

## **Pathfinder Notebooks, Computer Access, and MTI**

Notebooks are text files. They are equivalent to word processing documents.

### **There are three ways to open notebooks:**

1. via an icon sequence
2. via an activity
3. via the Notebook Menu

### **To close a notebook (in Pathfinder Unity):**

1. activate NOTEBOOK NOTEBOOK
2. activate CLOSE NOTEBOOK in the DESKMATE activity
3. open another notebook

**Hide/Show notebook** does NOT close a notebook. It moves the notebook to the back of the workspace.

### **Ways to tell that you are in a notebook:**

1. The status bar changes color.
2. There is a notebook icon on the status bar.
3. Activating CLEAR DISPLAY does not clear the display.

### **To save a notebook:**

1. Answer YES to the prompt when you close a notebook
2. Activate SAVE NOTEBOOK in the Notebook Menu

### **Two ways to speak a notebook:**

1. SPEAK SENTENCE (Speaks the notebook one sentence at a time)
2. SPEAK ALL (Speaks the entire notebook)

### **To Lock or Unlock a notebook:**

1. Go into the Notebook Menu
2. Select No. 7 – More Items
3. Select No. 3 – Lock Notebook

Note: Locked notebooks are Read Only notebooks.

### **Creating Notebooks – there are two kinds of notebooks:**

1. blank
2. formatted

### **To create a New Blank notebook:**

1. Go into the Notebook Menu
2. Select No. 1 – New Blank Notebook

### **To save and title the notebook:**

1. Go into the Notebook Menu
2. Select No. 4 – Save Notebook
3. Type the title you want for the notebook
4. Select OK

***OR***

1. Add text to the notebook
2. Close the Notebook
3. Answer YES to the prompt to Save the notebook
4. Title the notebook
5. Select OK

### **To create a new Formatted Notebook:**

1. Go into the Notebook Menu
2. Select No. 2 – New Formatted Notebook
3. Follow the prompts to select format you want.
4. Save and title the notebook.

### **To Save a Notebook under an Icon Sequence:**

1. Activate STORE
2. Select the Icon Sequence, then select OK
3. Select No. 2 – Spell Text for Message
4. Select INSERT TOOL
5. Type O – for Open Notebook
6. Select OPEN NOTEBOOK
7. Select the Notebook you want to open with this sequence. If needed us No. 7 – More Items, to page through the screens of notebooks. (Note: the Notebooks are in alphabetical order.)
8. Select OK twice to exit the menu.

## **Editing Notebooks:**

**PAGE UP** -- Moves cursor to the top of the current page (screen)

**PAGE DOWN** -- Moves cursor to the bottom of the current page (screen)

**HOME** -- Moves cursor to front of current line

Note: HOME is stored in COMPUTER MODE ONLY

**END** -- Moves cursor to end of current line

Note: END is stored in SPELL and COMPUTER MODES

Note: The status bar on the side of the notebook shows how far you are into the notebook.

## **Moving the cursor:**

### **Character mode**

← → one character

↑ ↓ one line

### **Word mode**

← → one word

↑ ↓ one screen

### **Sentence mode**

← → one sentence

↑ ↓ beginning / end

## **To Highlight Text:**

1. Move cursor to beginning of the text.
2. Activate BLOCK MARK.
3. Move cursor to the end of the text.

### **To Cut Text:**

1. Highlight the text.
2. Activate EDIT MENU
3. Activate No. 1 Cut Text

### **To Paste Text:**

1. Activate BLOCK MARK to unhighlight the text
2. Place the cursor where you want the text to go.
3. Activate EDIT MENU
4. Activate No. 3 Paste Text

### **To unhighlight text, activate BLOCK MARK again**

### **Tools for Notebooks:**

TOOLS NOTEBOOK HAMMER = Stress Next Word ["]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK MUSIC = Accent Next Word [']

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE = Change Voice

TOOLS NOTEBOOK EYE = Print

TOOLS NOTEBOOK BED = Pause

### **Changing Voices in Notebooks:**

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE BOOK = Paul [:np]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE ELEPHANT = Harry [:nh]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE TIME = Frank [:nf]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE MEDICAL = Dennis [:nd]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE LOVE = Betty [:nb]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE THINK = Ursula [:nu]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE EAR = Wendy [:nw]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE MASKS = Rita [:nr]

TOOLS NOTEBOOK PHONE BOY = Kit [:nk]

**To Print a Notebook:**

1. Go into the Notebook Menu
2. Select No. 7 – More Items
3. Select No. 2 – Print Notebook

***OR***

1. In Unity – Select the Icon Sequence: TOOLS NOTEBOOK EYE

***OR***

1. Select the DESKMATE Activity
2. Choose PRINT NB

NOTE: You would need to have the OUTPUT Menu set for ON with a cable connection to the printer ***OR*** have the OUTPUT Menu set for IRDA and an IRDA printer available to receive the text.

**Word Prediction:**

**To turn Word Prediction On or Off:**

1. Go into the Word Prediction Menu
2. Select 1 – Word Prediction On/Off

***OR***

1. Select the TOOLS Activity
2. Select WORD PRED on/off

**To change the text size, color, or background color of the Word Prediction options:**

1. Go into the Word Prediction Menu
2. Select No. 7 – More Items
3. Select No. 3 – Predicted Word Display

## **Computer Access**

To get into Computer Mode: select TOOLS COMPUTER

To return to Minspeak Mode: select SPELL/MINSPEAK

### **To set the Output Method for the computer**

1. Go into the Output Menu
2. Select No. 1 – Output Method

Select **RS232** if you are connected to the computer via a cable

Select **Infrared** if you are using an infrared receiver

3. Set No. 4 (Output Mode) to IMMEDIATE
4. Set No. 5 (Baud Rate) to match the Baud rate of your computer (usually 1200 or 300)

### **To turn the Output On or Off**

1. Go into the Output Menu
2. Select No. 2 – Output

***OR***

1. Select the TOOLS Activity
2. Select MORE ITEMS
3. Select Comp. ON or Comp. OFF

***OR***

1. Select the Icon Sequence TOOLS COMPUTER to get into Computer Mode

2. When in Computer Mode,

COMPUTER CHAIR = Computer ON

COMPUTER SPACE = Computer OFF

### **Web Sites:**

1. Russell's Web Site ([www.roughmagic.net/pathfind/](http://www.roughmagic.net/pathfind/)) contains some cool downloads for Pathfinder.
2. Prentke Romich Co.'s Web Site ([www.prentrom.com](http://www.prentrom.com)) contains trouble shooting information as well as detailed instructions for computer access. Look under Trouble Shooting instead of looking for computer access

### **Memory Transfer:**

To do a memory transfer to save the contents of your Pathfinder, you will need:

1. A computer
2. The MTI Program Disk (MTI = Memory Transfer Interface)
3. An MTI Cable
4. A disk or space on the hard drive
5. The Pathfinder
6. Pathfinder Plus may also use a Secure Digital Card or a USB Flash Disk to do a memory transfer. Complete instructions are on the PRC web site.

**Remember to back up the memory of your device periodically.**

To get help: Call technical service at 1-800-262-1990 or

E-mail service: [service@prentrom.com](mailto:service@prentrom.com)

To contact your regional representative call 1-800-848-8008.