

MATT Connect: Prodigy Update v4.8

We are delighted to announce that a new Dictionary application, usability improvements, and multiple fixes are now available for MATT Connect via automatic Prodigy software update (version 4.8).

Feature: Dictionary application

Developed by HumanWare in partnership with AccessiByte and powered by Oxford Languages from Oxford University Press, this new tool provides additional reading comprehension support for users of Prodigy on the MATT Connect v2.1 tablet for any learning activity.

Definitions, synonyms, and antonyms

The dictionary delivers detailed definitions and examples to further comprehension of terms. Where available, synonyms and antonyms are provided to deepen understanding.

Multi-lingual

Users of the Dictionary can search for words in four different languages: US English, UK English, French, and Arabic.

Interface adjustment

The text and graphics of the Dictionary interface can be adjusted to meet small, medium*, or large to suit the user's visual needs.

“Word of the Day”

Each day the Dictionary application is opened, it presents a new, random word and definition. This functionality allows users to expand their vocabulary and comprehension over time gradually.

Word lists

Users can create any number of word lists to meet their needs for future reference. Examples include subject area-specific words, new vocabulary lists, or critical terminology related to a task or hobby like fishing.

Recent words

The dictionary records all words recently looked up in chronological order. This feature allows the user quick access to terms they may need to recall quickly without the need to search again.

Show/hide

By default, the Dictionary icon is now included in the Prodigy Carousel. To simplify the user interface it can be hidden in Settings -> Applications -> Show.

Copy/paste

Definitions, synonyms, and antonyms can be copied into other applications like Prodigy Notes or Google Docs to create study guides or complete assignments.

See the new Dictionary tool videos:

Dictionary App Overview: <https://youtu.be/nzES8L8zhvU>

Dictionary, Books, and Rapid Toggle Gesture: <https://youtu.be/5OQ6Mw7ArjE>

Creating Vocabulary Study Guides with Dictionary and Notes: <https://youtu.be/a11PwgSxa0Q>

IMPORTANT NOTE: *This is the initial release of the Dictionary application. Many additional features are planned to quickly bring its look, feel, and function in line with the overall Prodigy experience. Please share your ideas for improvements to this new app or MATT Connect and Prodigy with roger.steinberg@humanware.com.*

Enhancements and Fixes

Virtual keyboard presents consistently

Sometimes, the virtual keyboard would not appear when needed. Example: searching for a book. This has been fixed.

LED Light behavior after “sleep”

In some cases, after the tablet was allowed to go into sleep mode while using the magnifier, the lights would not turn on when the device was awakened, requiring a complete restart. This has been fixed.

Perspective correction post-capture

Image perspective correction is now applied after taking a capture with the magnifier. This is important when the Connect 12 tablet is not at 90 degrees (parallel) to the viewing surface below.

Bluetooth keyboard connectivity

A “Connection failed” message was presented even when the keyboard had successfully paired with the tablet. This has been fixed.



Updating voices

Some users experienced the installation of text-to-speech voices failing or getting stuck in the process. This has been fixed.

WYSIWYG image captures

When capturing an image, what was captured did not match what was seen live on the screen. Example: You see five columns of text, but only three show after capture. This has been fixed.

“Send Feedback”

A “Sending failed” message was presented when using the Feedback function. This has been fixed.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact your APH or HumanWare technical service department.