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UltraKey[®]

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The Ultimate Keyboarding Tutor

for Windows and Macintosh
Ages 8 to Adult

Featuring:

- ***The first ever Network IP system*** that lets schools and districts monitor and manage student progress whether the student is studying at school or at home.
- ***The first ever spoken support for Spanish-speaking students*** that helps them develop keyboarding skills and improve English at the same time.
- ***The first ever user-selectable graphical interface*** that accommodates varying age groups and special needs.



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Space Age



High Contrast



Classic

UltraKey is the *Number One Teacher Recommended Keyboarding Tutor* because it systematically teaches touch-typing and safe keyboarding using voice, 3D animation, video and virtual reality. It provides many options that accommodate the broadest range of age groups and special needs. UltraKey's high quality instruction and reporting system meet the requirements of America's No Child Left Behind Act and the UK's Language Curriculum.

Key Benefits of UltraKey 5.0

- **Effective** – shows users how to type and progressively builds skills
- **Motivating** – praises users as challenge levels are reached
- **Accountable** – integrates learning management with comprehensive reporting
- **Teacher-controlled** – sets options at individual, class and school levels
- **Personalized** – pre-tests and recommends individual challenge levels
- **Inclusive** – provides user selectable interfaces and options to suit special needs
- **Self-paced** – emphasizes control; never rushes the learner
- **Standardized** – tests using MITC Rules* with variable timings
- **Diagnostic** – monitors patterns of difficulty and provides remedial help
- **Multi-cultural** – provides spoken Spanish support; other languages coming
- **Trouble-free** – operates on all networks: Windows, Mac, Novell and Citrix
- **State-of-the-art** – uses IP communication** across LANs, WANs and Internet
- **Supported** – includes free technical support and free updates

* Modified International Typing Contest Rules are optionally applied by the teacher. Other standards can also be used.

** UltraKey uses Bytes of Learning's proprietary technology to communicate using Internet protocol (IP) instead of reading and writing from servers – eliminates all security and permission issues and enables centralized record keeping for the district. Included with Network IP licensing.

UltraKey meets the instructional, operational and licensing needs of education with two configurations:

Standalone Plus Edition: For schools who want the best keyboarding instruction without centralized learning management. Fully network compatible, the Standalone Plus Edition can be installed on workstations or operated from a network server. Records can be stored locally or on the server in student workspaces. However, program options and records must be accessed at each station.

Network IP Edition: Provides the ultimate class management using the UltraKey 5.0 Data Server software (included), which communicates with UltraKey using Internet protocol (IP) over any LAN, WAN or the Internet. Teachers can review class progress and change settings anywhere at school or home. No security problems and no permission headaches.

The Advantages of Communication with Internet Protocol:

Internet protocol enables electronic communication through any network or Internet connection. Students can learn at school or at home, while their use of UltraKey 5.0 is recorded on the school or district server. Teachers can also monitor student progress from their homes using the tools built into UltraKey 5.0, which teachers are licensed to use at home. Students need a home edition of UltraKey 5.0.

Internet protocol eliminates technical problems and security issues inherent in conventional network systems. Rather than writing information to a central server, UltraKey 5.0 exchanges information with the UltraKey 5.0 Data Server software using Internet protocol. No user requires access privileges to the server. This means teachers do not have to set permissions for users and demands on IT administrators are minimized. The UltraKey 5.0 Data Server software installs and starts running in less than 5 minutes. The use of Internet protocol communication also means that nobody has access to the server so security issues are eliminated.

System Requirements:

UltraKey 5.0 Software

Windows 98SE/ME/NT/2000/XP/Vista 64MB free RAM

- 60 to 180MB hard drive space.16-bit sound.
- SAPI text-to-speech for Windows (English voice included, Spanish and other voices not included).

Universal binary works on both PowerPC Mac: OS X 10.2 or later and Intel Mac: OS X 10.4 or later

- 64MB RAM; 60 to 180MB hard drive space.
- Voices are not included.

UltraKey 5.0 Data Software

The **UltraKey 5.0 Data Server** runs on any Windows 2000, 2003, XP or Vista operating system, so long as the configuration meets or exceeds the following specifications:

Minimum Requirements:

- Processor: Pentium II, 400 MHz
- Memory: 32 MB,
- Hard Disk: 8 GB,
- Network Speed: 10 Mbps

Recommended Configuration:

- Processor: Pentium IV, 800 MHz
- Memory: 128 MB
- Hard Disk: 20 GB
- Network Speed: 100 Mbps

UltraKey 5.0 Data Server software communicates with Mac and Windows formats of UltraKey 5.0.

Note that system requirements are general. Compatibility with a specific system is subject to the configuration of that system.



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