

Release Notes

Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Version 4.6.5

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WHAT'S NEW?

There were no user interface changes in version 4.6.5.

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GENERAL NOTES

- All product editions of the Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh product – Standalone, Network (Engine, Administrator and Client) and Web License Client – are now on a DVD instead of a CD. From the DVD window, select the product edition you want and drag and drop its icon to your Applications folder. For more details on installation, go to the Installation Notes section in this Read Me file.
- Product editions are also downloadable from www.kurzweiledu.com/k3mac.
- The Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Trial is now on separate media, and can no longer be activated to full product.
- All documentation is available in PDF format in the Documentation folder on the product DVD, as well as at <http://kurzweiledu.com> under the Download Center.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Standalone, and Network and Web License Client Requirements:

Minimum G3 processor, running Mac OS X 10.4 (Tiger) to 10.6 (Snow Leopard).

Minimum 128 MB RAM (512MB RAM for Cepstral voices).

Minimum 300 MB of hard disk space (500 MB for Cepstral voices).

DVD drive, keyboard, mouse, speakers, microphone, Internet connection for Read the Web functionality.

TWAIN- or Image Capture-compatible scanner (Color Professional and Black-and-White Professional only).

Internet connection for Web License Edition.

Network Engine Requirements

A Macintosh with a minimum of a G3 processor* that has PowerPC or Intel with Rosetta, and that is running Mac OS X version 10.4 (Tiger) to 10.6 (Snow Leopard).

Minimum of 128 MB of RAM.

Minimum 5 MB of hard disk space.

Network Administrator Requirements

A Macintosh with a minimum of a G3 processor* that is running Mac OS X version 10.4 (Tiger) to 10.6 (Snow Leopard).

Minimum of 128 MB of RAM.

Minimum of 10 MB of hard disk space.

USB port.

* "Beige" Macintosh G3's are not compatible with Kurzweil 3000.

INSTALLATION NOTES – Standalone Edition

Have your serial number(s) ready. You can find the serial number on the product box.

Remove the currently installed version of Kurzweil 3000 by moving it to the Trash before installing the new version.

Do one of the following:

Place the Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh DVD into the DVD drive and double-click the Standalone edition icon.

Or go to www.kurzweiledu.com/installmacv4_5SA

Drag the **Kurzweil 3000** application file to the **Applications** folder.

If Kurzweil 3000 will be accessed by a number of users, drag the **Sample Files** folder to the **Shared** folder, located in the **Users** folder. This will make the sample documents easily accessible to all users.

INSTALLATION NOTES – Network Edition

Before You Install:

It is recommended that a person with networking experience install the Kurzweil 3000 Network.

Make sure that the computer that is going to act as the Kurzweil 3000 Network Engine is accessible over the network, that it is running Macintosh Version 10.7 Lion or later, and that it is up and running at all times for users to access it.

You will need: the USB license key for transferring licenses, and the Engine machine information to connect Client machines to it.

Installing the Kurzweil 3000 Network Engine, licenses and the Client software:

Do one of the following:

Place the Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh DVD into the DVD drive and double-click the Network edition icon.

Or go to www.kurzweiledu.com/installmacv4_5NT

Drag the **Kurzweil 3000** application file to the **Applications** folder.

Place the license key USB into the USB drive.

Install the Network Engine software on the Macintosh designated to run the Engine software:

Drag the **Kurzweil 3000 Administrator** to the **Applications** folder. Open the **Administrator**.

Follow the prompts to set up the Engine; note the machine information which you will need for the client machines. Install and Transfer licenses from the USB to the Engine.

Install the Network Client software on each Macintosh client computer on which you want to run

Kurzweil 3000: You should have the Engine information to connect the Client to the Engine. Drag the **Kurzweil 3000** application icon to the **Applications** folder. Open the **Client** icon. Follow the prompts to enter Engine information and to select product. Next, go to the Extras folder on the product DVD to install the **Cepstral** speaking voices, and the **Mozilla Firefox** browser (in the Read the Web subfolder). Drop the KESReader file into the Firefox window.

INSTALLATION NOTES – Web License Edition

Before You Install:

Be sure to have an Internet connection.

You will also need the Username and Password created for you by your administrator in the VPORT™ database management system. For information on creating and managing Web License users, refer to the *Kurzweil 3000 Web License Guide* in the **Documentation** subfolder of the **Extras** folder.

Installing Web License Client:

You may need Administrator privileges.

Do one of the following:

Place the Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh DVD into the DVD drive and double-click the Web License edition icon.

Or go to www.kurzweiledu.com/installmacv4_5WL

Drag the **Kurzweil 3000** application file to the **Applications** folder.

Web License Log In:

To Log in: In the Welcome window, enter your VPORT Username and Password.

To log in as guest: In the Welcome window, open the **Options** list and select **Sign in as a Guest**, then click **Login**.

To set a Guest login: When you first install the Web License client, enter the guest user name and password you want. Save this login by opening the **Options** list. Select **Sign in as Guest**, then click **Login**.

Once saved, the guest login information cannot be overwritten and can only be changed by deleting the Guest Credentials file.

To change the guest login information: delete the file /Library Application Support/Cambium Learning/Kurzweil 3000/GuestCredentials.plist, then set a new guest login as specified above.

UPGRADING FROM PREVIOUS KURZWEIL 3000 VERSIONS

(You may optionally drag the current version to another location or move your previous copy of Kurzweil 3000 to an archival location in order to use both versions; they do not interfere with each other.)

Drag the current version directly into the same folder containing your previous copy of Kurzweil 3000. You may optionally drag desired contents of the **Extras** folder to any location on your Macintosh. Installing the optional Read the Web functionality and Cepstral voices requires more steps; please refer to your installation guide for these features.

If you had previously activated version 4.0 on the same system you will not need to activate this software update.

If you had not previously activated version 4.0 on the same system, you will need to activate this software update with the new serial number provided.

INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS RELEASES

4.6.4 CHANGES AND RESOLVED ISSUES

- Kurzweil 3000 product Readmes now send users to the Software Updates page on our website: <http://www.kurzweiledu.com/software-updates.html>.

4.6.3 CHANGES AND RESOLVED ISSUES

- Copyright date changes.
- Read the Web screen now allows you to scroll as the program continues to read.
- Resolved issue with image documents displaying inverted colors.
- Learnstation does not allow opening image files, such as PDF and JPEG.
- Updated KESIReader.xpi.

4.6.2 CHANGES AND RESOLVED ISSUES

- Resolved login issue with Web License LearnStation.

4.6.1 CHANGES AND RESOLVED ISSUES

- Addition of Alex system voice.
- Fixed issue with crash when opening PDF files.
- Fixed issue with registration screen not presenting purchase year beyond 2010.
- Kurzweil 3000 Administrator program appearing as a folder has been fixed to appear as an application.

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