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System Requirements for Braille2000

Braille2000 is designed for Windows98, WindowsME, Windows2000, and WindowsXP. On these systems, you only need worry about your keyboard, as to whether or not it will accept six-key inputs. If your keyboard will not handle six-key braillewriter-style inputs, you can buy a replacement keyboard from us, for \$35 plus \$7 S/H. We have standard PC keyboards in two configurations (PC/AT and PS/2), all guaranteed to handle six-key braille inputs.

Braille2000 will **not operate** on Windows3.1 or Windows3.11 systems.

Braille2000 can also be used on some Windows95 systems. On such systems you need the following configuration:

- You must have installed Internet Explorer 4.0 (or later)
- You must install the Web-like desktop that comes with Internet Explorer
- You must have a "486" (or better) processor chip (66Mhz or faster recommended)
- You must have a minimum of 16MB of Ram

Braille2000 will **not operate** on a plain Windows95 system (one lacking Internet Explorer 4.0 or later). Note that Microsoft provides free Internet Explorer software via Internet download. IE can also be found on those promotional CDs from AOL. The last release that is compatible with Windows95 is IE 5.5 (IE 6.0 and beyond will not install on Windows95.) The performance of older, slower, smaller-Ram systems will not be satisfactory, even though Braille2000 will install and operate.

Installing Braille2000 from CD-ROM

Insert the Braille2000 CD-ROM. On most systems, the AutoRun feature will activate the CD disk and the Braille2000 window will appear. Click the Setup button to install. Installation is very quick. (If nothing happens when you insert the CD-ROM disk, after 30 seconds or so, open your "My Computer" folder, locate the icon for the CD-ROM drive, and double click on that icon to open the Braille2000 window. Then click the Setup button.)

Installing Braille2000 from the Web

Using your Internet browser, enter the URL <http://www.braille2000.com>. In this initial web page, locate the item "Download the latest release of Braille2000" and click to view to the download page. On the download page, click the "Download" button to receive the installation file called BRL2000_Setup.Exe. It is suggested that you save this file on your Desktop, so that an icon appears there (making it ease to run this file to install Braille2000). When the download is complete, double-click on the BRL2000_Setup icon to install Braille2000.

If you have a Premium license for Braille2000, you should check the Web URL mentioned above a few times each month to see if a newer release of Braille200 has become available. If so, then install it, by following the "Installing Braille2000 from the Web" instructions just above.

Running Braille2000

After installation, you will find a Braille2000 icon on your desktop. Double-click this icon to run Braille2000. You will be prompted to insert your "launch diskette" or to plug-in your plug-in "Program Key". Do one or the other and click the appropriate button.