

RTFC Braille - Converter

The RTFC Braille Converter simplifies the process of converting from regular print to braille and vice versa. It meets the requirements of professional braille transcribers and teachers as well as the demands of occasional users.

The RTFC Braille Converter is available as **Standard**, **Personal Edition** or **Professional Edition**. With RTFC you can easily convert your documents into files for various media types like web pages, online help, large print, braille and digital talking books.

Features of the Braille Converter Standard:

Braille translation for American / British, French and German Braille (contracted and uncontracted) as well as Spanish braille (uncontracted). The contraction is guaranteed to be accurate for a vocabulary of more than 500,000 of the most frequent words.

You can embed languages other than the main language in the same file.

Seamless integration into Windows Explorer and Microsoft Word. A Braille menu turns Word into a braille publishing system for converting and printing documents on the fly.

Reads several file formats including text only, RTF, PDF, Microsoft Word and the contents of the Windows Clipboard. Since RTFC is capable of using import filters of Microsoft Word, each file format which is supported by word can be read.

Capital signs, NEMETH and Antoine code, dropped down numbers, foreign accented letters etc. are optional. Passages in other grades of braille, math and Computer Code are possible. Web addresses will be shown in computer code automatically.

A transparency mode allows for embedded passages in any braille code (this could be LaTeX, braille music notation or any other braille system).

You can enter any dot pattern at any location in the text. Extracts formatting information from documents and applies them in a reader-friendly way.

Text profiles allow for creating consistent and reusable formats for different texts. User-extendable templates for common paper sizes are supplied out of the box.

Choose a layout which closely matches print or saves as much space as possible for braille. You can double the line spacing for better readability for beginners or indent every first line of a paragraph.

Various options for designing headers and footers are available: print and braille page numbers, running headers and the title of the document.

An integrated printer driver supports all major braille embossers and allows for printing over a network.

Additional Features for Personal Edition:

Multilingual with Daisy Generator for creating digital talking books. You can use 2 voices at the same time.

Additional Features of the Professional Edition:

Creates lists like a table of contents and an index including print and braille page numbers.

A built-in hyphenation module helps to save space with a low number of characters per line.

You can customize many details for accurate presentation of borders and underlinings, tables, graphics and character styles.

Braille-Tags allow for changes of formatting and translation options throughout your documents. They also extend the capabilities of the product for designing complex documents.

A special file format, "Rich Text Braille", allows for unlimited editing of output files before paginating them finally.

User-extendable braille profiles allow for intermediate levels between grade 1 and grade 2 in all languages except of Spanish. You can activate single contractions as well as groups of contractions for educational purposes.

Exception lists for contraction rules and proper names extend the capabilities of the braille module for all professional applications.

System requirements:

For printers connected to a USB port: Windows 2000 or later.

For creating digital talking books: a SAPI 5 voice is needed. 128 MB RAM (minimum). 25 MB of disk space. Recommended text processor: Microsoft Word 97 or later.

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