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Release Notes Tobii Dynavox Snap Core First

Release Version 1.11.0.1319

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.11.1319.0**

Release date: 2020–03–20

New Features

- Page printing is now available.
    - Go to *Edit > Page tab > Print Pages*
- You can now use Snap on iOS 13 with FaceTime or phone calls.
- New Text Page Sets in Dutch, German, Latin American Spanish, and Swedish.
    - Text Page Sets are designed for literate users who do not depend on symbols.

Improvements

- Added the ability to send sequential IR commands from a button.
- Bug fixes

Release Version 1.10.2.1274

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Release date: 2020–02–18

New Features

- New Core First Scanning Page Set (U.S. English)
    - Designed for ease and efficiency with the Scanning access method.
    - Support group scanning with four grids sizes (3x4, 6x4, 7x6, 9x8).
    - Teach basic scanning skills with Learn to Scan practice pages.
    - Create a new user, then choose the Scanning Page Set.
- Manually update software within the Snap app on locked Windows devices.
    - Go to *Edit>System>About*. If an update is available, it will appear below the EAN number.
    - Note: Manual updates are not required. All devices will continue to update automatically when connected to the internet.
        - ◊ For devices connected to the internet infrequently, we recommend updating manually when an internet connection is available.

Improvements

- Improved performance when drawing in the Whiteboard
- Bug fixes

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Release Version 1.10.0.1211

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Release date: 2020–01–23

New Features

- Improved word list organization in Core First, making navigation much more efficient.
- Support for users with Aphasia as a result of stroke or brain injury:
  - Aphasia Page Set
  - Snap Aphasia Photos symbol set

- Snap now supports **Czech, German (Switzerland), Icelandic, Italian, and Portuguese (Portugal)**.
- Group scanning — Edit and create scan groups to fine-tune how your pages scan.
- User-accessible share from the Message bar — send the Message Window text to the system clipboard, an AccessIT 3 device, or a button on the page.
- Marquee Select tool — Draw a rectangle around buttons to select them in Edit Mode.
- Whiteboards — Draw and add pictures to whiteboards.
- Support for SAPI5 voices.
- The Nuance Vocalizer speech engine is now available for purchase in regions where Acapela is the default speech engine. In regions where Nuance Vocalizer is the speech engine included with Snap, the Acapela speech engine is available for purchase. Each speech engine includes over 100 voices.
- Message Window font setting — Choose your Message Window font in Page Set Settings > Style.
- New button actions — Set Volume, Paste to Message Window, Copy to Clipboard, Set Access Time, Open Whiteboard
- New symbol sets — PCS Countries: Ireland, PCS Countries: Iceland, Snap Aphasia Photos

Improvements

- The German METACOM symbol set and Page Set have been updated to METACOM 8
- Improved handling of large images on buttons
- Refreshed UI and icons
- Updated symbol libraries
- Bug fixes

Release Version 1.9.0.5173

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.9.5173**

Release date: 2019–10–15

New Features

- Buttons on the page and in the Toolbar can now be individually resized to occupy multiple grid cells.
- With the new Copy To functionality, users in all access methods may add text from the Message Window to edit buttons. This feature is available in the Message Bar (to edit all of Snap's pages) or it can be added to page buttons (to limit user-accessible editing to specific pages).
- The new Mirror for Android feature allows users to mirror an Android phone on their Windows device. See the *Mirror for Android User's Manual* for details.
- New actions:
  - Copy Message Window to Button
  - Calibrate Eye Tracker

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- – Show Eye Tracker Status
- – Send Text — For use with the AccessIT 3.
- – Launch Application — This action supersedes prior launch actions, which will automatically covert to the Launch Application action when updated to Snap Core First v1.9.
- – Toggle Full Screen Mode
- – Partner Window Brightness Down — Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
- – Partner Window Brightness Up — Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
- – Toggle Partner Window Power — Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.

- New Active Button types:
  - – Partner Window Brightness — Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
  - – Partner Window Power State — Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.

- New Page Sets for literate English language users:
  - – Text Page Set (en-US)
  - – Text Page Set (en-UK)

- New English language content to support Google Home Speakers, Ask Alexa, and Magic EyeFX.
  - – Pages are included in the en-US and en-UK versions of the Core First and Text Page Sets (when creating a new Page Set with Snap Core First v1.9).
  - – Pages are also available on Page Set Central.

- Additional content changes are detailed in the *Tobii Dynavox Snap Core First Content Release Notes*.

Improvements

- A custom time box has been added for Access Method settings such as Hold and Dwell times.
- An IR (remote) Test button has been added to the Add Learned Button dialog.
- The Message Bar's Speak button now displays the Message Window's speaking state.
- Snap's default display mode has been changed to Full Screen.
- Access Method highlight style Outline now scales relative to grid size.
- Several software and content changes to support the Tobii Dynavox I-13 and I-16 devices.
- Bug fixes

Release Version 1.8.0.4889

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.8.4889**

Release date: 2019–05–15

New Features

- Snap now has support for **Spanish (Spain)**.
  - – Core First Spanish Spain Page Set.
  - – Blank Spanish Spain Page Set.

- New Active Content feature allows buttons to display dynamic information:
  - – Access Method Pause State (Eye Gaze and Mouse Dwell Access Methods)
  - – AccessIT Connection State
  - – Battery Level
  - – Chat Mode
  - – Date
  - – Day of the Week
  - – Feedback Mute State

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- – Feedback Volume
- – Speaking State
- – Speech Mute State
- – Speech Volume
- – Time

- New actions: Toggle Chat Mode and Pause Access Method.
- Selection Feedback Sound is now available in all Access Methods. When enabled, a "click" sound will play when non-speaking buttons are selected.
- The Outline highlight style now has three thickness options: Thin, Medium, and Heavy.
- New scanning options:
    - – Zoom (all scan types) — enlarge the highlighted object.
    - – Delay Between Selections (all scan types) — a type of release time.
    - – Speak Full Audio Cue Before Advancing (Inverse Scan and 1 Switch Autoscan) — for those users who need to hear the entire audio cue instead of having the scan highlight advance at a consistent speed.
- New scanning Access Method types:
    - – 1 Switch Scan
    - – 1 Switch Dwell Scan
    - – Inverse Scan

Improvements

- The Close buttons on Behavior Support popups and the Choose AccessIT Device dialog are now easier to select using Eye Gaze.
- Improved handling of the eye tracker when recording IR signals with the Surface Pro EM+.
- The New User Wizard has been updated to display the two most popular Page Sets for the Operating System language. To see additional Page Sets in that language, select **Show More**. To see Page Sets for other languages, select **Change Language**.
- Keyboard buttons now allow multiple characters.
- Improved performance of the Select All button editing tool.
- Button Editing Tool icons have been updated for improved clarity.
- The button to show or hide the button editing tool labels has been restyled and moved to the bottom right corner of the Snap window:

    - – Show labels
    - – Hide labels

- Bug fixes

Release Version 1.7.1.4680

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Release date: 2019–03–06

Improvements

- Symbol search now supports international accented characters
- The image for the IR learning location has been updated for the Surface Pro/EM+
- Bug fixes

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Release Version 1.7.0.4651

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Release date: 2019–02–25

New Features

- Snap now has support for **French (Canada)**.
  - Bilingual French Canadian/English Page Set, with Canadian French as the primary language.
  - Bilingual English/French Canadian Page Set, with English as the primary language.
  - 1 new French (Canada) Acapela voice.
- New German PCS Page Set.
  - 25 new German PCS symbols in the Snap Extended Symbol Set.
- When a new Page Set is created and there is an internet connection, Snap now automatically downloads relevant Symbol Sets.
  - For example, when a Bilingual French Canadian/English Page Set is created, the Symbol Set "PCS Countries: Canada" will download automatically.
  - Symbol Sets are always available for manual download in *Settings>System tab>Symbol Sets>Downloadable Symbols*
- If a symbol is embedded in a Page Set but the Symbol Set containing that symbol has not been downloaded, that symbol is now available in symbol search and can be added to other buttons.
- New Toolbar display options: Left, Right, or Disable.
- Added the new button editing tool Select All, to select all buttons on the current page.
- New option to hide the Pause Access Method button in the Top Bar (Gaze Interaction, Scanning, and Mouse Dwell Access Methods only).
- The fonts Calibri and Gilroy are now available on all supported platforms (see the Style category on the Page Set, Page, and Button tabs).
- Added support for using Snap with an AccessIT 3 device. See http://www.tobiidynavox.com/AccessIT for information about the AccessIT.
  - New actions for use with AccessIT 3:
    - ◊ Connect to AccessIT
    - ◊ Reset AccessIT
    - ◊ Send Button Text
    - ◊ Send Keyboard Key
    - ◊ Send Message Window Text
    - ◊ Send Mouse Click
    - ◊ Send Mouse Movement
  - AccessIT pages are now available from the Dashboard of the Core First Page Set (en-US and en-UK).
  - AccessIT pages are also available as a Page Bundle for import into any Page Set at https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/PagesetCentral

Improvements

- Improvements to Edit Mode:
  - The button and page editing tools have moved to the right side of the Editing Panel.
  - New option to display button and page editing tool names — select the three dots in the editing tools bar.
  - Updated editing tool icons.
- For newly-created Users using the Scanning Access Method, the Scan Top Bar setting is set to Off by default.

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- When syncing a Page Set where one party is using Navigation Buttons (scroll arrows) and the other is not, a warning will appear describing the discrepancy and give options to resolve the discrepancy or ignore.
- Improvements to restoring large backup files from myTobiiDynavox.com and when syncing large Page Sets.
- Vocabulary Search highlight has been made more visible.
- IR improvements:
  - When learning an IR command on Eye Mobile Plus, Eye Gaze is temporarily turned off to avoid interfering with IR learning.
  - Images for the location of IR learning now appear more quickly.
  - The images for IR learning on the I-110 and Surface Pro/EM+ have been updated.
- Updates to the Acapela Speech Engine resolved an issue where some Acapela voices stopped speaking with certain phrases.
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.6.0.4487

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.6.4487**

Release date: 2018–12–17

New Features

- Snap now has support for **French (France)**.
  - French Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 17 French (France) Acapela voices.
  - 17 French (Belgium) Acapela voices.
  - 1 French (Canada) Acapela voice.
  - Advanced morphology that includes support for mandatory elided French words.
  - Update to Message Window highlight to span multiple symbols for elided words in the Message Window.
- New Latin American Bilingual Spanish/English Page Set.
  - In this new page set, Spanish is the primary language. In the US Bilingual English/Spanish page set, English is the primary language.
- You can now set the number of rows displayed in the Toolbar separate from the Page grid size.
- To help improve Snap, customers may opt in to send anonymous Snap usage data to Tobii Dynavox. The analytical data does not contain any personal or identifying information.
- New Page Set Guides available in *System > Help and Tutorials*.

Improvements

- The Setup Wizard now has a screen for the free Snap companion app: Pathways.
- When the Launch Grid 3 action is activated, but Grid 3 is not installed, a platform-specific message now appears.
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.5.0.4411

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Release date: 2018–10–22

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New Features

- Snap now has support for **Portuguese (Brazil)**.
  - Portuguese Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 1 Portuguese (Brazil) Acapela voice.
  - 1 Portuguese (Portugal) Acapela voice.
- New option to back up directly to myTobiiDynavox from Snap and restore from myTobiiDyanvox to Snap.
- Added a Track Usage Counts feature with options to display counts on buttons and to show a Tracking button on the Top Bar.
  - There is also an option to track the selections made during modeling (by caregivers, SLPs, teachers etc.)
  - Usage data can be uploaded to a myTobiiDynavox account, where reports and data visualizations are available.
- New option in Sync to allow a customer who has a backup file of a synced User that was not shared with that customer for Sync. This User was previously blocked from syncing. There is now an option to make a copy of that User, thereby creating a new user ID and allowing the copied User to be synced.
- New process for IR that includes the ability to use IR on an I-series device.
  - I-series uses a GEWA chip for IR. Signals learned on a GEWA chip will not work on a device with an HBG chip and vice-versa. indi, indi 7, I-110, and EyeR use an HBG chip.
- 2 New Device Actions: Shut Down Device and Restart Device (with accessible confirmation dialogs).
- New action: Launch Grid 3 (requires the latest version of Grid 3 for Windows).
- Added 2 Dutch Acapela child voices.

Improvements

- Increased volume for the native Microsoft voices.
- The User Preference *Clear after Speech* now also resets Grammar buttons.
- New color options: Pale Pink, Lilac, Pale Blue, Pale Cyan, Silver Green, Cream.
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.4.5.4334

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.4.4334**

Release date: 2018–09–27

New Features

- Snap now has support for **Chinese (simplified)**.
  - Chinese Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 1 Chinese Acapela voice.

Improvements

- Acapela speech engine updated to handle Windows Unicode accounts (such as names with Chinese characters).
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.4.4.4286

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.4.4286**

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Release date: 2018–08–29

New Features

- Snap now has full support for **Norwegian**.
  - Norwegian Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 5 Norwegian Acapela voices.
  - Over 275 new Norwegian symbols.
- Snap now has support for **Danish**.
  - Danish Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 2 Danish Acapela voices.

Improvements

- The top bar **Pause button** is now available for caregivers to use when the selection method is set to Eye Gaze, Scanning, or Mouse Dwell.
- Added option to turn off **Message Window highlighting**.
- Ability to increase the maximum **Autoscan Speed** to 10 seconds.
- The **User Manual button** (*System> Help & Tutorials*) downloads the User's Manual in the Language of the current Edit Mode Language setting (*System>Edit Mode Language*).
- When a Page Set is created in a different language, a language-specific voice is automatically created and (if needed) downloaded/installed in that language.
- **New actions**:
  - Volume control actions: Audio Feedback Volume Up, Audio Feedback Volume Down, Audio Feedback Mute.
  - Switch Page Set.
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.4.3.4231

Note: On Windows this appears as version **1.4.4231**

Release date: 2018–07–25

Improvements

- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.4.2

Release date: 2018–07–11

New Features

- Snap now has full support for Spanish (Latin America).
  - Latin American Spanish Page Sets: Core First and blank.

Improvements

- New User Wizard additions.

- UI string updates to Swedish and Spanish.
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.4

Release date: 2018–06–18

New Features

- Snap now has full support for Swedish.
  - The following Acapela Swedish voices are now available: Mia, Kal, Samuel (Swedish Finland), Freja, Elin, Emma, Filip, Emil, and Erik.
- Snap now has lite support for Dutch.
  - The following Acapela Dutch voices are now available: Femke, Jasmijn, Daan, and Max.
- The new button type, **Chat**, can be used to toggle Chat Mode on and off. When Chat Mode is toggled on, the current content of the Message Window is cleared and saved. While Chat Mode is on, the Message Window may be used for conversation. When Chat Mode is toggled off, the saved Message Window content is restored.
- The new Page Set Style setting, **Grid Margin Factor**, controls the amount of space between buttons.
- Added the **Edit Mode Language** System setting, which changes the language of the Editing Panel.
- The new User Preference **Clear after Speech** automatically clears the Message Window when text is inserted after the Message Window has been spoken.
- **Delay after Page Change** is a new feature for Gaze Interaction that allows the user to view newly opened pages without making eye gaze selections for up to 10 seconds.
- The new button type **Pause Access Method** can be used to pause and un-pause the Access Methods **Mouse Dwell** and **Gaze Interaction**.
- The new Page Set Style setting **Link Visualization** includes options to display all "link buttons" with Navigation Icons (the default), in a folder shape, or with no distinguishing style.
- The **Passcode** feature now has options to password protect specific features (Edit Mode, Sync, Vocabulary Search).

Improvements

- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.3

Release date: 2018–03–08

New Features

- Full German language support, including Core First Page Set, search, morphology, and voices.
  - German METACOM symbols are included with German app and device purchases, and are otherwise available through in-app purchase.
- The following Acapela German voices are now available in Snap: Lea, Claudia, Claudia Smile, Julia, Sarah, Jonas, Andreas, and Klaus.
- A new subscription option (monthly or annual) for speech functionality (Windows and iOS) is available through the myTobiiDynavox.com store.
- You can now purchase speech functionality for the Windows app through a printed coupon. This enables sales through purchase orders and resellers and can be redeemed through the myTobiiDynavox store.

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Improvements

- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.2

Release date: 2017–12–12

New Features

- Introduction of Tobii Dynavox's first truly bilingual page set/user — Core First English/Spanish Bilingual.
    - All pages of the Core First English/Spanish Bilingual page set are available in Spanish and English.
    - Update all pages from English to Spanish, and from Spanish to English with a single button selection.
- Customers may select language-specific voices to support on the fly voice switching:
    - When the Message Window contains both English and Spanish text, the English text is spoken by the defined English voice and the Spanish text is spoken by the defined Spanish voice.
    - On the fly voice switching may also be used for speech from buttons.
- The following Acapela Spanish voices are now available in Snap: Antonio (Spain), Emilio (Spanish US), Ines (Spain), Maria (Spain), Rodrigo (Spanish US), Rosa (Spanish US), Valeria (Spanish US).
    - Two of the Spanish voices have matching English voices: Emilio English and Valeria English.
- The language of the Settings/Editing menu follows the language of the operating system, i.e., the Snap interface will be in Spanish if the OS is Spanish (US), Spanish (MX), Spanish (LA), or Spanish (ES).

Improvements

- The Setup Wizard has been updated for the bi-lingual user and ease of use.
- Automatic agreement added for Message Window text, for example, when the word 'a' is in the Message Window, then adding the word 'apple' updates 'a' to 'an.'
- The myTobiiDynavox password is now cleared when switching users.
- Bug fixes.

Release Version 1.1

Release date: 2017–10–09

New Features

- Import, export, share, and Sync your content.
- Integration with myTobiiDynavox for import, export, share, and Sync.
- Support for Windows Control 2, EyeMobile Plus, and PCEye Plus.
- New Message Window options in Page Set > Style:
    - font size
    - text color
- Added "Delay between selections" setting for Touch Exit and Touch Enter.
- Added the action "Launch Communicator."
- Updates to Visit functionality, including three new navigation actions:
    - Cancel Visit
    - Extend Visit
    - Return from Visit

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- Updated functionality for the free version of the app:
  – Companion app for Tobii Dynavox device users
  – SLPs can obtain the full functionality of the app with their valid ASHA code
  – Those not covered by the instances above may obtain a 30–day free trial of the speaking app (via myTobiiDynavox)
  – In-app purchase of speech

- Choice of content language/culture through the Setup Wizard.
  – New content for the U.K.

Improvements

- Updated Setup Wizard interface.
- Performance improvements.
- Bug fixes.

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