Explore Chat Editor: Saltillo's Companion Software

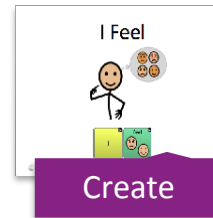## WHAT IS IT? HOW DO I GET IT? WHAT CAN I DO WITH IT?

A FREE companion program for the Saltillo line of devices as well as the TouchChat Application.
It is compatible with Windows OS.

ACTION

Download it from the CD included with the device or online at either:
- http://saltillo.com/products#chat-editor
- https://touchchatapp.com/accessories/chat-editor

What can I do with it? Why do I want it?

| Customize | Transfer | Interact | Create |

CONFIGURATION CHALLENGE

ACTION

Directions: List the name of each student/client/child who uses a Saltillo communication solution. Answer the questions for each person to the best of your ability. If you don't know, leave it blank and ask your consultant for help.

Name of person who uses AAC	Which system does he/she use? • **NOVA chat** • **Chat Fusion** • **TouchChat Express** • **TouchChat app?**	What language(s) are available in your client's vocabulary library? • **English** • **Spanish**	What symbols does the vocabulary file use? • **SymbolStix** • **PCS** • **Pixon**	If using TouchChat app, does he/she have any in-app vocabularies? • **WordPower** • **Essence** • **Talk About AAC** • **Pixon** • **Gateway**

REACTION

I was able to fill in each box confidently.

I know how many/what configurations I need.
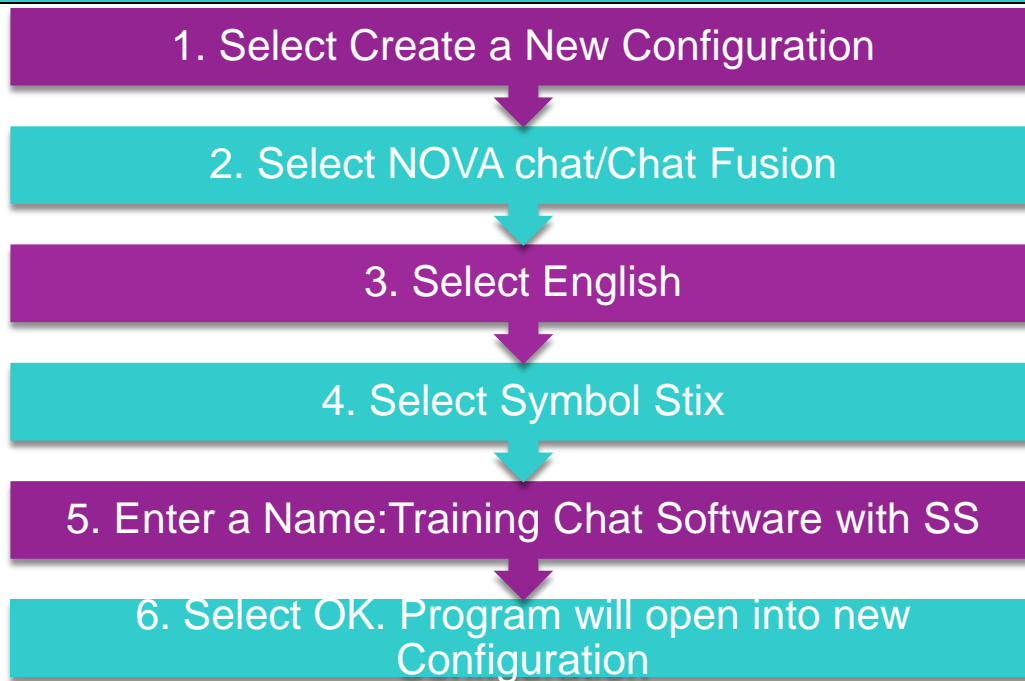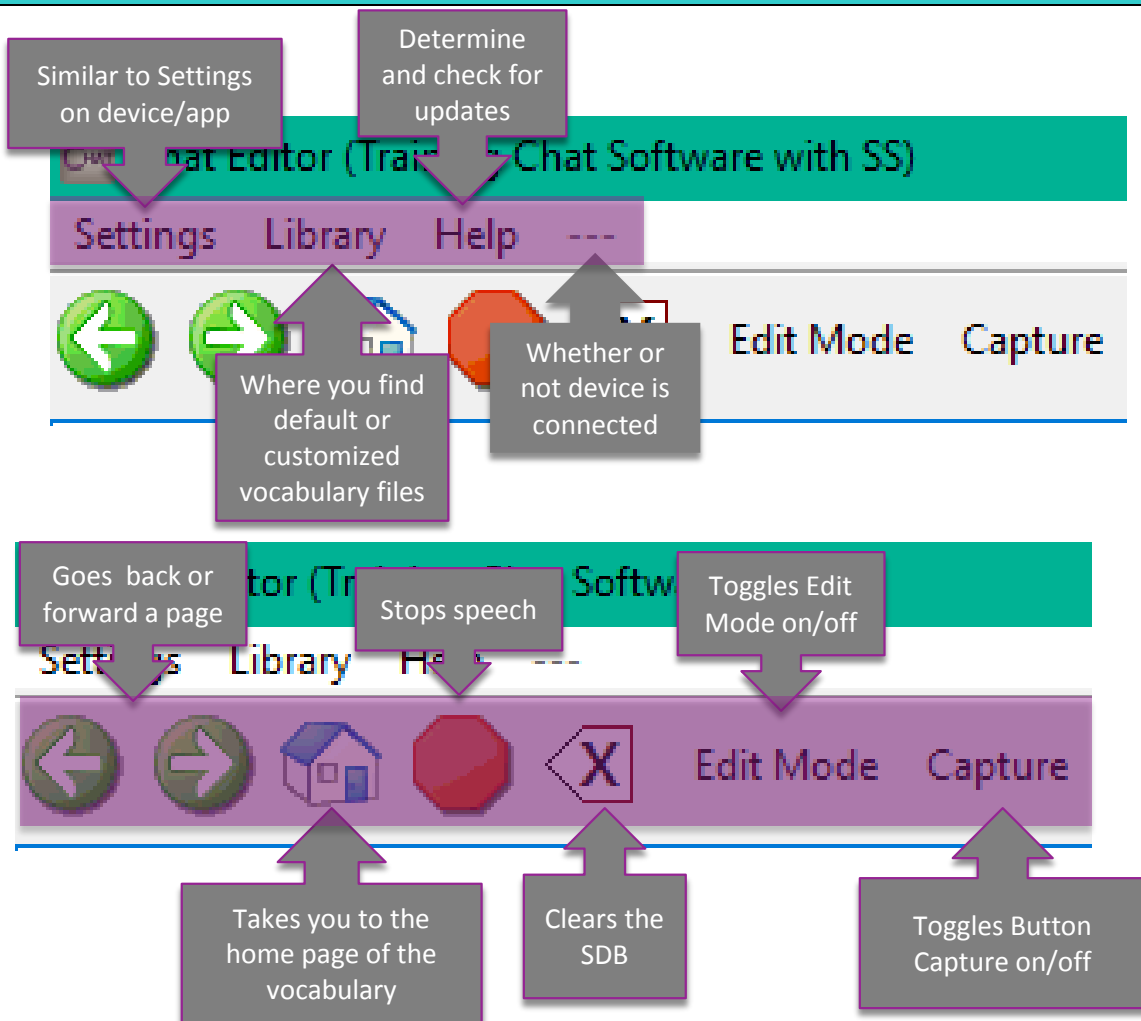
I can set them up!

I need help.

I need help.

CONFIGURATION SET-UP

1. Select Create a New Configuration

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2. Select NOVA chat/Chat Fusion

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3. Select English

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4. Select Symbol Stix

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5. Enter a Name:Training Chat Software with SS

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6. Select OK. Program will open into new Configuration

NAVIGATING CHAT EDITOR

Similar to Settings on device/app

Determine and check for updates

Chat Editor (Training Chat Software with SS)

Settings   Library   Help   ---

Where you find default or customized vocabulary files

Whether or not device is connected

Edit Mode   Capture

Goes back or forward a page

Stops speech

Toggles Edit Mode on/off

Editor (Training Software

Settings   Library   Help   ---

Edit Mode   Capture

Takes you to the home page of the vocabulary

Clears the SDB

Toggles Button Capture on/off

HOW DO I…	
Determine the **software version** of my Chat Editor	• Select **Help** > **About** • Note: If you have an internet connection you can "check online for new version"
Determine the **software version** of **NOVA chat or Chat Fusion**	• Select menu • Select **Help** > **About**
Determine the **software version** of **TouchChat app** or **TouchChat Express**	• Select **Vocab** to return to the list of vocabulary files. • The version number will be centered on the bottom of the page.
Edit on Chat Editor	• You must be in a copy in order to edit. You cannot edit original files. • Select the "Edit Mode" button. • Right click on your mouse to bring up the editing menu.

Customize a Button	• Enter **Edit Mode**
	• Right click on button to modify > Select **Edit Button**
	• Modify:
	   ▪ Label: words on the button
	   ▪ Message: words spoken
	• Image: picture on the button

Import Pictures directly to a button	• Enter **Edit Mode**, Right click on button to edit > Select **Edit Button**. • Under "Image" select "Import" • Locate and select desired picture on your computer. • Select OK
Use the **Next Tool**	• Right click on button to be edited • Select **Edit Button** > make desired changes • Select NEXT to edit the next button in the row.
Highlight or change the border color of a button	• Enter **Edit Mode**, Right click on button to edit > Select **Edit Button**. • Select "Style" tab • Select "Border" > make desired changes to color • Increase Border width from the drop down menu. • When you finish making changes, choose **Save**.

Hide or show multiple buttons at once	• Enter **Edit Mode** > select **Hide Mode**
	You have three options:
	   ▪ Choose buttons one by one to hide or show
	   ▪ Choose **Hide All** to hide all buttons on the current page.
	   ▪ Choose **Show All** to show all buttons that had previously been hidden.
	Note: You must hide each page at a time.
	To exit Hide Mode, click on **Hide Mode** again**.**

Transfer/**Back up** files to/from **NOVA chat** or **Chat Fusion**	• Attach device to computer via USB cable • On Chat Editor: **Library** > **Transfer** > **Vocabs to/from Device** • Select desired file and desired destination (e.g., To Editor or To Device) > **DONE**. • Files are added to "My Resources"

Transfer/Back up files to/from TouchChat app or TouchChat Express via iTunes or iShare	• Watch Video Tutorials at: https://touchchatapp.com/support/videos Backing up & Transferring Files Using iTunes — TouchChat — **Backing Up and Transferring Files Using iTunes** Backing Up & Transferring Files Using iShare — TouchChat — **Backing Up and Transferring Files Using iShare**
Duplicate a file on Chat Editor	• In Chat Editor, select **Library** > and locate the file you want to copy. Depending on your configuration you may have to open a language (e.g., English), a symbol set (e.g., SymbolStix, PCS), or a vocabulary suite (e.g., WordPower). • Click on desired file > **Duplicate** • Enter a New Name (e.g., WordPower 60_Dave) • File is added to "My Resources"
Email a customized File	• Open previous editor > **Library** > **Transfer** > **Vocabs to File** • Select file > Save to Desktop • Compose email and attach file • Person receiving downloads/saves file in their Chat Editor folder.
Print Pages	• In Chat Editor Select **Settings** > **Print Pages** • Select the pages you want to print. • Click on "Print Selected Pages"
Capture Sequences	• In Chat Editor Select **Capture** • Select the desired button sequences. These will appear in a window below. • Select "Copy to Clipboard." You can paste where desired.

DEVICE AND EDITOR DIFFERENCES

➢ Voice output is only activated on Editor once a device is connected
➢ Hidden buttons do transfer from Chat Editor to NC
➢ Settings do not transfer from Chat Editor to NC
➢ Word Finder is not available on Chat Editor

WHAT WILL I DO WITH CHAT EDITOR?

ACTION

Circle how you think you will use Chat Editor. How else might you use it?

Print pages	Learn vocabulary	Use with Smart Board
Make button sequences	Customize Vocabulary	Backup vocabulary

OTHER LINKS/RESOURCES

Make a **Low-Tech Communcation Book**:	http://saltillo.com/chatcorner
Watch Client and How to Videos on **YouTube**:	https://www.youtube.com/user/saltillocorp
Learn Vocabulary with **Practice Sequences**:	http://saltillo.com/chatcorner
Watch Chat Software **Video Tutorials**	http://saltillo.com/videos
Watch TouchChat **Video Tutorials**	https://touchchatapp.com/support/videos