**Victor Reader Stream**

**Smart, small, simple**

Delivering the power of Wireless Content Access

The latest version of HumanWare’s popular Victor Reader Stream combines access to exciting new media, more content than ever before, along with powerful yet easy to use software features in a slimmer, sleeker hardware design, making it unparalleled as an accessible handheld digital talking book player.

Exciting new media for the stream broadens its appeal and versatility.  Internet radio, with access to over 36,000 international stations, is now available. Browsing stations by name or genre are both possible. With NFB-Newsline, more than 300 newspapers and 40 magazines in North America can be wirelessly delivered to your stream with the latest editions being added to the bookshelf automatically. There is also easy access to on-line reference tools from Wikipedia and Wiktionary, empowering students, teachers and professionals with a world of knowledge.

For content, the Stream can now access more wirelessly via WiFi, including navigating Bookshare content from dynamic lists, and NFB-Newsline delivered automatically, with more wireless content to come.  The Stream still plays DAISY, MP3 books, music, and computer documents in many formats from SD cards or USB flash media.

The well-known Victor Reader bookshelf navigation still makes it the easiest to use on the market, and new WiFi features makes updating software and adding new features and content a snap. The improved Acapella Text-To-Speech engine makes the Stream more lifelike than ever before. The HumanWare Companion PC software has also been enriched with new capabilities.

In hardware, the Stream has built-in WiFi, a 15 hour battery life, louder speaker, improved recording, faster USB, a clock, and more in an ergonomic package weighing less than 4 ounces (110g), while retaining the familiar high contrast, tactile keypad as before.

# Why upgrade to the latest Stream?

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| **Feature** | **Benefit** |
| Smaller, lighter | Stream is 25% smaller and 40% lighter. Its modern curved edges make it more stylish and comfortable to hold. |
| Improved Speaker | Stream’s speaker is both louder and higher quality. |
| Improved TTS | Stream uses high quality text-to-speech from Acapela. |
| Faster USB transfer | Transferring books from the computer to the Stream or copying books from an attached USB flash drive (including copying NLS book cartridges in the USA) is much faster. |
| Wi-Fi | Integrated Wi-Fi is utilized with free ongoing software upgrades to provide wireless access to powerful features like internet radio, book downloads, Wikipedia and dictionary lookup and more. |
| Recording | Stream records in stereo in Wav or multiple MP3 file types. |
| Record from line-in | Can record from an external device such as cassette player by connecting it to the microphone jack and monitor with headphones while recording. |
| Micro USB convenience | One port instead of two. One cable instead of two. The Stream has a single micro USB port for connecting to a computer, connecting to a USB flash device, and connecting to the AC adapter. There is no need to have a separate port for USB data and one for battery recharging. |
| USB charge safe and flexible | Stream can recharge from a computer or most USB adapter such as those provided with mobile phones or USB outlets in airliners. It means fewer adapters to carry. It also means you cannot damage the Stream by using the wrong power adapter. |
| Clock | Stream has a built-in clock to announce the time and date. |
| Remember current book | The Stream always remembered the last book you were playing when you switched it on but the Stream will now remember the last book for each of your bookshelves. |
| No SoftPak | Previous Stream SoftPak features: EPUB, DOCX, MP3 recording, Audible Enhanced, iTunes and M4a formats are now all included at no additional charge. |
| Easy load battery | Much easier to remove and install the battery. |
| Battery Percentage | Battery capacity now reported as a percentage. |
| Software Update – no ZIP | Our users asked us to invent a simple file to update the Stream software that did not involve ZIP files. The new Stream has it! |
| Online software update | And if you prefer to bypass your computer and update your Stream online wirelessly and automatically the new Stream will do that as well. |
| Wireless online services | Download content from Bookshare and NFB Newsline wirelessly, listen to thousands of internet radio stations, search Wikipedia and lookup words in the dictionary with more services to come! |

# Will I lose features of the original Stream that I know and love? No!

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| **Feature** | **Benefit** |
| Raised, mechanical feedback keys | Uses same keypad style as previous Stream which is highly appreciated by Stream users. Key 5 tactile raised locator is more pronounced. |
| Key shape/spacing | Even though the Stream is now much smaller the size, shape, and spacing of the keys remains unchanged. |
| Bookshelf | The simple to navigate and familiar bookshelf for all types of content is still there without change. |
| Long lasting battery | Like the original Stream enjoy up to 15 hours of playtime for your content. |
| No standby power | Like the original Stream, there is no drain on the battery while the unit is powered off. |
| USB flash drive | Like the original Stream a short USB cable is still supplied to connect USB flash drives and NLS (United States) book cartridges. |
| Audio Tone/Pitch | A HumanWare first. Like the original Stream, you may adjust either the tone or pitch of the recorded audio. Some people prefer tone adjustment over pitch adjustment or vice versa. |