

## **February 2024 Master Load and Update**

The February 2024 Master Load is the latest AristoCAT software. It works with the Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8 & 8.1, Windows 10 and Windows 11 operating systems (both 32 and 64-bit). Note that it does not work with computers using the ARM processor.

The installation of the February 2024 Master Load works like the installation of the August 2016, June 2018 and October 2021 Master Loads. You can download and install the February 2024 Master Load without a code and you then have five days to activate it. Links to the master load and activation instructions appear below.

### **Links:**

Here is the link to the AristoCAT web page which contains a link to the software:

<http://www.aristocat.com/gen.htm>

Clicking on this link will open your Internet browser and take you to the current master load web page. With some browsers, you have to hold down the Ctrl key when clicking on the above link.

Now, on the left, click on the **Feb24MLD.exe** link to download the latest master load. Also on the left is a link to **ActivationCode.pdf** which describes how to activate the software. The download and activation are all done through the Internet and email.

Also on this web page, to the right, there may be a link to any updates to the master load as well as a PDF file which describes the changes to the software. We are happy to help you with any of this. Call us at (800) 727-4786.

Activation Instructions:

<http://www.aristocat.com/executables/ActivationCode.pdf>

### **March 5, 2025**

The documentation for audio sync has been update. You can find this PDF file by going to the AristoCAT Main Menu and click on the Resources icon on the bottom toolbar to the right. Then click on the Tutorials icon and open the file "Audio Sync - Recording Quality and Volume.pdf". Among the additions are:

- Setting the Sound Quality
- Using a Foot Pedal
- Synchronizing with a Digital Recorder
- Audio Synchronization Options in Realtime
- Audio Synchronization Options in Edit

Enhancements have been made to the playback of audio synchronization. In Edit you can rewind and fast forward the sound. The AristoCAT Sound Recorder has been enhanced so that you can use it to test the recording quality without having to set up Realtime. Details can be found in the above PDF file.

### **October 31, 2024**

February 2024 Update includes additional speaker/attorney names during realtime and translation. Additional commands in Edit for inserting colloquy speakers and formatting by-lines.

### **June 5, 2024**

Fixed a problem with centered text.

### **May 1, 2024**

- In Edit, you can now strike out a word or phrase. Highlight the word or phrase and press Ctrl+PY.
- A fix was made to the PDF software.
- Support for Stenograph's NexGen writer has been added.

### **March 17, 2024**

This is the first version of the February 2024 Master Load. The following changes have been made:

- An update to the PDF software that works with smaller files under Windows 10 and 11. When you check the box 'Export to PDF' you are using the PDF software integrated into the AristoCAT software.
- A tweak was made to the Edit program option for auto save every 5 minutes.
- Updates to the Archive Wizard in the File Management program.

### **Important Notes (please read before installing):**

- We will not activate the February 2024 software if you do not have a current support contract.
- Some hardware drivers (such as for old USB to Serial adapters) may not be available with Windows 11. So far we have been able to find the drivers needed and eventually they may be included with Windows 11.
- The February 2024 software is compatible with the June 2018 and later versions of the software but it is not backward compatible with older versions of AristoCAT (July 2014 and earlier). If you have the AristoCAT software installed on more than one computer, it is highly recommended that you install the February 2024 MLD on all of your computers.
- You will have to activate the February 2024 Master Load even if you have previously activated earlier master load versions.
- The initial February 2024 Master Load might give you a message about the 'Zoom Ink' having a problem. You can ignore this message.

Please call (800-727-4786) or e-mail [support@aristocat.com](mailto:support@aristocat.com) with any questions or problems you may have.