Interpretype® Speech-To-Text Communicator

STC2.0 Gen4

Lecture Automation Instructions

The Short Version (without all the details)

A. Turn on Interpretype® computers
>   B. Plug microphone into the server
>   C. Start Braina Speech Recognition on the server
>   D. Start *Interpretype®* on both computers. Server first, Client second.
>   E. Turn Lecture On on the Server by clicking the Lecture button
>   F. Log on to each computer
>   G. Put on the microphone, un-mute and begin speaking

The Long Version (with all the details)

1. Overview

- *Interpretype®* Lecture Automation is an additional feature included on all Gen4 systems. Once the *Interpretype®* Server and Client have established connections to each other and the Server has internet access, the Server computer has the ability to use Speech Recognition to enter text into the conversation.
- Each system includes a wireless USB microphone specifically made for high quality Speech Recognition.
- All Servers come with an activated lifetime license to Braina Speech Recognition software.

2. Start Braina Speech Recognition

- Turn on both *Interpretype®* computers. Make sure the **Server** is connected to the internet.
- Plug in the USB microphone into any available USB port on the **Server**. Check to see that the microphone is charged and ready to use.
- There is a pre-installed program called Braina which will launch upon startup of the Server. It will place an icon with a "B" in the system tray of the Server, on the right side at of the bottom of the screen. If the Braina window is not visible, right click the "B" icon and click "Show" on the popup menu. The Braina window will appear. Braina is a virtual assistant similar to Amazon Alexa with the best Speech Recognition available today. Notice that it already says "Dictation mode on". This is also enabled at startup.
- To activate Braina Speech Recognition, click the grey microphone on the bottom right corner of the Braina window. A new window will open with a flashing blue microphone and display the message "Speak now". Speech Recognition is now activated and ready to use.
- Minimize BOTH Braina windows so that they are out of view.

3. Start *Interpretype®* on Both Computers

- Start with the **Server first** by double clicking the *Interpretype®* icon to launch the *Interpretype®* program.
- Once the Conversation Display Window is visible on the Server, double click the *Interpretype®* icon on the **Client** computer to launch the *Interpretype®* program. The *Interpretype®* program must be opened in that order; **Server first, Client second**. You may wish to log on to each computer to make sure they are connected. Both user's Log on information should appear on both computers after logging on.

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4. Enable the Lecture Feature

◆ On the Server computer - click the "Lecture" button on the bottom right corner of the *Interpretype®* window. The words "Lecture OFF" will change to *"Lecture ON"* and be highlighted. Once "Lecture On" is enabled, the system is ready for voice input. Typing into the Text Entry Window at this point will be nearly impossible. To disable the Lecture Feature, click the "Lecture" button again to return to Lecture OFF.

◆ Type your name and click the "Log On" button if you have not already done so. Be sure the Client computer is also logged on. Once logged on, the cursor will automatically move to the Text Entry Window and flash.

Important Note: Be sure the cursor is always in the Text Entry Window or text will not be sent.

◆ Pick up the microphone (if a portable type) and click the "Mute /Unmute" button on the microphone to activate it. Now speak into the microphone clearly. Your words will appear in the Text Entry Window and then be sent into the conversation and automatically streamed to the Client computer. Each time you pause for 0.1 seconds your text will be sent. Just speak clearly and with confidence knowing every word is accurately being converted to text and streamed automatically to the *Interpretype®* Client computer. There is no voice training necessary.

5. Interaction from the Client computer

◆ The person using the Client computer will be able to see all the text sent from the Server. Remember, the Client is also involved in the conversation. The Client user has the ability to interact with the conversation by typing on the Client computer. In larger groups, it may be appropriate to read out loud what the Client user has typed so that everyone understands the conversation.

6. Multiple Speakers and Groups

◆ The microphone can be used by anyone and shared during the conversation. Just pass the microphone to the next speaker and they may begin speaking. There is no training needed.

◆ If you wish to keep track of who is speaking during the conversation, type the name of the next speaker into the Log On window and click "Log On". This will send a marker into the conversation to identify the speaker. This can be done mid-stream in the conversation without beginning a new conversation. This can also be done by using the following voice commands: Say "Tab" to switch to the Log on window, say "[name of next speaker]", then say "Enter" to send the name into the conversation window and return the cursor to the Text Entry Window. The system is now ready for the next speaker to use the microphone.

◆ You may also wish to project the conversation from the Server onto a large screen for an entire audience to see in larger settings.

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