Braille2000—Software Licenses

Price List (January 2026)

Software licensing categories:

The **edition** determines what you can do with the software—you can pay less if you need less.

The Basic Edition is good for transcribers in training, i.e., while going through the NFB lessons.

The Direct Entry Edition is a comprehensive set of tools for manual (six-key) transcribing.

The Document Processing Edition is required to automatically translate source (NIMAS and RTF) files.

The Talking Edition is The Document Processing Edition plus self-voicing speech output.

Each edition can be licensed in the following two ways:

Subscription license: a monthly license fee payable in advance (can be paid monthly, quarterly, or yearly)

Premium license: a one-time license fee, free access to new releases and free technical support

Software activation:

Braille2000 is activated by a "Key" device or via a keyless Internet connection (sustained connection required while using Braille2000). There is a choice of Key devices: serial-port plug-in, USB "Blue" plug-in, or USB flash-drive plug-in. Each license comes with your choice of activation method, as indicated by Part Number Suffix.

Free shipping to US addresses; sales tax is collected as required by law.

Single-user Licenses (see back side for group license discounts)

Item	Subscription		Premium	
	Part Nr.	Price	Part Nr.	Price
Braille2000: The Basic Edition	**B2KSE1S-**	12.00/mo	**B2KSE1P-**	439.00
Option: Braille-to-print Interpreter	**B2KSI1S**	2.00/mo	**B2KSI1P**	49.00
Braille2000: The Direct Entry Edition	**B2KEE1S-**	21.00/mo	**B2KEE1P-**	749.00
Option: Children's Braille Grade Relaxer	**B2KER1S**	4.00/mo	**B2KER1P**	149.00
Braille2000: The Document Processing Edition	**B2KPE1S-**	32.00/mo	**B2KPE1P-**	1149.00
Option: Math Tools (available later in 2023)	**B2KPM1S**	7.00/mo	**B2KPM1P**	239.00
Braille2000: The Talking Edition	**B2KTE1S-**	40.00/mo	**B2KTE1P-**	1299.00

When ordering Braille2000, add a suffix to the part numbers above that end with a hyphen:

-S9: serial port Key (9-pin)
-U1: usb Key (without file storage)
-IL: activation via Internet Login (keyless)
-U2: usb Key (flash-drive file storage)

Example: B2KPE1P-U2 for Braille2000: The Document Processing Edition, Premium license with flash-drive Key

Braille2000 Feature Comparison

The Basic Edition (B2KSE-----)
- six-key (braillewriter) input (req. compatible keyboard)
- can display and emboss all Braille2000 files
- can read/write braille files from Braille2000, ED-IT PC, Microbraille 2.0, Pokadot, Duxbury DBT, and Megadots
- automated page layout (page numbering, running heads)
- handles line-numbered text (poetry, tables of contents)
- "what you see is what you get", file history, undo

Option: Braille-to-print Interpreter (B2KSI-----)
- On-screen overlay shows print-equivalent for the current line of braille (the "green line")

The Direct Entry Edition (B2KEE-----)
- all of the above plus…
- braille spelling checking (English contracted/uncontracted, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese)
- can reserve page space for tactile drawings
- full-page print view (braille-to-print)

Option: Children's Braille Grade Relaxer (B2KER-----)
- manages a reading-ability profile for individual children showing English contractions each child can/cannot read; then selectively uncontracts a contracted braille file to generate a custom level of partially contracted braille

The Document Processing Edition (B2KPE-----)
- all of the above plus…
- interactive full-page print view (input and edit what-you-see-is-what-you-get braille pages in print notation)
- import RTF files and clipboard text into braille (English contracted/uncontracted, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Portuguese)
- import NIMAS source material; structured editing using NIMAS tags and format automation scripts

Option: Math Feature (B2KPM-----)
- math toolbar for entering math expressions
- convert MathML materials into math braille code
- import DOCX files containing Word equations

The Talking Edition (B2KTE-----)
- all of the above plus…
- Self-voicing speech output for document content, document style, editing, menu, and dialog functions
- can work with/without third-party screen readers

Braille2000—Group License Prices

Braille2000 is available for group (multi-user or quantity) licensing at a significant discount. Each license unit comes with your choice of activation method (Key device of your choice or Internet service). **Group license rates apply only to Budget and Premium licenses ordered in one new transaction.** (We no longer give retroactive discounts based on accumulated holdings of license units, however there are discounts based on past purchases via the Incentive Program described below.)

To determine the unit price for Braille2000 when ordering five or more units at the same time (of any mix of editions), find the Quantity in the table below and then multiply the Single User price (including the cost of any options) by the Multiplier in the table, and then round to the nearest whole dollar. When figuring quantity for the rate table, do not count options units, i.e., count only those items whose part number takes a suffix. **The group price multiplier is based on the quantity being ordered at the same time.**

Part Numbers: for group license part numbers and corresponding prices, include the **Rate** category number in the part numbers of all items. For example, when ordering four units of The Document Processing Edition with the Math Feature and two units of The Basic Edition (six units in all), order four of B2KPE**5**P-U1, four of B2KPM**5**P, and two of B2KSE**5**P-U1 (these part numbers are for the plain USB Key device, use the suffice of your choice).

Group Rates (multipliers to the Single-user Price table; you may round the resulting unit prices to whole dollars)

Rate:	1	5	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Quantity:	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-
Multiplier:	1.00	0.80	0.71	0.59	0.51	0.44	0.40	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.30

The Braille2000 Incentive Program

Braille2000 licensees already holding 5, 10, 20, 50, or 80 or more licenses are entitled to order *any quantity* of additional Braille2000 licenses at the group discount rates for 5, 10, 20, 50, or 80, when ordering Braille2000 software directly from CASC (rather than through a reseller). This is so you can order a few additional licenses at a discounted rate. You can also order using regular group licensing rates. Use part numbers containing the group size (only the values 5, 10, 20, 50, or 80). Use the rate multiplier from the table above.

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