




Premier Assistive Technology has created a wide assortment of tools that make your computer read to you. **Peel District School board has now made these programs available for you to use at home.** Have your computer read your favorite web page, email, home work, or even read a book. There is even a program on this site that will let you convert your documents into audio files so you can listen to them on your iPod! These tools are also great for proofreading and editing your homework.

You can go to www.premierathome.com and download and install as many products as you need.

The limitation is that these programs can only be installed on computers owned by the student, parents of the student, or Peel board staff. Please honour this.

How do I get this software?

1. Go to www.premierathome.com. Once you get to the site, you will see a login button that looks like this: . Click on it to go to the login screen.
2. Type in the following Login Name and password and then click on the **LOGIN** button

Please contact the school for a login and password

3. On the next page, “**Click Here to go to the Download Page**”.

Thank you for logging in Peel

You have successfully Logged into the Premier At Home Page. Select the link below to download the Premier Products.

Click on this link to go to the download page

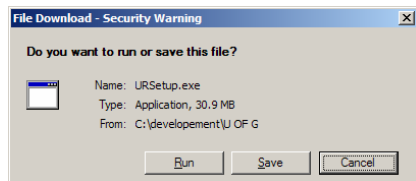
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4. This will take you to the download page. There are 14 different products you can download and install from this page. Just select the Download Now link located below each product that you want to download and install.



Download and Installation Instructions

1. Select the product you want to download and install (See ***Recommended Programs to Start** below)
2. Click on the link that says “**Download Now**”.
3. The following window will be displayed. Make sure you select the **Save** button. This will prompt you where you want to save the setup file on your personal computer. Make sure you make a note of the name and location where you save the file.



Trouble? Call the Premier Tech Support Hotline at: **(647) 477-5173** – a dedicated support line for Peel District School board parents and staff.

4. Once the file has been downloaded, run the file to install the program.

******* RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS TO START (in order):

- Talking Word Processor
- Ultimate Talking Dictionary
- Universal Reader (UR, or UR IGT-for translation)
- PDF Equalizer
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- Scan and Read Pro
- Talking Calculator
- E-Text Reader
- Text to Audio
- E-Library (is on www.premierathome.com website)

Videos Included (click on the **Videos** button)

E-Library Included -over 1,500 digital books (click on the **E-Library tab** at the top of your screen in the website)

Minimum System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 2000 or XP
- 256 MB of RAM
- 200 MB of free disk space
- Mouse, Keyboard Speakers
- SVGA Monitor with a minimum 800x600 DPI resolution

A scanner is only a requirement if you wish to convert hardcopy documents (i.e. books, magazines, letters) into digital text. Scan and Read Pro and Universal Reader Plus are the only tools that use a scanner. They work with most flat bed scanners. The recommended scanners are those from Epson, Visioneer, or Canon.



Additional Voices – Premier works with whatever "voices" (speech engines) that you have installed on your computer. There are some additional languages for download on the Premier at Home website. More advanced users may wish to upgrade to higher quality voices. They can be purchased online at <http://www.cepstral.com/downloads>