

## October 2008 Update

This document describes the enhancements and changes in this October 2008 Update. Note that you must have installed the October 2008 Master Load, before installing this update. You do not need an install code to install this update, but you do need an install code to install the October 2008 master load. We will be uploading to the web site updated versions of this October 2008 Update on a regular basis and we strongly encourage you to download each new version as they become available.

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

### Change History

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.

#### December 21, 2009

A fix has been made to the Edit program. Some customers have reported that sometimes their edit screen would jump or the text would scroll off the right-hand side of the screen. This problem should be fixed. Note that there may be more than one cause for the Edit screen to jump and if you still experience this problem, please let us know.

#### November 25, 2009

Changes have been made to the Read and View Notes program that should allow synchronizing the sound with the text in Edit and with your notes in the View Notes program when reading the notes along with the audio file from the Diamante, Fusion and élan Mira writers. **Note:** the sound will only sync correctly if you have the Auto Audio Pause feature turned off on your writer.

#### October 20, 2009

- Permissions have been added to the Print and Multipag programs when you make a PDF file. Permissions for a PDF file allow you to control whether or not the recipient can print the PDF file, copy and paste from it, etc. To set these permissions, click on the PDF Options buttons (formerly this was the Digital Options button). **Important Note:** By default, all permissions are turned off. This means the recipient can only view the

- file, not print it or copy and paste from it. If you want to allow the recipient to print the file you must explicitly set these options.
- In the real-time program you now have the option to send time stamps to CaseView users. By default, time stamps are not sent. To send time stamps, click the Real-time Output button on the real-time options screen.

### **July 17, 2009**

The following changes have been made to the real-time program:

- The Write-to-Window under the Captioning menu in the real-time program did not work under Vista. The Write-to-Window is used to send your real-time output to any Windows program such as Microsoft Word, Real-time Coach, chat applets, etc. This option now works with Vista.
- The real-time program now supports the Bridge protocol. Bridge is a viewer program similar to LiveNote that is used by attorneys, judges and other viewers to view your real-time output on their computer.
- The real-time program can now send your real-time output to up to two COM ports. Why this change? Until recently all viewer software such as LiveNote, Summation, CaseView, TotalView, etc. used the CaseView protocol. That means no matter how many attorneys were connected to your computer or what viewer software they were using, they all used the CaseView protocol, so they were all compatible. The Bridge software uses a different protocol so the possibility exists that some attorneys would be using the CaseView protocol and other attorneys would be using the Bridge protocol. So you would have to connect them to two different COM ports with two different sets of attorney cables. StenoCast ([www.stenocast.com](http://www.stenocast.com)) now has a wireless Bluetooth device that will transmit your real-time output to two different COM ports.

To send the AristoCAT real-time software to use the Bridge protocol or to setup your real-time to send out to two COM ports, click on the Real-time Options button on the Real-time Options screen. Then click the Help button on the Real-time Output screen.

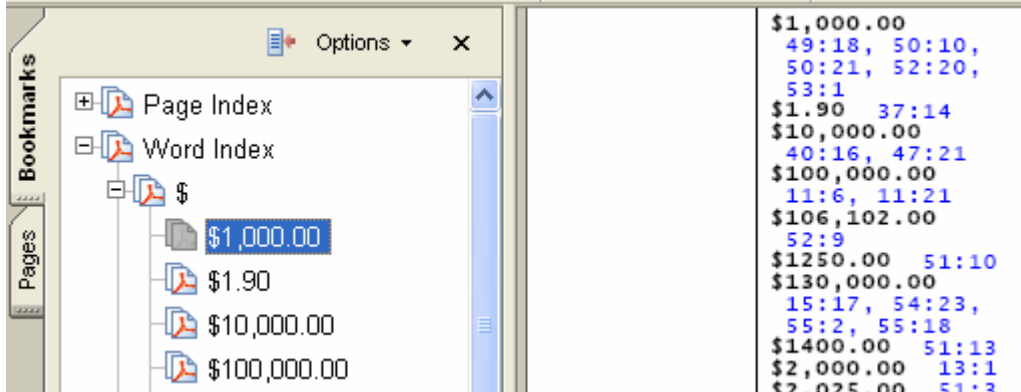
**Important Note:** This update makes a big change to the real-time output to attorneys, judges, etc. Although we have done extensive testing, if you regularly attach to attorneys or to your judge, then you may want to install this update only when you have time to test to make sure you don't encounter any unexpected problems.

### **May 27, 2009**

Changes have been made to both the Print and Multipag programs. When you make a PDF file from Print or Multipag and you check the box to include a word index, you will now get links to the words in the word index and links to the page and line the word appears on. These links appear in the Bookmark tab. When

you open the PDF file, click on the Bookmark tab on the left, if it is not already open. Now click on the plus sign (+) to the left of the Word Index. You can now click on a number or letter and it will take you to that number or letter in the word index.

In the example below, we first clicked on the plus sign to the left of Word Index, then we click on the plus sign to the left of the \$, then we clicked on \$1,000.00. Now on the right, you will see all of the page and line numbers where \$1,000.00 appears in the transcript. If you now click on the blue page and line number, the transcript will display one the right at that page and line number.



Notice that there is also a Page Index which allows you to easily navigate to any page and line in the transcript.

### **May 12, 2009**

- A new dot command has been added to the Print and Multipag programs. The dot command is .im for image. This dot command allows you to print images (.bmp files) in your transcript and PDF files. See Appendix C in the User's Manual for detailed information on how to use this dot command.
- A fix has been made to Review Entries in Batch file in the Dictionary Management Program. When reviewing in batch file and you exit the review process, when you go back in to finish the review, the dictionary management program will now remember where you left off and return to that point.

**Important Notice:** If you are using the height value in the .es dot command, this value has been changed to make it consistent with height value in the .im dot command. The height is now expressed in single line spacing. For example, if you use 4 for the height this would be 4 single-spaced lines (2 double-spaced lines). The easiest way to convert from the old value to the new value is to divide the old value by 10 (and ignore any remainder.) For example if the old value is 40 the new value would be 4. If the old value was 35 the new value would be 3. See Appendix C in the User's Manual for detailed information on how to use this dot command.

### **April 20, 2009**

A fix has been made to the Read program. If you highlight several files to read in as one file, if FILE.002 is highlighted, it will not read in FILE.002. This has been fixed.

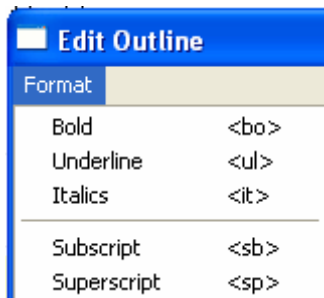
### **April 6, 2009**

The following three changes have been made to the Edit program:

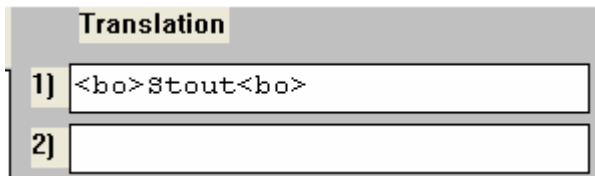
1. You can global print attributes (bold, underline, etc.) in the Edit program. When you highlight text and then start typing in the definition, at the top of the Definition Dialog box, there is a Format menu. If you click on the Format menu and then click on print attribute you want, the code for that print attribute will be add to the English definition. For example, if you want 'Days of our Lives' in italics your definition would look like:  
`<it>Days of our Lives<it>`  
Note that you don't have to use the Format menu. You can manually type in the code for the print attribute you want. That is, you can type in `<bo>` for bold, `<ul>` for underline, etc. Be sure to type in both the beginning and ending print attribute to indicate where you want bold, underline, etc. to start and end. Note that you can both global the print attributes and add the definition with print attributes to your personal dictionary. See the March 26 description about print attributes and adding to your personal dictionary.
2. When you press the Home key which stops at a pick list, if you type in an entry which is not already in the pick list, you will be asked if you want to add it to the pick list.
3. A rare glitch would sometimes cause the Edit screen to jump up and down when editing. A fix was made to correct that problem. Please let us know if there are any issues with the text displaying on the Edit screen.

### **March 26, 2009**

- ACAT Menu – In the ACAT Menu program, two new menu items have been added under the Web Site menu item. When you click on these two new items, Seminar and Webinar, it will take you to our seminar and webinar web page on the AristoCAT web site.
- A couple of minor glitches have been fixed.
- We have added the ability to add print attributes (bold, underline, etc.) to definitions to your personal or job dictionary. When you edit a batch file or personal dictionary entry, you will see a Format menu item. If you click on the Format menu item you will see a list of attributes to choose from:



When you click on an attribute, such as bold, the code for bold (<bo>) will be inserted in the definition:



Be sure to insert both the beginning and ending attribute at the beginning and end of the word or phrase you want to bold.

#### Notes:

1. You don't have to use the Format menu to insert the attribute. You can manually type in the attribute you want. For example, you can type in <ul>this will be underlined<ul>
2. You can define these attributes when making a dictionary entry in Edit. However, currently the attributes will not global. For example, if you have a definition like this:

<it>Italicized Phrase<it>\gd

This definition will be globalized as 'Italicized Phrase' but will not be italicized. It will be put in the personal dictionary batch file with the italics attribute and after updating your dictionary, the next time you translate 'Italicized Phrase' will appear in the transcript italicized. We are working on the ability on having the Edit program global these attributes.

#### **February 25, 2009**

- A new dot command has been added. The dot command (.lk) allows you to link to external files and/or web sites in a PDF file. When you (or your client) clicks on the link, that external file or web site will be opened up in a browser (ie: Internet Explorer). Examples:

.lk <http://www.aristocat.com>  
 .lk exhibit1.bmp  
 .lk excerpt.pdf

**Note:** You must have a blank line in the transcript immediately following the .lk dot command. The link will appear on this blank line.

- The dot command (.es) for the electronic signature has been enhanced. The format for the .es dot command is:

.es offset, [width], [height]

where:

**offset** -- is a number indicating how far from the left margin the electronic signature should start. See the **December 4, 2008** description below for an example.

**width** – this is an optional number indicating how wide the signature should print. You would only use the width if you have a file (esign.bmp) with your signature. This value allows you to adjust how wide the signature will appear.

**height** -- this is an optional number indicating how high the signature should print. You would only use the height if you have a file (esign.bmp) with your signature. This value allows you to adjust how high the signature will appear and is expressed in single-spaced lines.

The following example shows an offset of 0 (zero) which means the signature will start at the left margin (column 0), a width of 30 which is about three inches long and a height of 4 which is 4 single-spaced lines (2 double-spaced lines) high.

.es 0, 30, 4

You will have to experiment with your own values to see what works best with your scanned signature.

Refer to Appendix C – Dot Commands in the User’s Manual for more detailed examples. You can also go to the Resources icon, click on Tutorials and then open the Digital Signatures PDF file for additional information.

### **February 12, 2009**

- A change was made to the File Management program which will backup (copy) all of your files (your entire user folder) to a removable media drive. To backup all of your files, click on the Backup menu item and then click on “Backup All Files”. There is also a Restore All Files option which will copy all of your files from a removable media drive.
- A fix was made to the File Management program. Under certain circumstances, when copying a file from a removable media drive to the hard disk, all the files for the job would be copied, not just the file(s) you highlighted.

## **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](http://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>

### **November 20, 2008**

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 (Amyuni Document Converter). 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.