

What's New in Prodigi for Windows v1.7

Prodigi for Windows v1.7 adds annotation tools for marking up images, documents, and books, a new speech mode for direct touchscreen use, a built-in Standard Calculator, and several improvements to the AI Assistant. This update also includes usability and stability improvements throughout Prodigi.

New Annotation Tools: Mark up your images, documents, and books right from Prodigi. Draw notes, highlight key details, or clean up with the Eraser on captures from Magnifier and Distance, saved Files, and titles in Books. Tools:

- **Mouse**, to move around your image
- **Pencil**, to draw notes and corrections
- **Highlighter**, to mark up important text
- **Eraser**, to remove annotations

Switch tools quickly with keyboard shortcuts **M**, **P**, **H**, and **E**. Undo and redo with Ctrl+Z and Ctrl+Y. Your annotations stay with the image, even when you rotate or export it.

Available in Page reading mode.

New Speech Mode for Direct Touchscreen Use: Speech mode has been renamed and expanded so you can match it to how you interact with Prodigi.

- **On - Direct Touchscreen (new):** Audio support follows the locator, and you interact by tapping directly on the item you want, just like using any touchscreen.
- **On - Alternative Access (previously named On):** Provides the same audio support, but any tap or click activates whatever item the locator is currently on, no matter where you tap. This is designed for switch users or anyone who cannot see well enough to target specific items.

Find these options in **Settings > Audio > Speech**.

New Standard Calculator: Prodigi now includes a built-in Standard Calculator right in the Carousel, so you can do quick calculations without leaving the app. It works with mouse, keyboard, or touch, matches your selected color combination, and can read results aloud when Speech is on.

The Calculator is on by default. Turn it off in **Settings > User Interface > Interface > Applications**.

AI Assistant Improvements

- Voice input works right away. Use your voice for your very first question to the AI Assistant, not just follow-ups.
- Name your chats. Give AI Assistant conversations a custom name when you save them, so they are easier to find later.
- AI Assistant fully hides when locked. Turning off AI Assistant in **Settings > System > Feature Lock** now removes it everywhere: icons, the application, and the option to turn it back on.

Other Usability Improvements

- Two-finger tap opens the action menu. Press and hold with one finger instead to hear or see a quick description of the item.
- Shift+F10 opens the context menu in more places. This shortcut used to only work in Files, and now works throughout Prodigy.
- Name your captures. Choose a name for images captured in Magnifier or Distance before saving them.
- Update warning for admin rights. Prodigy now warns you that administrator rights may be required before installing an update.
- Continued improvements to video performance. We keep refining how Prodigy processes video behind the scenes, so viewing in Magnifier and Distance feels smoother with every release.
- Audiobook navigation button moved. In audiobooks, the book navigation button now appears to the right of the Settings button.

How to Get This Update

Prodigy will alert you when v1.7 is available. You can also check manually:

1. Open Prodigy.
2. Go to **Settings > System > Software Update**.
3. Follow the prompts.

Your files and settings are kept during the update.

Support Videos

Visit the [Prodigy for Windows YouTube playlist](#), or use the link in the Help application, for tutorials and feature overviews.

Thank you for choosing Prodigy for Windows. We are committed to continuously improving your reading and magnification experience. Share your feedback with us any time.

Bugs Addressed in v1.7

- PROW-6131: [Files] Loss of word spacing when using certain language settings.
- PROW-6294: [Files] Missing spaces between words.
- PROW-6415: Panning images in Windows mode could lose the image.
- PROW-6448: [Files] Correctly shows your remaining files instead of displaying "Folder Empty" when all files cannot be deleted.
- PROW-6455: [AI Assistant + Bluetooth] Sometimes the system does not play the beep at start of recording.
- PROW-6606: [Windows Mode] Dragging a window using the touchscreen doesn't trigger the Windows Snap Assist.
- PROW-6607: [Windows Mode] Dialogs opened while an application is maximized now resize correctly.
- PROW-6611: [Books] Fixed incorrect file sizes shown in audiobook information.
- PROW-6612: [Books] Fixed an issue that could cause certain audiobooks to load endlessly.
- PROW-6617: [Books] Fixed an issue importing large zipped book (over 2 GB) could freeze Prodigy.
- PROW-6618: [Windows Mode] Fixed an issue where controls stayed active in other applications after being closed.
- PROW-6631: [Windows Mode] Fixed an issue where some in-app screens could resize unexpectedly in full screen mode.
- PROW-6634: [Files] Fixed an issue where the zoom Out button stayed active at the minimum zoom level.
- PROW-6644: [Files] Now shows an error message if folder content cannot be deleted.
- PROW-6645: [Files] Now shows an error message if an item cannot be deleted.
- PROW-6646: [Files] Fixed a duplicate confirmation message that could appear after importing a file.
- PROW-6647: [Files] Now asks whether to replace a file when importing one with the same name.
- PROW-6705: [Files] All spaces removed after a certain word when reading a specific text file in Speech On.
- PROW-6716: [AI Assistant] The record animation stays visible forever when you quickly cancel the recording with ESC.
- PROW-6717: [Windows Mode - AI Assistant] The first visible line of text is shifted when play / pause the reading.
- PROW-6819: [Magnifier – AI Assistant] Improved scrolling when changing focus in Popular Searches.
- PROW-7160: [Prodigy] Fixed a crash log error related to a disk read and write issue.

- PROW-7313: [Trial] The Windows key executes the back button on the activation page.
- PROW-7366: Fixed an issue when using the swipe gesture to change the speech rate while reading Windows controls flash.
- PROW-7410: [Magnifier] Zoom in live feed may not work properly.
- PROW-7420: [Magnifier] Zoom in button not disabled when at maximum zoom.
- PROW-7424: [Prodigi] Focus remains on both the status bar and the application after right-clicking an application.
- PROW-7513: [Magnifier] Brightness is not applied correctly in the image viewer.
- PROW-7525: [Magnifier and Distance] Image captures blurry with IPEVO document camera.

Known Issues

- PROW-3665: [Magnifier] Light “popping” sound navigating magnification.
- PROW-6490: [Windows Mode] Screen focus can be lost using a touchscreen to maximize/resize an application window.
- PROW-6552: [Windows Mode] Improper display of settings after resizing and maximizing can occur after scrolling the full list.
- PROW-7152: [Books] Some books cause a crash when opening.
- PROW-7305: [Prodigi] Intermittently the Prodigi license agreement will not open.
- PROW-7324: [Magnifier & Distance] Occasionally the split-screen view fails to show distance.
- PROW-7417: [Windows Mode] Prodigi may maximize to the wrong screen in a 3-monitor setup.
- PROW-7522: [Distance] Captured images will save despite an existing file name already being used.