

Release Notes

Kurzweil 3000® for Macintosh Version 20.08

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WHAT'S NEW IN VERSION 20.08?

- Silent reading of bubble notes (Web License Edition only)
- Allowing reading speed up to 600 WPM
- Enhanced image preprocessing to extract more text from PDF documents during the OCR process
- Defect fixes

GENERAL NOTES

- Product editions are also downloadable from: www.kurzweiledu.com/k3mac
- All documentation is available in PDF format at the Download Center, www.kurzweiledu.com/products/download-center.html, as well as in the Documentation folder on the product DVD or USB.
- Bubble Notes created in any Version 20 of Kurzweil 3000 Web License should not be used with any version of Kurzweil 3000 Web License prior to Version 16, as unexpected loss of data may occur.

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 DVD into the DVD drive and double-click the Standalone Edition icon.
- Or
- Go to www.kurzweiledu.com/k3mac to download the installation file.

Double-click on the installer and follow directions.

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 – Web License Edition

Before You Install:

Be sure to have an Internet connection.

You will also need the Username and Password from your site administrator.

Installing Web License Client:

Do one of the following:

- Place the Kurzweil 3000 DVD into the DVD drive and double-click the Web License Edition icon.

Or

- Go to www.kurzweiledu.com/k3mac to download the installation file.

Double-click on the installer and follow directions.

Web License Log In:

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

UPGRADING FROM PREVIOUS KURZWEIL 3000 VERSIONS

(You may optionally drag the Kurzweil 3000 Version 20 application 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.)

Double-click on the installer and follow directions. You may optionally drag desired contents of the **Extras** folder to any location on your Macintosh. Installing the optional Read the Web functionality requires more steps; please refer to your installation guide for these features.

You will need to activate Version 20 Standalone Edition using the new serial number.

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