

October 2008 Master Load

The October 2008 Master Load is the newest version of the AristoCAT software.

The following is a list of changes incorporated in this update. The changes are listed in reverse chronological order, so that the most recent changes are listed first.

February 12, 2009

Refer to the October 2008 Update PDF file for information on additional changes to the October 2008 Master Load.

December 22, 2008

- A fix was made to the Multipag program. Under certain circumstances, the digital signature was not added to the PDF file. This has been fixed.
- An option was added to the real-time and translation program. If you elect to have dollar amounts automatically formatted, you now have the option to add .00 to even dollar amounts. Go to the Automatic Text Formatting options to set this option.

December 4, 2008

The following changes have been made to the Print program:

1. You now have the ability to print a word index like the Multipag word index at the same time you print a full size transcript. This is especially handy when making a PDF file as you can now have one PDF file with both the full sized transcript and the word index.

Notes:

- The page numbers will continue to increment on the word index pages. For example, if the last page number of the transcript is 86, the first page number of the word index will be 87.
- The header(s) and footer(s) will continue to print on the word index pages just like the transcript pages. If you wish to remove or change the headers and footers on the word index, you can insert dot commands at the very end of the transcript to change the headers (.he, .h1, .h2, and .h3) and/or footers (.fo, .f1, .f2, .f3, .f4, and .f5). Examples:
 - .h1 (this will remove header 1)
 - .f2 (this will remove footer 2)
 - .h1 ~Word Index (this will change header 1 to Word Index and center the header)
 - .pn off (this will turn off page numbering on the word index pages)

2. You can now add a digital signature to PDF files created by the Print and Multipag programs. Before you can add a digital signature to a PDF file, you must first purchase and install a digital signature from a third-party company such as Verisign (www.verisign.com). To add a digital signature to a PDF file:

- Check the Digitally Sign box on the Print or Multipag Options dialog box. Make sure you have filled out the fields in Digital Options box. Click the Help button for information about these fields.
- Add the following dot command in the transcript:
 .es # where # is a number indicating the page offset (how far to the right you want the digital signature to appear).
 The .es (Electronic Signature) dot command should be placed in the transcript where you want the digital signature to appear, usually on the certificate page. Example:

.es 35 (this will start the digital signature in column 35)

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Note: You will want to experiment with the column number in the .es dot command and with blank line(s) before and/or after the .es dot command to get the signature exactly where you want it.

Information about getting a digital signature can be found at:
<http://technology.ncraonline.org>

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We are implementing new PDF creation software. The PDF creation software we were currently using does not produce an accurate representation of the printed transcript. So we have decided to use PDF creation software from a different software company. There are many advantages to this new PDF software, one of which is the ability to digitally sign the PDF file (note that this capability is not included in this update, but will be available shortly.)

Note: After you install this master load and click the Finish button, the installation will then install a PDF printer driver. A window will open and you will see the process of copying files and at the end of the installation of the PDF driver, you should see a message indicating the printer was successfully installed. When you call in for the install code, we will guide you through this process.

The following programs have been enhanced in this update:

- **Print** – there is a box you can check “Export to PDF” and if you check this box, a PDF file will be made. This PDF file should be almost exactly like the printed transcript (note that in the previous version of the Print program, this box was labeled “Print to PDF”).
- **Multipag** – besides the “Export to PDF” box you can check to make a Multipag PDF file, there are a couple of other enhancements:
 1. You now have the ability to choose 2, 4, 6 or 8 pages per side (although 8 pages per side is pretty small.)
 2. You can also print in Landscape mode (sideways). Landscape mode may allow you to print in a bigger font.

Note: When you make a PDF file in the Edit program using the Export to PDF, it will use the old PDF software (that is, it will work exactly like before this update.) Using the Export to PDF in the Print program will give you a PDF file which is closer to the printed page than using the Export to PDF in Edit.

For any questions regarding this master load, please contact AristoCAT support at support@aristocat.com or 800-727-4786.

Important Note: You will need an install code to install this master load. Please call AristoCAT at 1-800-727-4786 when you are ready to install to get the install code.