys the Key.**

A physical Key device can be in one of three states: permanently active, expiring, or expired. Expiring-type Keys contain a timing device and an expiration date: when the date is reached the Key becomes expired and does not function.

Lost **permanent** keys can be replaced only when the following conditions are met:

1. The Key is in fact unrecoverable, because either its location is unknown or its location is totally inaccessible.
2. A Key Replacement service fee per Key device is paid, in advance, according to the following fee schedule:

The Basic Edition wo/Interpreter	\$100.00
The Basic Edition w/Interpreter	\$110.00
The Direct Entry Edition wo/Childrens Braille option	\$150.00
The Direct Entry Edition w/Childrens Braille option	\$200.00
The Document Processing Edition wo/Math Toolbar	\$250.00
The Document Processing Edition w/Math Toolbar	\$300.00
The Talking Edition	\$250.00
The Talking Edition w/Math Toolbar	\$300.00

Lost **expired** keys can be replaced by paying a \$35 (per Key) fee.

The above schedule is for single-user Keys only. Contact us for the replacement service fee for a multi-user Key.