Introduction to Read&Write for Work

Read&Write for Work is an neuroinclusive productivity tool designed to support employees with reading, writing, focus, and communication tasks, especially those with cognitive differences, neurodivergent profiles, or who work in a second language. But its benefits extend to *all* employees by reducing friction and improving clarity in digital work.

It provides real-time support across a wide range of tasks, helping teams boost productivity, reduce errors, and work with greater focus and confidence - without needing to disclose a condition or request formal accommodations.

What's New in This Version

This latest enterprise-ready installer includes:

- **AutoCorrect**:

  Now included, AutoCorrect runs as a separate .exe file and works across all applications. Automatically fixes common spelling and grammar errors as users type, across all applications. It works quietly in the background, enhancing writing accuracy without interrupting workflow.

- **Browser Support Extensions:**

  The Read&Write extensions for **Chrome** and **Edge** are now included in the installer; no need to download them separately from the Chrome Web Store. These lightweight extensions allow the Read&Write toolbar to interact with content inside web pages, enabling features like text-to-speech, prediction, and screen masking in browser-based tools such as Gmail, Office 365, and other web apps.

  The extensions only communicate with the Read&Write application and do not transmit or store user data. Admins can still force-install them using Group Policy or Registry settings for managed deployments.

Built for Enterprise Deployment

It supports:

- Silent deployment via MSI or EXE

- Compatibility with Intune, SCCM, and Group Policy (GPO)

- Offline licensing for environments with restricted network environments

- Flexible control of features via installation parameters

These options give IT teams full control over deployment, compliance, privacy, and the end-user experience.

Read&Write for Work (Windows) - Installation & Deployment Guide

Audience: IT Administrators
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💻 System Requirements

Component	Minimum Requirement
OS	Windows 10 or later (64-bit or ARM)
Processor	Dual-core 1.6 GHz or faster
Memory (RAM)	2 GB or more
Disk Space	2 GB free
Framework	[.NET Framework 4.8](#)
Dependencies	[C++ Runtimes](#)
Other	Microphone & speakers (for voice features), Internet (for online tools)

📦 Installer Downloads

- **EXE Installer:** [read&write.exe](#)
- **EXE (ZIP):** [read&write.zip](#)
- **MSI (ZIP):** [setup.zip](#)

If installing using setup.msi directly, the above prerequisites will need to be managed by the administrator. However, running the Read&Write.exe will automatically check for these prerequisites on the machine and install them if necessary.

⚖️ MSI Installation Parameters

The Read&Write MSI installer includes parameters that allow IT administrators to customize the deployment based on their organization's needs. These parameters control whether browser support extensions are installed, set the application's default locale, and control how AutoCorrect behaves.

Parameter	Description	Value/Example
FEAT_AUTOCORRECT	Installs Autocorrect *Default:* 1 (enabled).	`1` = yes, `0` = no
ACCEPTEULA	This accepts the end user licence agreement on behalf of the user	1
FEAT_CHROME_EXT	Installs Chrome native messaging & extension *Default:* 1 (enabled).	`1` = yes, `0` = no
FEAT_EDGE_EXT	Installs Edge native messaging & extension *Default:* 1 (enabled).	`1` = yes, `0` = no
DEFAULT_LOCALE	Sets default language/locale ("US" or "UK") *Default:* If omitted, locale will follow the device's Windows language setting. If the system language is US English, it will default to "US". Otherwise, it defaults to "UK"	`US`, `UK`
FEAT_AC_SHOWACWINDOWONSTARTUP	Show the AutoCorrect window when the app starts	`YES` = show, `NO` = hide

FEAT_AC_ALLOWSHARING	Allow or block AutoCorrect data sharing	`YES` = allow, `NO` = block
FEAT_AC_STARTONSTARTUP	Launch AutoCorrect when the computer starts	`YES` = enabled, `NO` = disabled
FEAT_AC_DISABLEACHOTKEYS	Enable or disable AutoCorrect hotkeys	`YES` = disabled, `NO` = enabled
FEAT_AC_SELECTEDLANGUAGE	Sets AutoCorrect default language/locale	`British English`, `American English`

These parameters are particularly useful in silent deployments using Intune, SCCM, or other centralized tools. They provide flexibility to enable or disable browser integrations depending on your environment's policy.

Note: MSI parameters **cannot be passed directly** via standard GPO deployments.

Example Command:

```
None
msiexec /i Setup.msi ACCEPTEULA=1 FEAT_EDGE_EXT=1
FEAT_CHROME_EXT=0 DEFAULT_LOCALE=US /qn /norestart
```

In the example above:

- The Edge extension will be installed.
- The Chrome extension will not be installed.
- The application language will default to U.S. English.

You can modify these values based on your deployment requirements.

Parameter	Description
FEAT_CHROME_EXT	Installs Chrome native messaging & extension (1 = yes, 0 = no)
FEAT_EDGE_EXT	Installs Edge native messaging & extension (1 = yes, 0 = no)
DEFAULT_LOCALE	Sets default language/locale ("US" or "UK")

🚀 Installation Steps

1. **(Optional) Force-Install Browser Extensions**
   - While included in the installer, Chrome and Edge extensions can also be force-installed using either Group Policy (GPO) or the Windows Registry. You may choose the method that best aligns with your organization's deployment strategy.
   - We recommend you do this first if you choose to force install the extensions
   - We also recommend you do this for both Chrome and Edge

Chrome (GPO or Registry):

- *Group Policy Path:* `User Configuration > Google Chrome > Extensions > Configure list of force-installed extensions`
- *Registry Key:* `[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Google\Chrome\ExtensionInstallForcelist]`

```
None

"1"="ofdopmlmgifpfkijadehmhjccbefaeec;https://clients2.google.com/service/update2/crx"
```

Edge (GPO or Registry):

- *Group Policy Path:* `Computer Configuration > Microsoft Edge > Extensions > Configure extension installation force list`
- *Registry Key:* `[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Edge\ExtensionInstallForcelist]`

```
None

"1"="ofdopmlmgifpfkijadehmhjccbefaeec;https://clients2.google.com/service/update2/crx"
```

Use the appropriate [ADM/ADMX templates](#) for Chrome and Edge to configure GPO policies if preferred over the Registry method.

2. **Install Read&Write (MSI or EXE)**
   - **EXE Installer:** [read&write.exe](#)

- **EXE (ZIP):** read&write.zip
- **MSI (ZIP):** setup.zip

Step three is only for customers who are using Read&Write offline. If users are signing into Read&Write then you can skip this step

3. **Place Offline licence File** (The licence file must be named exactly as provided by Texthelp. Any changes to the file name will result in Read&Write failing to activate)
    - Save the "ReadAndWrite.licence" that Everway sent you (if you cannot find it please email support@everway.com for a new file)
    - The folder location (US or UK) must match the locale you set in the MSI parameter (or the default Windows language).
    - If using SCCM/Intune
        i. Create a post-install step to copy the licence file
        ii. Add copy command to your deployment script
        iii. Example (PowerShell)
            1. $source = "\\Server\Texthelplicences\ReadAndWrite.licence"
            2. US
                a. $dest   = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\US\LocalAdmin\Default\ReadAndWrite.licence"
            3. UK
                a. $dest   = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\UK\LocalAdmin\Default\ReadAndWrite.licence"
            4. Copy-Item -Path $source -Destination $dest -Force
        iv. Example (Batch)
            1. US machine
                a. copy /Y "\\Server\Texthelplicences\ReadAndWrite.licence" "C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\US\LocalAdmin\Default\"
            2. UK machine
                a. copy /Y "\\Server\Texthelplicences\ReadAndWrite.licence" "C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\UK\LocalAdmin\Default\"
        v. Deploy the package
    - If using GPO
        i. Create a Startup Script
        ii. Open Group Policy Management Console (GPMC).
        iii. Edit or create a GPO that applies to the target computers.
        iv. Navigate to: Computer Configuration → Windows Settings → Scripts (Startup/Shutdown)
        v. Add a Startup script that copies the file.
        vi. Example (PowerShell)
            1. $source = "\\Server\Texthelplicences\ReadAndWrite.licence"
            2. US machine

         a. $dest   = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\US\LocalAdmin\Default\ReadAndWrite.licence"
   3. UK machine
         a. $dest   = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\UK\LocalAdmin\Default\ReadAndWrite.licence"
   4. Copy-Item -Path $source -Destination $dest -Force
  vii. Example (Batch)
   1. @echo off
   2. set SRC=\\Server\Texthelplicences\ReadAndWrite.licence
   3. US machine
         a. set DEST=C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\US\LocalAdmin\Default\ReadAndWrite.licence
   4. UK machine
         a. set DEST=C:\Program Files (x86)\Texthelp\Read And Write 12\Locale\UK\LocalAdmin\Default\ReadAndWrite.licence
   5. copy /Y "%SRC%" "%DEST%"

4. **(Optional) Deploy Additional Voices**
   ○ [Download Additional Voices](#)

🔑 Licensing Notes

- The licence file activates Read&Write for all users on first launch.
- It also controls access to premium features and analytics settings.
- The destination folder is only created after Read&Write is installed.

❓ FAQ

Question	Answer
Do I still need to push browser extensions?	Optional. They are bundled in the installer.
Can I still install AutoCorrect manually?	No. It is now part of the Read&Write installer.
What happens if AutoCorrect was installed previously?	This version now installs AutoCorrect as part of the Read&Write installer. Any previously installed version of AutoCorrect will be removed automatically. However, the old version may still

	appear in the Add/Remove Programs dialog. If this is a concern, we recommend uninstalling AutoCorrect manually before deploying this new version.
Do I need admin rights?	Yes, for initial installation.
Does this work with Intune/SCCM?	Yes. Supports all major deployment platforms.
If upgrading from previous versions of Read&Write, are application config changes (e.g. proxy settings etc) retained?	No. Any changes in the Read&Write application config file will need to be reapplied once the new installer is used.

For questions or assistance, contact your Texthelp representative or visit support.texthelp.com.