



The Grid 2 – Getting Started

The Grid 2 is an all-in-one package for communication, computer access, environment control and other functions.

The Grid 2 can be installed on a communication device or a Windows (XP, 7 or 8) computer. It can be used by people with limited or unclear speech as a voice output communication aid, using symbols or text to build sentences.

You can also access your Windows desktop and other programs, with the built in Computer Control features. In addition to this, you can send and receive email and SMS messages, browse the web, listen to music... and more!

As the authorised importer for Sensory Software you can purchase The Grid 2 directly from Zyteq or from one of our many resellers.

The Grid 2 is also available as a demo or trial version that you can install for free. This trial version will last for 60 days.

Obtaining the software

The trial version and the full licenced version are the same. You can obtain either version in the following ways:

1. Phone or email us and we can send you a DVD installer in the post.
2. Download the software from the Sensory Software downloads page: <http://installers.sensorysoftware.com/>

Installing from DVD

1. Insert the DVD into the computer's DVD drive.
2. The DVD should start automatically. If it doesn't you can right-click on the DVD icon in Windows explorer and select run.
3. Follow the on screen prompts to install the software. For most people the default settings will be the most appropriate.

Installing from the download page

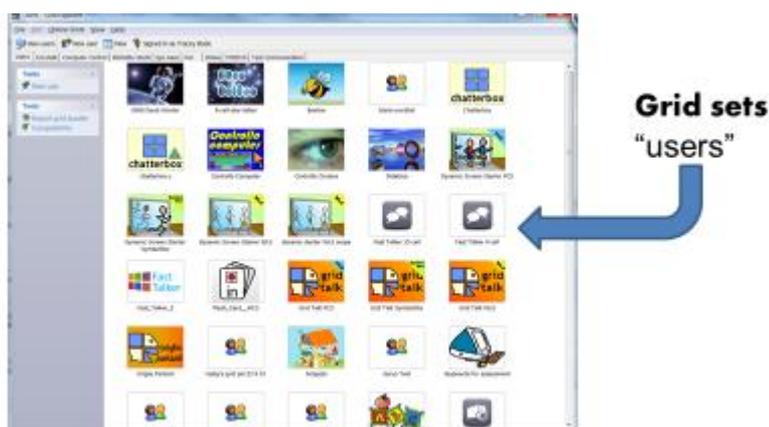
1. In your web browser, navigate to <http://installers.sensorysoftware.com/>
2. Select The Grid 2 from the list, then select The Grid 2 AU. Make sure to select the AU version if you want to ensure you get the correct voices.
3. When the Windows prompt appears select **RUN**.



4. Click **YES** to allow the Grid 2 to install and then select **NEXT** on the next screen.
5. Select **install the most common options** and then select **install**.

Once you have downloaded the Grid 2 you will have the program installed on your computer.

Along with the program a number of Grid Sets (you can think of each Grid set as an electronic communication book) will also be installed. The majority of these will be free and you will be able to use and edit them as you wish.



Others may be a 60 day trial of Grid sets that have been created by organisations / people other than Sensory Software and require a further purchase for continued use. An example would be the PODD 15+ Grid sets.

If you have purchased a licence for The Grid 2, you can licence the program by going to **Windows Start menu → Sensory Software → Utilities** and selecting licence manager.

Select Licence with code, enter the licence code, and follow the instructions on the screen.

You will need to be connected to the internet to licence the software. If you do not have internet access, please feel free to phone our office and we can help you to manually licence the software.

You will not need to reinstall the software if you have been using the trial version and would now like to licence it. Also you should not lose any work previously completed in the trial version. We would always recommend backing up any important changes / grid sets regularly.