WORDWAVE · FACT SHEET

Wordwave, for your ICT team and business manager

Wordwave is a desktop application that turns a song, a story or a teacher's own recording into a word-by-word reading video. This page sets out what it installs, what it connects to and where its files are kept.

Who makes it

- Designed Learning Co., an independent Australian business run by a practising teacher.

Installing

- **macOS 13 Ventura or newer**, Apple Silicon and Intel. Signed with an Apple Developer ID and notarised by Apple.
- **Windows 10 or 11, 64-bit.** Installs for the current user only, so no administrator rights are needed. The installer is not yet code-signed, so SmartScreen shows *Windows protected your PC* on first run.
- Nothing is downloaded during setup: installing from a USB stick works offline.

Network use

- **None.** Wordwave never opens a network connection: not to install, run, license or update.
- No analytics, telemetry, crash reporting or update checks. There is no domain to allow through a filter.
- Automatic word timing uses a speech-recognition model that ships inside the application and runs on the computer itself. Recordings are never uploaded.

Where files are kept

- Every project is an ordinary folder, saved where the teacher chooses. Exported videos are ordinary files.
- There is no account and no server. Audio, text and video, including recordings of students' voices, never leave the computer. Designed Learning Co. never receives any of it.
- **Microphone:** used only when someone presses Record. The operating system asks permission the first time. Recordings are saved inside the project's folder.

Licensing

- A free trial with no key: words are timed by tapping along, and it exports real video with a small *Made with Wordwave* mark.
- A licence key removes the mark and switches on Auto-time, which times every word from the recording. Keys are checked on the computer against a key built into the application. There is no activation server, and keys do not expire.
- A single licence covers one teacher, on the computers they use. Site licences are available on request.

Other software inside

- FFmpeg, under the GNU LGPL, for encoding video. Source for the exact build is available on request.
- sherpa-onnx (Apache 2.0) and ONNX Runtime (MIT), with an English speech model (Apache 2.0), for automatic word timing.
- The typefaces Atkinson Hyperlegible, Lexend, Andika and Inter, under the SIL Open Font License.

Copyright of material used

- Wordwave does not change the rules on using commercial recordings. Classroom use is often covered by a school's licences; publishing a video may not be. That is for the school's own guidance.

Questions

- Email **hello@designedlearningco.au**. Questions are answered by the person who built it.
- Terms and privacy policy: designedlearningco.au/terms.html and /privacy.html

> **In short:** an offline desktop application with no account, no server and no network connection of any kind. Students' recordings stay in folders on the teacher's own computer.