



The Product

A 'learning', 'teachable' program

SoftWriting™ is a handwriting recognition program, capable of recognizing non-connected, handwritten characters. The program intelligently approaches each user's handwriting, 'learning' both the individual's handwriting style and the user's vocabulary, resulting in a significant improvement in the recognition accuracy.

Saving you time, and money

SoftWriting enables you to minimize the duration and tedium of typing your notes. It enables you to immediately transfer your handwritten notes to the computer, and have them distributed to colleagues, clients or classmates. The program's intelligent 'learning' capabilities enable the user to help it constantly improve, achieving maximum recognition accuracy. SoftWriting has potential uses in fields as diverse as education, law, architecture, journalism and engineering.

Recognize non-connected handwriting, in English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch

SoftWriting can recognize any handwriting, as long as the letters are not connected to each other. Every person's handwriting is unique, but SoftWriting requires only a brief learning period to learn and remember a new user's handwriting. In addition, SoftWriting goes the additional step, learning each user's vocabulary as well, ensuring optimal recognition by all means. SoftWriting is able to recognize non-connected handwriting in English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch.

Use abbreviations

SoftWriting enables users to 'teach' the system abbreviations, which are automatically converted by the system. For example, defining 'ex' as 'example' enables the user to use shorthand writing, with confidence that the system will recognize the abbreviation and convert it correctly into the computer text file.

Add sketches and diagrams

SoftWriting allows sketches and diagrams, as they appear in the users' notes, to be converted to a computer file. The user can then highlight or select the diagram or sketch to easily insert and manipulate the object into the correct area in the computer document.

Save in word processor format

The final document can be saved as a text document or as an MS-Word document.

Use any scanner

In order to scan the handwritten document, any scanner can be used, as long as the scanner is TWAIN-compatible.

Easy editing

The portions of text that have not been recognized appear in the same page as the translated document. The user can then easily compare the original to the results, and correct any errors or unrecognized characters on the fly.

Easy to learn & user friendly

The system is easy to learn and simple to use. A four-minute demo is all that is required to get you going.

Fast recognition

Shortly after scanning your handwritten notes, SoftWriting displays the translated text for your approval and editing.



SoftWriting applications

Today, thanks to the popularity of pocket-sized computers and PDAs, people have begun to accept the necessity and usefulness of learning to write clearly. However, using handheld devices requires the users to depend on the device. Using CharacTell's solution is immediate and practical at all time, freeing the user from any device, enabling you to convert any note you've jotted down to a computer file. Now, CharacTell offers the ultimate solution in man-machine interface by providing the ability to transfer handwritten notes and converting them to text files.

By making a small modification to their handwriting to a more legible, less-connected form, users can now use a simple pencil or pen, jot down their notes or diagrams on any type of paper, and immediately transform the handwritten ink or pencil into a text file on their computers for later use, or for distribution. All users need is a scanner - and the note is converted into a text file. By proposing a working alternative to inputting data, SoftWriting empowers you to take handwritten notes when it is most convenient; in class, during a meeting, or over lunch.

SoftWriting's unique capabilities:

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- Use abbreviations
- Add sketches and diagrams
- Save in word processor format
- Use any scanner
- Easy editing
- Easy to learn and user-friendly
- Fast recognition

Pricing

SoftWriting™ can be sold to individual users, or to institutions that plan to offer the product to their clients or employees. The price of an individual copy of SoftWriting, which includes the recognition of one user's handwriting, is \$59.99.

The pricing model for institutions is a one-time installation fee of \$1,999, plus \$299 per year and the recognition of an unlimited number of users' handwriting. Thus, for example, an educational institution can install SoftWriting on a computer in the library, and offer its students to convert their handwritten notes into a computer file, which can then be sent via email to their personal accounts.