



Communication Through Life
Comprehensive AAC Software

Assisting you in every need

An AAC solution that provides people with communication disabilities a better way to communicate and a new level of independence.



An intuitive way to communicate

Tobii Communicator 4 is an alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) software package designed to provide people with communication disabilities a better way to communicate and a new level of independence.

Ready-made communication boards, a large symbol library, standardized keyboards, language training, computer access, environmental control, multiple input methods and more offers you an intuitive way to communicate and an easier way to manage your life.

Perfect for multiple users

Communicator 4 features fast import or export of user settings and data making

it a great tool for moving user profiles between computers and dedicated speech generating devices (SGD) in schools, assessment centers, care facilities and home environments.

Up and running in minutes

Whether you are a user, parent, or therapist it is easy to learn, simple to use and allows for a wide range of personal customization. Getting started is easy and requires only a few quick personal adjustments when using any of the included ready-made pages. It is also designed to grow with you throughout life. Whenever your situation or preferences change, just modify your settings and get up-and-running again in a matter of minutes.

All-in-one functionality

Communicator 4 allows you to communicate face-to-face and makes it easy to send e-mail, text messages and use chat, either through text or symbols. It also provides:

- Ready-made communication pages and on-screen keyboards for different needs and abilities
- Intuitive tools for editing and developing customized pages
- Right-click buttons to edit text, pictures and sound in run mode
- Powerful time-saving tools such as word and phrase prediction
- Game and grammar functions for language learning
- Integrated synthesized speech and recording functions
- IR-operated environmental control

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Communication for everyone

Gives you control and confidence through its ready-made, customizable communication boards, for both text and symbol users.



Understandable communication

For those unable to read or write, Communicator 4 lets you use communication symbols or other pictures to support your interactions. A set of ready-made symbol pages is included and is a great way to start using the software.

Over 15,000 communication SymbolStix symbols are included that enable people of all ages to communicate clearly and understandably. SymbolStix are developed by SymbolStix LLC and the leading distributor of symbol based educational newspapers, News-2-You Inc. The symbols also help users keep up with current events by displaying daily news and extending vocabulary and conversation.

The various button shapes, sizes, colors and links make personalization easy and you can even change highlighting settings for those with impaired vision.

Communicator 4 also supports other standard-format communication symbol and picture libraries.

Convenient communication through text

Communicator 4 comes with a high-quality speech synthesis engine that reads the text you produce. A clear and understandable

voice, specific to your language, speaks your text when you click on the message window or speech button. You can even speak-as-you-type according to your preferences.

Speed and accuracy

Speed and accuracy are two important benefits of the standardized on-screen keyboard. Literate users will benefit from frequency-based word prediction, built-in grammar functions, word conjugation and access to the Windows desktop and applications. A wide range of alternative keyboard configurations is also available and each one is easy to personalize.

Built-in dictionaries help you to spell correctly and you can even build your own dictionaries with special words for research curricula, education topics or specific situations. Selecting a specific dictionary will limit your hits and speed up the entry of long and complex words. You can also apply the same strategy to phrases and phrase categories.

Another unique feature of Communicator 4 is its ability to generate an entire keyboard using smart buttons. This way you can change keyboard language or shift between QWERTY, ABC or scan-optimized layouts in just one click.

Education Assistance

When in language training mode, you can play picture and word matching games to learn while having fun. Communicator also includes options for automatic verb conjugation.

The built-in sound features enable you to record sound effects, syllable sounds, words or instructions that you want to use in your own exercises or for getting someone's attention.

There is a calculator for your math exercises and, if you want, you can even design your own.

Control your environment

With Communicator 4 Premium you can use infrared light (IR) transceivers to control your environment and enhance your independence. Communicator 4 is compatible with GEWA, TIRA-2 and USB-UIRT. An IR-transceiver is an accessory that can be included in your hardware or connected via USB. Communicator 4 Premium allows you to define remote controls for such things as your TV, DVD player, toys, or for adjusting bed position, opening doors, turning lights on or off and lots more when using GEWA controllers.

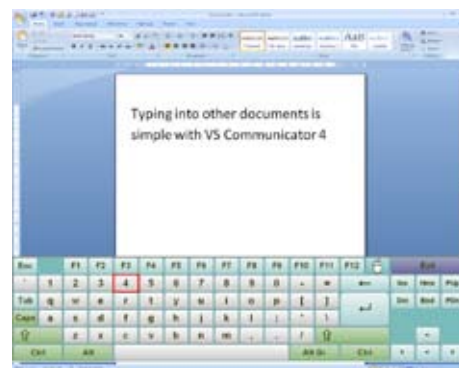
Keep in touch with friends

In Communicator 4 Premium you can communicate using modern technology by simply using or modifying ready-made pages and functions for online chat, e-mail and telephone text messages (SMS). You can even make a phone call using the synthetic voice*.

Manage your contacts and use photographs to recognize the people in your address book for quicker reference.

Access to Windows

If you have access to Windows you are free to explore any installed application with the powerful on-screen keyboard. Any text you write can be sent to open applications and you can also send a range of different keystroke combinations to utilize keyboard shortcuts for quick and easy navigation.



*You will need a SIM card from a GSM phone service provider and maybe some accessories depending on your hardware configuration. Please contact your local dealer for more information.

A complete user experience

Regardless of your age, physical and cognitive abilities, or choice of input method, Communicator 4 meets your needs and personal preferences.



Enhance your independence

In today's world, the ability to go beyond face-to-face communication is increasingly important. Access to e-mail and messaging enhances the independence and quality of life of many AAC users. Being able to engage in private and personal conversations without the assistance of a helper is of huge importance to many people — all of which is possible with Communicator 4.

This can be done in text or symbol format, directly from the user's usual communication page. External applications or additional interfaces are not required.

Supports all input methods

Regardless of your preferred input methods everyone can use Communicator 4. The software supports direct input via touch screen, mouse click, mouse dwell, joystick, or head mouse and has many settings to adjust for your personal preference.

Setup is just a click away when you use a Tobii Eye Control system. It is also easy to adjust the location or size of buttons on any of the ready-made communication pages, although most can be accessed directly by using eye control.

Switch-scan solutions can be set up in a variety of ways using one or two switches.

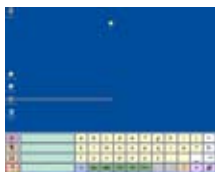
Geometric scanning structures help you to personalize the scanning pattern of your communication pages and easily replicate these patterns on each page. Revolutionary mouse emulation features enable scanning users to control the standard Windows environment, moving beyond communication pages to a new level of functionality.

Those requiring feedback before making a selection can use sophisticated auditory prompts. This is particularly helpful for people with visual difficulties.

If your personal needs change daily, it is easy to switch between input methods, for example, using direct input in the morning and eye-control in the afternoon.

Standard or Premium edition

Tobii Communicator 4 comes in two editions: Standard and Premium. If you use a regular computer or a dedicated AAC device and only need computer access and/or speech synthesis features, then the Standard edition is the right choice for you. However, if you need features like e-mail, text messaging (SMS), online chat, calendars and environmental control, you need the Premium edition. For more help in deciding which version is right for you, ask your local Tobii dealer for a demonstration.



List of features

	Standard	Premium
Face-to-face communication features		
Symbol and text-based communication	√	√
Efficient communication with pre-made phrase lists	√	√
High-quality synthesized voices included	√	√
Children's voices available – choose boy or girl	√	√
Speak-as-you type for effective face-to-face communication	√	√
AT Ease symbol-based	√	√
Communication pages for adults and children	√	√
Build your personal phrase set for use in different scenarios	√	√
Synthesized or recorded speech. Different keyboard configurations (QWERTY, ABC, Scan-optimized etc)	√	√
Sentence building with text or symbols (or both)	√	√
Smart 'Next Word' predictions	√	√
Distance communication features		
E-mail		√
SMS – send and receive messages (supported cell phone required)		√
Chat (instant messaging)		√
Synthesized speech for use with a mobile/cell phone (supported cell phone and VS Voice Linker required)		√
Integrated features		
Environmental control		√
Calendar		√
Calculator	√	√
Multimedia features		
Music Player	√	√
Video Player	√	√
Play video directly on the communication pages	√	√
Early learning/fun/assessment		
Games (Memory, Matching Pairs)	√	√
Puzzles	√	√
Create your own activities with sound, picture and video	√	√
On-Screen keyboard features		
Access to any Windows program	√	√
Mouse Emulation for scan users	√	√
Personalization features		
Select from a large variety of pre-made pages	√	√
Step-by-step wizard for individual adaptation	√	√
Full visual editing of pages	√	√
Edit in freehand or grid mode	√	√
Multiple users supported	√	√
Dialogues and tools reduce the need for 'scripting'	√	√
Easy-to-use tools for efficient design	√	√
Drag-and-drop dynamic-content buttons onto any page	√	√
Modify properties of objects or buttons	√	√
Import boards from other communication programs (Check with your supplier for a current list of those supported)	√	√
Included resources		
Ready-made page sets. A large variety of ready-made page sets for different ages and cognitive levels	√	√
Design pages using more than 15,000 SymbolStix symbols	√	√
Resource CD – Acapela High-quality synthesized voices	√	√
Access for everyone		
Scan users	√	√
Eye-control	√	√
Head-mouse	√	√
Joystick	√	√
Mouse	√	√
Touch screen	√	√
All other commonly used alternative input methods supported (Check with your supplier to be sure)	√	√
Additional features		
Word prediction	√	√
Access to other Windows programs through powerful on-screen keyboard facilities	√	√
Abbreviation expansion	√	√
Create and store your own phrases	√	√
Loading and saving of text files	√	√
Words that are not in the dictionary can easily be added or rejected	√	√
Grammar support	√	√
Auditory Prompts	√	√
Import to and export from another computer	√	√
Additional resources available for purchase		
WordPower – Text-based communication page set – SymbolStix	Optional	Optional
Picture WordPower – Symbol-based communication page set – Picture Communication Symbols (PCS)	Optional	Optional
AT Ease – Picture Communication Symbols (PCS)	Optional	Optional
Tobii Sono Scribe – Speed up your communication with this efficient vocabulary	Optional	Optional
Tobii Sono Key – Your key to computer access and AAC	Optional	Optional
Tobii Sono Lexis – Symbol based vocabulary for medium to high cognitively skilled persons	Optional	Optional

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Key Features



Language features

- Symbols and text
- Grammar functions and verb conjugation
- Word and next word prediction
- Phrase lists and phrase prediction
- Ready-made communication pages
- On-screen keyboards for Windows access
- Easy customization and creation of communication pages

Technical features

- E-mail
- Text messages (SMS)
- Phone call using synthetic speech
- IR-operated environmental control
 - GEWA and Tira supported
- Calendar
- Media player
- Picture album
- WebCam support
- Games – Fiver, Jigz, Tic-tac-toe, and Match
- Windows access
- Calculator

Developed by Tobii Technology and Viking Software

Communicator 4 is the core of the Sono Suite and is developed by Viking Software, a leading AAC software vendor and part of Tobii Technology. New features are added to the software regularly, so check our website frequently for updates.

For information about new releases, updates and a complete product overview, please visit: www.viking-software.com or www.tobiiati.com.

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