

## **Release Notes TD Snap**

## Release Version 1.19.2 (iPadOS only)

Release date: 2021-12-06

## Improvements

- The New User Wizard sets Eye Gaze as the default access method when setting up a new TD Snap user on a TD Pilot device
- Fixed several bugs related to the TD Pilot device.

## Windows Release Version 1.19.0.2549, Mac Release Version 1.19.0.2524

Release date: 2021-11-15

## **New Features**

- TD Snap for iPadOS is now compatible with eye tracking via the new TD Pilot device.
- The Dashboard now has separate pages for Windows and iOS Eye Gaze functions.
- Dutch Google Assistant pages have been added to the Dutch Core First Page Set.

## Release Version 1.18.2 (Windows Only)

**Release date:** 2021–11–08

#### Improvements

Resolved several issues that occurred during install.

## Release Version 1.18.1.2452

Release date: 2021-10-19

## **New Features**

- TD Snap now supports Arabic, including:
  - Arabic Core First Page Set
  - PCS Countries: Arabic symbol set
- Undo and Redo actions are now available in the Message Window.
- Eye Gaze access has been improved with new settings:
  - Customize the Eye Gaze dwell time on individual buttons.
  - Look away before reselecting.
- New in-app feedback feature. Send feature requests and error reports in Edit > System > About

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## Release Version 1.17.3.2417

Release date: 2021-09-17

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes related to iOS 15.

## Release Version 1.17.2.2322

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.17.2322.0

Release date: 2021-08-02

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes

## Release Version 1.17.1.2303

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.17.2303.0

Release date: 2021-07-23

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes

## iOS Release Version 1.17.0.2256, Windows Release Version 1.17.2266.0

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.17.2242.0

Release date: 2021-07-01

#### **New Features**

- Snap Core First is now named TD Snap. The features of the app, including existing pages and settings, have not changed.
- The setup wizard has been redesigned to better guide new users to the best Page Set for their needs.
- New COVID-19 pandemic Word List page:
  - The new page is included in Core First for English US, English UK, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Swiss German, French, Spanish (all variants, including bilingual), Canadian French.
  - The COVID-19 pandemic Word List pages are also available as a separate download on <u>myTobiiDynavox</u>. <u>com/PagesetCentral</u>.
- The Aphasia Page Set is now available in German and UK English.
- The new PCS Countries: China symbol set is now available.
- iOS 10 is no longer supported.

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes

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## Content Improvements

- Reorganized the Japanese Hiragana and Kanji verbs on the Core Words Actions list so that they flow properly
  when the grid size changes.
- Created new symbols for Muslim holidays.
- Added Muslim holiday words to Core First English US, English UK, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Swiss German, French, Spanish (all variants, including bilingual), and Canadian French.
- Added Message Window editing pages to Core First Spanish (all variants including bilingual), Norwegian, and Swedish.
- Added Soccer topic to German & Swiss German Core First Page Sets.
- Made improvements to Spanish word lists to prevent some nouns from conjugating as verbs.
- · Bug fixes and improvements

## Release Version 1.16.1.2089

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.16.2089.0

Release date: 2021-04-23

## Content Improvements

Bug fixes in the English U.S. Core First Page Set, English U.K. Core First Page Set, Danish Core First Page Set,
 Japanese Hiragana Core First Page Set, and Japanese Kanji verbs Core First Page Set.

## Release Version 1.16.0.2051

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.16.2051.0

Release date: 2021-04-07

#### **New Features**

- Snap now supports Finnish.
- The Finnish Core First Page Set is now available.
- The Japanese Kanji Verbs Core First Page Set is now available.

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes

## Content Improvements

- New Finnish Core First Page Set
- New Japanese Kanji verbs Core First Page Set
- Improved Danish Core First Page Set:
  - Now includes 85 Topics and 130 Word Lists
  - New conjugation pages for verbs, nouns, and adjectives
  - Google Assistant, Siri, and Alexa pages
  - Added arrow keys to keyboards
- Arrow keys have been added to the keyboards in the Core First Page Sets for the following languages:
  - Canadian English/French Bilingual Core First

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- Canadian French/English Bilingual Core First
- Chinese
- Czech
- Dutch
- German Metacom & PCS
- Italian
- Latin American Spanish Bilingual
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Portuguese (Portugal)
- Swiss German Metacom & PCS
- U.S. English Core First
  - Minor bug fixes
  - Removed Animal Games from Google Assistant pages (no longer supported by Google)
- U.S. English/Spanish Bilingual Core First
  - Minor bug fixes
  - Removed Animal Games from Google Assistant pages (no longer supported by Google)
- U.K. English Core First
  - Minor bug fixes
  - Removed Animal Games from Google Assistant pages (no longer supported by Google)
- German Core First (Metacom & PCS versions):
  - Added Message Window editing pages
  - New Soccer topic
  - Removed Akinator from Google Assistant pages (no longer supported by Google)
  - Numerous bug fixes
- German Text Page Set
  - Added Message Window editing pages
- Swiss German Core First (Metacom & PCS versions):
  - Added Message Window editing pages
  - New Soccer Topic
  - Removed Akinator from Google Assistant pages (no longer supported by Google)
  - Numerous bug fixes
- Norwegian Core First
  - Added Soccer Topic
- Portuguese (Portugal) Core First
  - Minor bug fixes
- Spanish (Latin America) Core First
  - Minor bug fixes
- Spanish (Spain) Core First
  - Minor bug fixes
- Swedish Core First
  - Minor bug fixes

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## Release Version 1.15.2.1965

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Release date: 2021-02-26

## Software Improvements

Corrected an issue with the Message Window cursor when the Clear After Speech setting is enabled.

## Release Version 1.15.1.1956

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.15.1956.0

Release date: 2021-02-24

## Software Improvements

Corrected issues with the updated EULA dialog.

## Release Version 1.15.0.1949

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.15.1949.0

Release date: 2021-02-22

#### **New Features**

- Text editing in the Message Window:
  - Use button actions to move the cursor, select, cut, copy, paste, and format text in the Message Window.
  - Message Window Editing pages are included in the U.S. English and U.K. English Core First Page Sets.
    - The Message Window Editing Page Bundle is available as a separate download on <u>myTobiiDynavox.com/PagesetCentral</u> for users with existing Page Sets. Search for "message window editing" in Pageset Central.
- New Settings to change the Message Window background color and speech highlight color (Page Set > Style > Message Window).
- Snap now supports Japanese.
- New Japanese Hiragana Core First Page Set.

#### Software Improvements

• Enhanced support for Boardmaker 7 activities.

## Content Improvements

- Japanese Core First Page Set:
  - Includes 'Hiragana verbs' version. 'Kanji verbs' version is coming soon.
- U.S. English Core First Page Set:
  - Added Message Window Editing pages for cursor movement, text selection, and copy/cut/paste functions.
     Available from Keyboard pages.

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- The Message Window Editing Page Bundle is available as a separate download on <a href="may-robitDynavox.com/PagesetCentral">myTobitDynavox.com/PagesetCentral</a> for users with existing Page Sets. Search for "message window editing" in Pageset Central.
- Made all word list buttons into Visit links to make navigation simpler and more efficient
- Added Soccer Game topic
- Minor vocabulary updates
- Removed Akinator from Google Assistant pages. Akinator has been discontinued by Google.
- U.K. English Core First Page Set:
  - Added Message Window Editing pages for cursor movement, text selection, and copy/cut/paste functions.
     Available from Keyboard pages.
    - The Message Window Editing Page Bundle is available as a separate download on <a href="may-robitDynavox.com/PagesetCentral">myTobitDynavox.com/PagesetCentral</a> for users with existing Page Sets. Search for "message window editing" in Pageset Central.
  - Made all word list buttons into Visit links to make navigation simpler and more efficient
  - Added Football Game topic
  - Minor vocabulary updates
  - Removed Akinator from Google Assistant pages. Akinator has been discontinued by Google.
- Latin American Spanish Core First
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.
  - Added Google Assistant pages:
    - Spanish Google Assistant Page Bundles are available for import into any Page Set on <u>myTobiiDynavox</u>. <u>com/PagesetCentral</u>
  - Added Soccer Game topic
- Spanish (Spain) Core First
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.
  - Added Google Assistant pages:
    - Spanish Google Assistant Page Bundles are available for import into any Page Set on <u>myTobiiDynavox</u>. com/PagesetCentral
  - Added Soccer Game topic
- Swedish Core First
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.
  - Added Google Assistant pages:
    - ♦ Swedish Google Assistant Page Bundles are available for import into any Page Set on myTobiiDynavox. com/PagesetCentral
  - Added Soccer Game topic
- Norwegian Core First
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.
  - Minor bug fixes
- Icelandic Core First
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.
  - Added Soccer Game topic
  - Minor bug fixes
- French Core First
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.

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- Added Soccer Game topic
- U.S. English Aphasia
  - Added arrow keys to the keyboard.
  - Updated word lists to have tabs across the top to maintain a consistent interface and make it easier to change between sub-categories.
- U.S. Text Page Set
  - Added Message Window Editing pages for cursor movement, text selection, and copy/cut/paste functions.
     Available from Keyboard pages.
  - Removed Akinator from Google Assistant pages. Akinator has been discontinued by Google.
- U.K. Text Page Set
  - Added Message Window Editing pages for cursor movement, text selection, and copy/cut/paste functions.
     Available from Keyboard pages.
  - Removed Akinator from Google Assistant pages. Akinator has been discontinued by Google.

## Release Version 1.14.4.1909 (iOS only)

Release date: 2021-02-01

## Software Improvements

- Resolved some stability issues on iOS.
- Playing Boardmaker 7 activities in Snap is no longer supported on iOS 10.

## Release Version 1.14.3.1856

Release date: 2021-01-15

## Software Improvements

• Improvements to the Snap Boardmaker player to support Boardmaker 7 activities.

## Release Version 1.14.2.1800 (iOS only)

Release date: 2020-12-11

## Software Improvements

• Fixed an issue with certain iPad models when installed through certain MDM's.

## **Release Version 1.14.1.1759**

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#### **New Features**

- The English language PODD and Gateway Page Sets are now available for in-app purchase. Visit System > Store
  to learn more and buy.
- Move and resize buttons and the Message Window in the Message Bar.
- New search field in the button actions menu just type in the search field to find matching actions.
- Button actions favorites list select the star on any action to add or remove it from your favorites list.
- Create and save custom colors for buttons, borders, and page backgrounds.
- Add sound files stored on your device to button messages and keyboard buttons.

## Software Improvements

- Updated Dutch Core First Page Set with manual inflection pages, expanded word lists, 50 new Topics, and 110 related lists.
- Updated interface for creating audio recordings.
- The Windows version of the app has moved out of the Microsoft Store.

## Content Improvements

- PODD and Gateway Page Sets are now available for purchase in System > Store.
  - PODD, created by speech pathologist Gayle Porter, is a way of organizing whole word and symbol vocabulary
    to provide immersion and modeling as well as a means to express a range of messages in a variety of
    environments. There are PODD Page Sets to provide multiple options to suit the communication and language
    requirements of different individuals. PODD Page Sets are available for English (United States) and English
    (Australia) and require a one-time in-app purchase to use.
  - Created by Joan Bruno, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Gateway is an efficiently organized core word vocabulary that has evolved over the years. It offers a series of page sets, each with a range of grid sizes and focused fringe vocabulary enabling beginning and advanced communicators an efficient means of communicating at home, in school and within the community. Gateway Page Sets are available for English (United States) and require a one-time in-app purchase to use.
- Updated Google Assistant icons.

## Release Version 1.13.1743.0 (Windows only)

Release date: 2020-11-10

#### Software Improvements

Updates to prepare the Windows version of the app to move out of the Microsoft Store.

## **Release Version 1.13.1.1676**

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#### Software Improvements

Updated Google Assistant icons.

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## Release Version 1.13.0.1669

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.13.1669

Release date: 2020-10-06

## **New Features**

- Google Assistant is now integrated into Snap, giving you access to information, entertainment, environmental control, and more.\*
  - \*The Google Assistant is not available in certain languages and countries.
  - Send commands to Google Assistant using the new action Send Google Assistant Command or use the phrase "Ok, Google" followed by the command or question.
    - Google Assistant commands can be sent using the Send Google Assistant Command action in the languages listed here.
    - ♦ Google Assistant commands sent using the phrase "Ok, Google" (instead of using the action Send Google Assistant Command) can be sent and received in the languages listed <a href="here">here</a>. Language support varies depending on your hardware (smart speakers, smart appliances, etc).
  - Google Assistant pages have been added to several Page Sets. Google Assistant Page Bundles are also available for import into any Page Set at <a href="https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/PagesetCentral">https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/PagesetCentral</a>

## Software Improvements

• Corrected pronunciation of "a" for U.K. English and Australian English voices.

## Content Improvements

- Use Snap to instantly access information, entertainment, environmental control, and more with Google Assistant!
   Pages for Google Assistant are now included in the following Page Sets:
  - French (France) Core First Page Set
  - German METACOM Core First Page Set
  - German PCS Core First Page Set
  - Norwegian Core First Page Set
  - Swiss German METACOM Core First Page Set
  - Swiss German PCS Core First Page Set
  - UK English Core First Page Set
  - UK English Text Page Set
  - US English Core First Page Set
  - US English Text Page Set
  - US Spanish Bilingual Core First Page Set
- Google Assistant Page Bundles are available for import into any Page Set at <a href="https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/">https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/</a>
   PagesetCentral

## Release Version 1.12.2.1477

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## Software Improvements

 Fixed an issue in the free version where speech may be lost if the device is not connected to the internet for several hours.

## Release Version 1.12.1.1471

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.12.1471

Release date: 2020-07-08

## Software Improvements

- Fixed a crash in the Button Type menu.
- Fixed a crash in German and Chinese when playing certain Boardmaker activities.
- Resolved an issue with the German language Jigsaw Puzzle Boardmaker activity.
- Other bug fixes.

## Release Version 1.12.0.1449

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.12.1449

Release date: 2020-06-29

#### **New Features**

- Play Boardmaker activities in Snap:
  - Boardmaker activities play as a Snap page or popup.
  - Learners use their familiar Snap access method.
  - New actions to launch a Boardmaker activity or folder from a button, open the Boardmaker library, or return to a Boardmaker activity currently in progress.
  - A free Boardmaker Online Community account is included with your Tobii Dynavox account just log in to Boardmakeronline.com and upload or add Boardmaker Activities to the Snap Activities folder to access them in Snap.
  - The Boardmaker Activity Library is pre-populated with a number of activities:
    - ♦ A bookshelf containing 34 books
    - ♦ Calendars
    - ♦ Games for practicing access methods and games for emergent users
    - ♦ Math Tools calculator, dice, and spinner
    - Samples of Reading Avenue, Core First Learning, and Expedition Education curriculum titles
- Vocabulary search filters:
  - Allow duplicate matches enable to show all locations of identical buttons.
  - Show hidden paths enable to show paths that use buttons that are currently hidden.
- Automatic symbol set updates:
  - New PCS symbols now download in the background automatically.

## Software Improvements

- UI improvements in the New User Wizard Page Set selection screen and scroll bars throughout Snap.
- Bug fixes

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## Content Improvements

- Added support for Boardmaker activities in the following Page Sets:
  - UK English Core First Page Set
  - US English Core First Page Set
  - US English Core First Scanning Page Set
- Minor bug fixes applied to the following Page Sets:
  - Chinese Core First Page Set
  - Italian Core First Page Set

## Release Version 1.11.3.1385

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.11.1385

Release date: 2020-05-13

## Software Improvements

• Corrected the pronunciation of some single-character words.

## Release Version 1.11.2.1367

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.11.1367

Release date: 2020-04-29

#### **New Features**

- New Text Page Sets in Danish and Norwegian.
  - The Text Page Set is designed for people who are literate, do not need symbols or Core Words, and who want to type to communicate.

## Software Improvements

- Corrected the pronunciation of many single-character words.
- Bug fixes

## Content Improvements

- Major revisions to word lists in the UK English Core First Page Set
  - Improved efficiency and simplified organization
    - Moved Related Word List links to the top row of each main Word List to provide quicker access.
    - Organized all word lists in order of importance/frequency, so that most important words are at the top of each list.
    - Simplified word lists to focus on most important vocabulary.
      - Reduced number of words to eliminate need for lots of scrolling.
      - Reorganized and reduced number of word lists to make them easier to navigate.
    - ♦ Limited all word lists to 2 pages of vocabulary at each grid size.
    - ♦ Limited Related Word List links to one row of buttons at each grid size (3x4 and higher).
    - Words that are available on the Core page are now hidden on the related list pages.

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- Added Siri pages to the Dashboard in the following Page Sets:
  - German Text Page Set
  - UK English Text Page Set
  - UK English Core First Page Set
  - US English Core First Page Set
  - US English Core First Scanning Page Set
  - US English Text Page Set
- Added Amazon Alexa, Google Home, and Siri pages to the Dashboard in the following Page Sets:
  - German Core First Metacom Page Set
  - German Core First PCS Page Set
  - Swiss German Core First Metacom Page Set
  - Swiss German Core First PCS Page Set
- Added pages for AccessIT and AccessIT Phone controls to the following Page Sets:
  - German Text Page Set
- Added Google Home pages to the Dashboard in the following Page Sets:
  - Dutch Core First Page Set
- Minor updates to the keyboard in the following Page Sets:
  - Swedish Blank Page Set
- Minor bug fixes applied to the following Page Sets:
  - Swedish Core First Page Set
  - Chinese Core First Page Set
  - UK Core First Page Set
  - US English Core First Page Set

## Release Version 1.11.0.1319

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.11.1319.0

Release date: 2020-03-20

#### **New Features**

- Page printing is now available.
  - Go to Edit > Page tab > Print Pages
- You can now use Snap on iOS 13 with FaceTime or phone calls.
- New Text Page Sets in Dutch, German, Latin American Spanish, and Swedish.
  - Text Page Sets are designed for people who are literate, do not need symbols or Core Words, and prefer to type to communicate.

## Software Improvements

- Added the ability to send sequential IR commands from a button.
- Bug fixes

## Content Improvements

US English Aphasia Page Set

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- Added Actions and Pronouns to word lists.
- Added new emoticons to all rating scales and pain scales.
- Added AEIOU and large key ABC keyboard pages.
- Minor improvements to vocabulary and UI.
- Core First Icelandic Page Set
  - Minor bug fixes
- Core First Italian Page Set
  - Minor bug fixes

## Release Version 1.10.2.1274

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.10.1274.0

Release date: 2020-02-18

#### **New Features**

- New Core First Scanning Page Set (U.S. English)
  - Designed for ease and efficiency with the Scanning access method.
  - Support group scanning with four grids sizes (3x4, 6x4, 7x6, 9x8).
  - Teach basic scanning skills with Learn to Scan practice pages.
  - Create a new user, then choose the Scanning Page Set.
- Manually update software within the Snap app on locked Windows devices.
  - Go to Edit>System>About. If an update is available, it will appear below the EAN number.
  - Note: Manual updates are not required. All devices will continue to update automatically when connected to the internet.
    - For devices connected to the internet infrequently, we recommend updating manually when an internet connection is available.

## Software Improvements

- Improved performance when drawing in the Whiteboard
- Bug fixes

## Release Version 1.10.0.1211

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.10.1211.0

**Release date:** 2020–01–23

## **New Features**

- Improved word list organization in Core First, making navigation much more efficient.
- Support for users with Aphasia as a result of stroke or brain injury:
  - Aphasia Page Set
  - Snap Aphasia Photos symbol set
- Snap now supports Czech, German (Switzerland), Icelandic, Italian, and Portuguese (Portugal).
- Group scanning Edit and create scan groups to fine-tune how your pages scan.

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- User-accessible share from the Message bar send the Message Window text to the system clipboard, an AccessIT 3 device, or a button on the page.
- Marquee Select tool Draw a rectangle around buttons to select them in Edit Mode.
- Whiteboards Draw and add pictures to whiteboards.
- Support for SAPI5 voices.
- The Nuance Vocalizer speech engine is now available for purchase in regions where Acapela is the default speech
  engine. In regions where Nuance Vocalizer is the speech engine included with Snap, the Acapela speech engine is
  available for purchase. Each speech engine includes over 100 voices.
- Message Window font setting Choose your Message Window font in Page Set Settings > Style.
- New button actions Set Volume, Paste to Message Window, Copy to Clipboard, Set Access Time, Open Whiteboard
- New symbol sets PCS Countries: Ireland, PCS Countries: Iceland, Snap Aphasia Photos
- New Page Sets:
  - US English Aphasia Page Set
    - ♦ Page Set designed for users with Aphasia.
    - Includes Word Lists, Topics, QuickFires, Rating Scales, Whiteboard, and Keyboard.
    - ♦ Topics include a grid layout and a visual scene layout that includes photos.
    - Dashboard includes Calendar and Photo Album pages, as well as Google Assistant and Alexa pages.
    - Uses symbols appropriate for adult users.
    - ♦ Grid sizes: 6x5, 4x3, 3x3
  - Core First Icelandic Page Set
    - \rightarrow Includes male and female versions of the Page Set to accommodate grammatical gender.
  - Core First Portuguese (Portugal) Page Set
  - Core First Czech Page Set
    - Includes male and female versions of the Page Set to accommodate grammatical gender.
  - Core First Italian Page Set
  - Core First German (Swiss) PCS Symbols Page Set
  - Core First German (Swiss) METACOM Symbols Page Set

## Software Improvements

- The German METACOM symbol set and Page Set have been updated to METACOM 8
- Improved handling of large images on buttons
- Refreshed UI and icons
- Updated symbol libraries
- Bug fixes

## Content Improvements

## US English Core First

- Major revisions to word lists to improve efficiency and simplify organization:
  - Moved Related Word List links to the top row of each main Word List for guicker access.
  - Reorganized all word lists in order of frequency, so that the most important words are at the top of each list.
  - ♦ Simplified word lists to focus on most important vocabulary and reduce scrolling.
  - Reorganized and pared down the number of word lists to make them easier to navigate.
  - ♦ Limited all word lists to 2 pages of vocabulary at each grid size.
  - Related Word List links limited to one row of buttons at each grid size (3x4 and higher).
  - ♦ Words that are available on the Core page are now hidden on the related list pages.
- Word Forms page now shows correct forms of "to be."

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- Added Toggle Full Screen Mode and Set Access Time buttons to the Gaze Interaction page.
- Minor bug fixes

#### • UK English Core First

- Word Forms page now shows correct forms of "to be."
- Added Toggle Full Screen Mode and Set Access Time buttons to Gaze Interaction page.
- Minor bug fixes

#### German Core First

- METACOM symbol version:
  - Made corrections to METACOM symbols and updated Page Set to use METACOM 8 symbol library.
  - ♦ Added 48 new topics to match the topics available in the PCS version.
- METACOM & PCS versions:
  - ♦ Added AccessIT pages to Dashboard
  - Added Toggle Full Screen Mode and Set Access Time buttons to Gaze Interaction page.
  - Minor bug fixes

#### Norwegian Core First

- Added Toggle Full Screen Mode and Set Access Time buttons to Gaze Interaction page.
- Minor bug fixes

#### Swedish Core First

- Added Toggle Full Screen Mode and Set Access Time buttons to Gaze Interaction page.
- Minor bug fixes

## Release Version 1.9.0.5173

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.9.5173

Release date: 2019-10-15

#### **New Features**

- Buttons on the page and in the Toolbar can now be individually resized to occupy multiple grid cells.
- With the new Copy To functionality, users in all access methods may add text from the Message Window to edit buttons. This feature is available in the Message Bar (to edit all of Snap's pages) or it can be added to page buttons (to limit user-accessible editing to specific pages).
- The new Mirror for Android feature allows users to mirror an Android phone on their Windows device. See the *Mirror for Android User's Manual* for details.
- New actions:
  - Copy Message Window to Button
  - Calibrate Eye Tracker
  - Show Eye Tracker Status
  - Send Text For use with the AccessIT 3.
  - Launch Application This action supersedes prior launch actions, which will automatically covert to the Launch Application action when updated to Snap Core First v1.9.
  - Toggle Full Screen Mode
  - Partner Window Brightness Down Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
  - Partner Window Brightness Up Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
  - Toggle Partner Window Power Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
- New Active Button types:
  - Partner Window Brightness Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.

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- Partner Window Power State Only applicable on Tobii Dynavox I-13/I-16 devices.
- New Text Page Set (en-US and en-UK)
  - The Text Page Set is designed for people who are literate, do not need symbols or Core Words, and who want to type to communicate.
  - Includes the ability to store messages, utilize smart home technology, and efficiency features to make text to speech faster.
- New English language content to support Google Home Speakers, Ask Alexa, and Magic EyeFX.
  - Pages are included in the en-US and en-UK versions of the Core First and Text Page Sets (when creating a new Page Set with Snap Core First v1.9).
  - Pages are also available on Page Set Central.
- Additional content changes are detailed in the Tobii Dynavox Snap Core First Content Release Notes.

## Software Improvements

- A custom time box has been added for Access Method settings such as Hold and Dwell times.
- An IR (remote) Test button has been added to the Add Learned Button dialog.
- The Message Bar's Speak button now displays the Message Window's speaking state.
- Snap's default display mode has been changed to Full Screen.
- Access Method highlight style Outline now scales relative to grid size.
- Several software and content changes to support the Tobii Dynavox I-13 and I-16 devices.
- Bug fixes

## Content Improvements

- Core First English Page Set (en-US and en-UK)
  - New pages for using Google Home and Alexa smart speakers via voice commands. Available on the Dashboard page.
  - The Dashboard page now includes a button to launch Eye-FX, an app that teaches gaze interaction. Eye-FX is included on the Tobii Dynavox I-13 and I-16 devices.
  - Added "be" to Actions page.

#### • Core First Page Set (all languages)

- Additions to the Dashboard page:
  - ♦ Added Visual Timer button.
  - New Gaze Interaction page for quick access to eye tracker status and calibration (for use with Gaze Interaction access method and appropriate hardware). The Gaze Interaction page includes buttons to launch Computer Control and the new Mirror for Android™ phone and tablet mirroring app.
  - ♦ New Partner Window page for control of the partner window on Tobii Dynavox I-13 and I-16 devices.
- Added Pause Access Method button to Toolbar (hidden by default for Touch access method).
- New Launch Application page to support the new Launch Application action.
- Added Copy To Button on the Personal Word List page and QuickFires My Phrases page.
- Other minor bug fixes.

## Release Version 1.8.0.4889

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#### **New Features**

- Snap now has support for Spanish (Spain).
- New Core First Spanish (Spain) Page Set
  - Full set of vocabulary in Spanish, including Core Words, Word Lists, Topics, Quickfires, and Keyboards.
  - Includes Spanish grammar rules and morphology, word prediction, symbol search, and a full set of Spanish verb tenses..
    - ♦ Gender-toggle button (masc./fem.) toggles words on page between masculine and feminine forms.
    - Quantity-toggle button (singular/plural) toggles words on page between singular and plural forms.
    - Selecting subject pronouns (yo, tú, él/ella, nostros) once will conjugate the verbs on the page but not speak/insert them. Selecting them a second time will speak/insert the pronoun.
- New Active Content feature allows buttons to display dynamic information:
  - Access Method Pause State (Eye Gaze and Mouse Dwell Access Methods)
  - AccessIT Connection State
  - Battery Level
  - Chat Mode
  - Date
  - Day of the Week
  - Feedback Mute State
  - Feedback Volume
  - Speaking State
  - Speech Mute State
  - Speech Volume
  - Time
- New actions: Toggle Chat Mode and Pause Access Method.
- Selection Feedback Sound is now available in all Access Methods. When enabled, a "click" sound will play when non-speaking buttons are selected.
- The Outline highlight style now has three thickness options: Thin, Medium, and Heavy.
- New scanning options:
  - Zoom (all scan types) enlarge the highlighted object.
  - Delay Between Selections (all scan types) a type of release time.
  - Speak Full Audio Cue Before Advancing (Inverse Scan and 1 Switch Autoscan) for those users who need to hear the entire audio cue instead of having the scan highlight advance at a consistent speed.
- New scanning Access Method types:
  - 1 Switch Scan
  - 1 Switch Dwell Scan
  - Inverse Scan

## Software Improvements

- The Close buttons on Behavior Support popups and the Choose AccessIT Device dialog are now easier to select using Eye Gaze.
- Improved handling of the eye tracker when recording IR signals with the Surface Pro EM+.
- The New User Wizard has been updated to display the two most popular Page Sets for the Operating System
  language. To see additional Page Sets in that language, select Show More. To see Page Sets for other languages,
  select Change Language.
- Keyboard buttons now allow multiple characters.
- Improved performance of the Select All button editing tool.
- Button Editing Tool icons have been updated for improved clarity.
- The button to show or hide the button editing tool labels has been restyled and moved to the bottom right corner of the Snap window:

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Bug fixes

## **Content Improvements**

- Active Button content added to Dashboard for all Page Sets:
  - Mute button now reflects current mute status
  - Speech volume indicator
  - Current date and time buttons
  - Battery level indicator

## Release Version 1.7.1.4680

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.7.4680

Release date: 2019-03-06

## Software Improvements

- Symbol search now supports international accented characters
- The image for the IR learning location has been updated for the Surface Pro/EM+

Bug fixes

## Release Version 1.7.0.4651

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.7.4651

Release date: 2019-02-25

## **New Features**

- Snap now has support for French (Canada).
  - Bilingual French Canadian/English Page Set, with Canadian French as the primary language.
  - Bilingual English/French Canadian Page Set, with English as the primary language.
  - 1 new French (Canada) Acapela voice.
- New German PCS Page Set.
  - 25 new German PCS symbols in the Snap Extended Symbol Set.
- When a new Page Set is created and there is an internet connection, Snap now automatically downloads relevant Symbol Sets.
  - For example, when a Bilingual French Canadian/English Page Set is created, the Symbol Set "PCS Countries: Canada" will download automatically.
  - Symbol Sets are always available for manual download in Settings>System tab>Symbol Sets>Downloadable Symbols
- If a symbol is embedded in a Page Set but the Symbol Set containing that symbol has not been downloaded, that symbol is now available in symbol search and can be added to other buttons.
- New Toolbar display options: Left, Right, or Disable.

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- Added the new button editing tool Select All, to select all buttons on the current page.
- New option to hide the Pause Access Method button in the Top Bar (Gaze Interaction, Scanning, and Mouse Dwell Access Methods only).
- The fonts Calibri and Gilroy are now available on all supported platforms (see the Style category on the Page Set, Page, and Button tabs).
- Added support for using Snap with an AccessIT 3 device. See <a href="http://www.tobiidynavox.com/AccessIT">http://www.tobiidynavox.com/AccessIT</a> for information about the AccessIT.
  - New actions for use with AccessIT 3:
    - ♦ Connect to AccessIT
    - ♦ Reset AccessIT
    - ♦ Send Button Text
    - ♦ Send Keyboard Key
    - ♦ Send Message Window Text
    - ♦ Send Mouse Click
    - ♦ Send Mouse Movement
  - AccessIT pages are now available from the Dashboard of the Core First Page Set (en-US and en-UK).
  - AccessIT pages are also available as a Page Bundle for import into any Page Set at <a href="https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/PagesetCentral">https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/PagesetCentral</a>

## Software Improvements

- Improvements to Edit Mode:
  - The button and page editing tools have moved to the right side of the Editing Panel.
  - New option to display button and page editing tool names select the three dots in the editing tools bar.
  - Updated editing tool icons.
- For newly-created Users using the Scanning Access Method, the Scan Top Bar setting is set to Off by default.
- When syncing a Page Set where one party is using Navigation Buttons (scroll arrows) and the other is not, a warning will appear describing the discrepancy and give options to resolve the discrepancy or ignore.
- Improvements to restoring large backup files from myTobiiDynavox.com and when syncing large Page Sets.
- Vocabulary Search highlight has been made more visible.
- IR improvements:
  - When learning an IR command on Eye Mobile Plus, Eye Gaze is temporarily turned off to avoid interfering with IR learning.
  - Images for the location of IR learning now appear more quickly.
  - The images for IR learning on the I-110 and Surface Pro/EM+ have been updated.
- Updates to the Acapela Speech Engine resolved an issue where some Acapela voices stopped speaking with certain phrases.
- · Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

- New Canada Specific Features
  - Core First Canadian French/English Bilingual and Canadian English/French Bilingual Page Sets released.
    - French/English geared toward users whose primary language is French.
      - ♦ Home Page is set to French and all page names are in French.
      - ♦ Alphabetized word lists are in French alphabetical order.
    - ♦ English/French geared toward users whose primary language is English.
      - ♦ Home Page is set to English and all page names are in English.
      - Alphabetized word lists are in English alphabetical order.

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- Full set of vocabulary in French and English, including Core Words, Word Lists, Topics, Quickfires, and Keyboards.
- Seamless switching between languages and speech engines. Mix French and English words in the same sentence.
- Includes French grammar rules and morphology, verb tenses, word prediction, and symbol search.
  - ♦ Gender-toggle button, masc./fem., toggles words on page between masculine and feminine forms.
  - Quantity-toggle button, singulier/pluriel, toggles words on page between singular and plural forms.
- Consistent position of vocabulary between French and English to maintain motor planning across languages.
- Word Lists Over 8500 words are available in the 233 categorical word lists
- Topics
  - 80 pre-populated topic pages with links to related topic word lists and behavior supports
  - 6 blank topic pages for organizing personalized topic messages
- QuickFires Quick access to conversational words and phrases
- Keyboards Select from three layout options:
  - ♦ Grid Matching For the 3x3 through 8x10 grid sizes (default)
  - ♦ QWERTY Always 8x10
  - ♦ ABC Always 8x10
- Dashboard with Volume controls and access to remote control pages
- Supported Navigation Page Provides access to simplified version of the above tools for Emergent users at grid sizes 1x1 — 2x3.
- Added AccessIT pages to the Core First U.S. English and Core First U.K. English Page Sets.
  - AccessIT pages are used to send keystrokes, mouse movements, and mouse clicks to a PC through the AccessIT 3 hardware accessory. Pages are linked on the Dashboard with grid sizes 4x4 and larger.
  - AccessIT pages designed specifically for the operation of:
    - ♦ YouTube
    - ♦ Windows
    - ◊ Facebook
    - ♦ Web Browsers
    - ♦ Microsoft Word
    - ♦ Gmail
    - ♦ WhatsApp
- AccessIT Page Bundle available for import into any Page Set at https://www.mytobiidynavox.com/PagesetCentral

## Release Version 1.6.0.4487

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.6.4487

**Release date:** 2018–12–17

## **New Features**

- Snap now has support for French (France).
  - French Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 17 French (France) Acapela voices.
  - 17 French (Belgium) Acapela voices.
  - 1 French (Canada) Acapela voice.
  - Advanced morphology that includes support for mandatory elided French words.
  - Update to Message Window highlight to span multiple symbols for elided words in the Message Window.

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- New Latin American Bilingual Spanish/English Page Set.
  - In this new page set, Spanish is the primary language. In the US Bilingual English/Spanish page set, English is the primary language.
- You can now set the number of rows displayed in the Toolbar separate from the Page grid size.
- To help improve Snap, customers may opt in to send anonymous Snap usage data to Tobii Dynavox. The analytical data does not contain any personal or identifying information.
- New Page Set Guides available in System > Help and Tutorials.

## Software Improvements

- The Setup Wizard now has a screen for the free Snap companion app: Pathways.
- When the Launch Grid 3 action is activated, but Grid 3 is not installed, a platform-specific message now appears.
- Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

#### • New French (France) Specific Features

- Core First French (France) Page Set released.
- Core Words Page Teach language and literacy.
  - ♦ Access up to 67 words selected for maximum use across environments.
  - Linked words lists provide access to additional vocabulary.
- French grammar rules and morphology, including a full set of French verb tenses.
  - Gender-toggle button, masc./fem., toggles words on page between masculine and feminine forms.
  - Quantity-toggle button, singulier/pluriel, toggles words on page between singular and plural forms.
- Word Lists Over 8500 words are available in the 233 categorical word lists
- Topics
  - ♦ 80 pre-populated topic pages with links to related topic word lists and behavior supports
  - 6 blank topic pages for organizing personalized topic messages
- QuickFires Quick access to conversational words and phrase
- Keyboards
  - ♦ Select from three layout options:
    - Grid Matching For the 3x3 through 8x10 grid sizes (default)
    - ♦ AZERTY Always 8x10
    - ♦ ABC Always 8x10
- Dashboard with Volume controls and access to remote control pages
- Supported Navigation Page Provides access to simplified version of the above tools for Emergent users
  - ♦ Accessible in the 1x1 through 2x3 grid sizes

#### New Latin American Spanish/English Bilingual Features

- Latin American Spanish/English Bilingual Page Set released.
- Bilingual version of the Latin American Spanish Page Set
- Full set of vocabulary in both Spanish and English, including Core Words, Word Lists, Topics, QuickFires, and Keyboards.
- Seamless switching between languages and speech engines, even mixing words from Spanish and English in the sentence
- Includes Spanish grammar rules and morphology, verb tenses, word prediction, and symbol search.
- Consistent position of vocabulary between Spanish and English to maintain motor planning across languages.
- Differs from US English/Spanish Bilingual Page Set in a few ways:

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- ♦ Home Page is Spanish
- Alphabetized word lists are in Spanish alphabetical order
- ◊ Vocabulary is tailored towards users in Latin America
- All page names are in Spanish
- Minor updates to English (US), English (UK), Swedish, and Danish Core First Page Sets.
- Minor updates to English (US), English (UK), Swedish, and Danish Blank Page Sets.
- U.S. English/Spanish Bilingual Page Set
  - Renamed Core Words and QuickFires to make Spanish terminology more clear and consistent with Latin American Spanish Page Set:
    - ♦ "Palabras esenciales" is now "Vocabulario núcleo"
    - ♦ "Palabras rápidas" is now "Charla rápida"
  - Minor bug fixes

## Release Version 1.5.0.4411

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.5.4411

Release date: 2018-10-22

#### **New Features**

- Snap now has support for Portuguese (Brazil).
  - Portuguese Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 1 Portuguese (Brazil) Acapela voice.
  - 1 Portuguese (Portugal) Acapela voice.
- New option to back up directly to myTobiiDynavox from Snap and restore from myTobiiDyanvox to Snap.
- Added a Track Usage Counts feature with options to display counts on buttons and to show a Tracking button on the Top Bar.
  - There is also an option to track the selections made during modeling (by caregivers, SLPs, teachers etc.)
  - Usage data can be uploaded to a myTobiiDynavox account, where reports and data visualizations are available.
- New option in Sync to allow a customer who has a backup file of a synced User that was not shared with that
  customer for Sync. This User was previously blocked from syncing. There is now an option to make a copy of that
  User, thereby creating a new user ID and allowing the copied User to be synced.
- New process for IR that includes the ability to use IR on an I-series device.
  - I-series uses a GEWA chip for IR. Signals learned on a GEWA chip will not work on a device with an HBG chip and vice-versa. indi, indi 7, I-110, and EyeR use an HBG chip.
- 2 New Device Actions: Shut Down Device and Restart Device (with accessible confirmation dialogs).
- New action: Launch Grid 3 (requires the latest version of Grid 3 for Windows).
- Added 2 Dutch Acapela child voices.

## Software Improvements

- Increased volume for the native Microsoft voices.
- The User Preference Clear after Speech now also resets Grammar buttons.
- New color options: Pale Pink, Lilac, Pale Blue, Pale Cyan, Silver Green, Cream.
- Bug fixes.

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## Content Improvements

- New Portuguese (Brazil) Specific Features
  - Core First Portuguese (Brazil) Page Set released.
  - Core Words Page Teach language and literacy
    - Access up to 69 words selected for maximum use across environments
    - ♦ Linked words lists provide access to additional vocabulary
    - ♦ Each verb is linked to a page with the basic tenses for that verb. (Available at the 4x4 grid size and higher.)
  - Word Lists Over 1300 words are available in the 35 categorical word lists
  - Topics
    - 15 pre-populated topic pages with links to related topic word lists and behavior supports
    - ♦ 6 blank topic pages for organizing personalized topic messages
  - QuickFires Quick access to conversational words and phrase
  - Keyboards
    - Select from three layout options:
      - Grid Matching For the 3x3 through 8x10 grid sizes (default)
      - ♦ Full QWERTY Always 8x10
      - ♦ Full ABC Always 8x10
  - Dashboard with Volume controls and access to remote control pages
  - Supported Navigation Page Provides access to simplified version of the above tools for Emergent users
    - ♦ Accessible in the 1x1 through 2x3 grid sizes
- Minor updates to Swedish Core First Page Set
- Minor updates to Norwegian Core First Page Set

## Release Version 1.4.5.4334

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.4.4334

Release date: 2018-09-27

## **New Features**

- Snap now has support for Chinese (simplified).
  - Chinese Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 1 Chinese Acapela voice.

#### Software Improvements

- Acapela speech engine updated to handle Windows Unicode accounts (such as names with Chinese characters).
- Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

- New Chinese Specific Features
  - Core First Chinese Page Set released.
  - Core Words Page Teach language and literacy
    - ♦ Access up to 69 words selected for maximum use across environments
    - Linked words lists provide access to additional vocabulary

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- Word Lists Over 1100 words are available in the 35 categorical word lists
- Topics
  - 30 pre-populated topic pages with links to related topic word lists and behavior supports
  - ♦ 6 blank topic pages for organizing personalized topic messages
- QuickFires Quick access to conversational words and phrase
- Keyboards
  - Type in pinyin and select Chinese characters from prediction buttons at top of keyboard
  - Select from three layout options:
    - ♦ QWERTY (default) Always 8x10
    - ♦ Grid Matching For the 3x3 through 8x10 grid sizes (default)
    - ♦ ABC Always 8x10
- Dashboard with Volume controls and access to remote control pages
- Supported Navigation Page Provides access to simplified version of the above tools for Emergent users
  - ♦ Accessible in the 1x1 through 2x3 grid sizes

## Release Version 1.4.4.4286

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.4.4286

Release date: 2018-08-29

#### **New Features**

- Snap now has full support for Norwegian.
  - Norwegian Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 5 Norwegian Acapela voices.
  - Over 275 new Norwegian symbols.
- Snap now has support for Danish.
  - Danish Page Sets: Core First and blank.
  - 2 Danish Acapela voices.

## Software Improvements

- The top bar **Pause button** is now available for caregivers to use when the selection method is set to Eye Gaze, Scanning, or Mouse Dwell.
- Added option to turn off Message Window highlighting.
- Ability to increase the maximum **Autoscan Speed** to 10 seconds.
- The **User Manual button** (*System> Help & Tutorials*) downloads the User's Manual in the Language of the current Edit Mode Language setting (*System>Edit Mode Language*).
- When a Page Set is created in a different language, a language-specific voice is automatically created and (if needed) downloaded/installed in that language.
- New actions:
  - Volume control actions: Audio Feedback Volume Up, Audio Feedback Volume Down, Audio Feedback Mute.
  - Switch Page Set.
- Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

New Norwegian Specific Features

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- Full support for Norwegian
- Complete languages engine allows for automatic or manual tensing of verbs, nouns, pronouns, and adjectives
  - Manual tensing is available through the Ordformer buttons that appear on the Kjernevokabular, Hovedliste and Relaterte ord pages
  - The system will attempt to identify the part of speech of the last word in the message window and present appropriate tense options for that word
- Hovedliste and Relaterte ord pages also include special inflector buttons to change the tense of all words on the page
  - Switch between definite and definite forms
  - ♦ Switch between singular and plural
  - Both buttons can be used in conjunction with singular/plural forms of the definite/indefinite forms, or definite/indefinite forms of singular/plural forms
- Revised keyboard layouts that are better suited to the Norwegian alphabet

#### New Danish Specific Features

- Core Words Page Teach language and literacy
  - Access up to 69 words selected for maximum use across environments
  - Linked words lists provide access to additional vocabulary
  - Each verb is linked to page that provides access to the basic tenses for that verb (available at the 5x5 grid size and higher)
- Word Lists Over 1300 words are available in the 35 categorical word lists
- Topics
  - ♦ 15 pre-populated topic pages with links to related topic word lists and behavior supports
  - ♦ 6 blank topic pages for organizing personalized topic messages
- QuickFires Quick access to conversational words and phrase
- Keyboards Select from three options:
  - ♦ Grid Matching For the 3x3 through 8x10 grid sizes (default)
  - ♦ Full QWERTY Always 8x10
  - ♦ Full ABC Always 8x10
- Dashboard with Volume controls and access to remote control pages
- Supported Navigation Page Provides access to simplified version of the above tools for Emergent users
  - ♦ Accessible in the 1x1 through 2x3 grid sizes

## Release Version 1.4.3.4231

Note: On Windows this appears as version 1.4.4231

**Release date:** 2018–07–25

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes.

#### Content Improvements

#### New Spanish Specific Features

 Core First Spanish (Latin America) is the first full version of Core First for Latin American Spanish speaking countries.

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- Spanish grammar rules and morphology, word prediction, and symbol search, including a full set of Spanish verb tenses.
  - Gender-toggle button, masc/fem, toggles words on page between masculine and feminine forms.
  - Quantity-toggle button, singular/plural, toggles words on page between singular and plural forms.
  - Subject pronoun buttons, yo, tú, él/ella, nostros, when selected once, conjugate the verbs on the page but do not speak/insert them. Selecting them a second time will speak/insert the pronoun.

#### • Critical Bug Fix for Spanish (Latin America) Page Set

- The masculine/feminine and singular/plural buttons in the Core First Spanish (Latin America) v1.4.1.14 Page Set were not working; v1.4.1.15 of the Page Set corrects this issue.
  - ♦ The bug fix is not applied to existing Page Sets, so customers must create a new Spanish Page Set. (See the Snap Core First User's Manual section 9.1.2 Create New Page Set.)

## Release Version 1.4.2

Release date: 2018-07-11

#### **New Features**

- Snap now has full support for Spanish (Latin America).
  - Latin American Spanish Page Sets: Core First and blank.

## Software Improvements

- New User Wizard additions.
- UI string updates to Swedish and Spanish.
- Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

#### New Spanish Specific Features

- Core First Spanish (Latin America) is the first full version of Core First for Latin American Spanish speaking countries.
- Spanish grammar rules and morphology, word prediction, and symbol search, including a full set of Spanish verb tenses.
  - Gender-toggle button, masc/fem, toggles words on page between masculine and feminine forms.
  - Quantity-toggle button, **singular/plural**, toggles words on page between singular and plural forms.
  - Subject pronoun buttons, yo, tú, él/ella, nostros, when selected once, conjugate the verbs on the page but do not speak/insert them. Selecting them a second time will speak/insert the pronoun.

## Release Version 1.4

Release date: 2018-06-18

#### **New Features**

- Snap now has full support for Swedish.
  - The following Acapela Swedish voices are now available: Mia, Kal, Samuel (Swedish Finland), Freja, Elin, Emma, Filip, Emil, and Erik.

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- Snap now has lite support for Dutch.
  - The following Acapela Dutch voices are now available: Femke, Jasmijn, Daan, and Max.
- The new button type, **Chat**, can be used to toggle Chat Mode on and off. When Chat Mode is toggled on, the current content of the Message Window is cleared and saved. While Chat Mode is on, the Message Window may be used for conversation. When Chat Mode is toggled off, the saved Message Window content is restored.
- The new Page Set Style setting, Grid Margin Factor, controls the amount of space between buttons.
- Added the Edit Mode Language System setting, which changes the language of the Editing Panel.
- The new User Preference Clear after Speech automatically clears the Message Window when text is inserted after the Message Window has been spoken.
- **Delay after Page Change** is a new feature for Gaze Interaction that allows the user to view newly opened pages without making eye gaze selections for up to 10 seconds.
- The new button type Pause Access Method can be used to pause and un-pause the Access Methods Mouse Dwell and Gaze Interaction.
- The new Page Set Style setting **Link Visualization** includes options to display all "link buttons" with Navigation Icons (the default), in a folder shape, or with no distinguishing style.
- The Passcode feature now has options to password protect specific features (Edit Mode, Sync, Vocabulary Search).

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

#### New Swedish Specific Features

- Full Support for Swedish
- Complete languages engine allows for automatic or manual tensing of verbs, nouns, pronoun and adjectives.
  - Manual tensing is available through the **Ordformer** buttons that appear on the **Basord** and **Kategorier** pages.
  - The system will attempt to identify the part of speech of the last word in the message window and present appropriate tense options for that word.
- Kategorier pages also include special inflector buttons to change the tense of all words on the page
  - Switch between definite and definite forms
  - ♦ Switch between singular and plural.
- Revised keyboard layouts that are better suited to the Swedish alphabet.

#### New Dutch Specific Features

- The Dutch Core First Page Set is a light version of the full English Page Set.
- Core Words Page Teach language and literacy
  - ♦ Access up to 69 words selected for maximum use across environments.
  - Linked words lists provide access to additional vocabulary.
  - Each verb is linked to page that provides access to the basic tenses for that verb. (Available at the 5x5 grid size and higher.)
- Word Lists Over 1300 words are available in the 35 categorical word lists.
- Topics
  - ◊ pre-populated topic pages with links to related topic word lists and behavior supports
  - blank topic pages for organizing personalized topic messages.

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- QuickFires Quick access to conversational words and phrase
- Keyboards Select from three options
  - ♦ Grid Matching For the 3x3 through 8x10 grid sizes (default)
  - ♦ Full QWERTY Always 8x10
  - ♦ Full ABC Always 8x10
- Dashboard with Volume controls and access to remote control pages
- Supported Navigation Page Provides access to simplified version of the above tools for Emergent users
  - ♦ Accessible in the 1x1 through 2x3 grid sizes.
- English US Core First Page Set
  - Updated the symbols used in some topics provide better symbol clarity by making sure a symbol isn't use more than once within a topic.

## Release Version 1.3

Release date: 2018-03-08

#### **New Features**

- Full German language support, including Core First Page Set, search, morphology, and voices.
  - German METACOM symbols are included with German app and device purchases, and are otherwise available through in-app purchase.
- The following Acapela German voices are now available in Snap: Lea, Claudia, Claudia Smile, Julia, Sarah, Jonas, Andreas, and Klaus.
- A new subscription option (monthly or annual) for speech functionality (Windows and iOS) is available through the myTobiiDynavox.com store.
- You can now purchase speech functionality for the Windows app through a printed coupon. This enables sales
  through purchase orders and resellers and can be redeemed through the myTobiiDynavox store.

## Software Improvements

Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

- New Core First German Page Set
  - Full set of vocabulary in German, including Core Words, word lists, topics, QuickFires, and keyboards.
    - Vocabulary is based on German core word research and customized specifically to Germany.
    - Vocabulary uses symbols from the METACOM symbol library. German METACOM symbols are included with German app and device purchases, and are otherwise available through in-app purchase
    - Topics and word lists reflect the needs of German-speaking users.
    - The well-known categorization by ABC ("LiterAACy") is integrated into Snap + Core First German. More than 3,600 words are sorted by first and second letter. This supports reading and writing skills.
  - Includes German grammar rules and morphology, verb tenses, word prediction, and symbol search.
  - Keyboards contain phonetically correct initial sound recordings to support literacy skills.
- Core First Spanish/English Bilingual Page Set v1.3.642.1:
  - Diminutive and superlative grammar forms are now supported and have been added to the Spanish Word Forms page.

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## Release Version 1.2

Release date: 2017-12-12

#### **New Features**

- Introduction of Tobii Dynavox's first truly bilingual Page Set/user Core First English/Spanish Bilingual.
  - All pages of the Core First English/Spanish Bilingual Page Set are available in Spanish and English.
  - Update all pages from English to Spanish, and from Spanish to English with a single button selection.
- Customers may select language-specific voices to support on the fly voice switching:
  - When the Message Window contains both English and Spanish text, the English text is spoken by the defined English voice and the Spanish text is spoken by the defined Spanish voice.
  - On the fly voice switching may also be used for speech from buttons.
- The following Acapela Spanish voices are now available in Snap: Antonio (Spain), Emilio (Spanish US), Ines (Spain), Maria (Spain), Rodrigo (Spanish US), Rosa (Spanish US), Valeria (Spanish US).
  - Two of the Spanish voices have matching English voices: Emilio English and Valeria English.
- The language of the Settings/Editing menu follows the language of the operating system, i.e., the Snap interface will be in Spanish if the OS is Spanish (US), Spanish (MX), Spanish (LA), or Spanish (ES).

## Software Improvements

- The Setup Wizard has been updated for the bi-lingual user and ease of use.
- Automatic agreement added for Message Window text, for example, when the word 'a' is in the Message Window, then adding the word 'apple' updates 'a' to 'an.'
- The myTobiiDynavox password is now cleared when switching users.
- Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

- Core First U.S. Bilingual English/Spanish v1.2.642.11 is the first release of the bilingual English/Spanish Page Set for
  - U.S.-based users. It provides the full Core First Core Word progression strategy in both English and Spanish, with the ability to switch between the two languages from any page.
  - Full set of vocabulary in both English and Spanish, including Core Words, word lists, topics, QuickFires, and keyboards.
  - Seamless switching between languages and speech engines, even mixing words from English and Spanish in the same language.
  - Includes Spanish grammar rules and morphology, verb tenses, word prediction, and symbol search.
  - Consistent position of vocabulary between English and Spanish to maintain motor planning across languages.
  - Vocabulary customized specifically to bilingual U.S.-based Spanish.
- The language toggle button is always available in the upper right corner of every page.
- Core Page:
  - Core Word pages differ between English and Spanish due to inherent differences in the Core Word
    vocabularies of the two languages. The Core Words for Spanish were selected based on analysis of language
    corpora of Spanish-speaking bilingual people in the U.S., as well as review by experts. The Fitzgerald Key
    color coding and organization is consistent across both languages.
  - Spanish includes subject pronouns (yo, tú, él/ella, nostros) and object pronouns (me, te, lo, nos, se, le).
  - Select the gender-toggle button ("masc./fem.") to toggle between masculine and feminine forms of gendered Core Word buttons (él/ella, lo/la, un/una, el/la).

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- Select the quantity-toggle button ("singular/plural") to toggle words between singular and plural forms (él/ellos, ella/ellas, lo/los, la/las, un/unos, una/unas, el/los, esto/estos, todo/todos).
- Selecting a subject pronoun (yo, tú, él/ella, nostros) once will conjugate the verbs on the page (but does not speak/insert anything). Selecting the subject pronoun a second time will speak/insert the pronoun.
  - When selecting the pronouns, verbs will conjugate to the present tense form. If you need a different verb tense, select the present tense verb, followed by the 'Formas de palabras' button. The 'Formas de palabras' button can also be used to change the subject of the verb.
- At the 5x5 and below grid sizes, only object pronouns (me, te, lo, nos, se) are included on the Core page. These were deemed to be more useful for emergent language activities. Subject pronouns can be accessed through the "Gente" button.
- The People/Gente page has been organized to align to the positions of the pronouns on the Core page, to make finding pronouns easier.
- Topic and Quickfire messages are in the same position in Spanish and English.
- Words in Word Lists are in the same position in Spanish and English.
  - Most Word lists are organized alphabetically. The alphabetization is in English, with Spanish words in the same location as their English equivalents.
    - If an English word has no Spanish equivalent, that button will be left blank on the Spanish page. Example: "would."
    - If an English word has multiple Spanish equivalents, the most common word will be placed in the same location. Additional equivalent words will be placed at the end of the word list. Example: for the English word "try", "intentar" is in the same location, while "tratar" and "probar" are at the end of the list.
    - If multiple English words translate to the same Spanish word, the Spanish word will appear multiple times, once for each English word. Example: both "do" and "make" translate to "hacer", so "hacer" will appear in the same location as "do" and "make."
  - Certain word lists are grouped by function rather than alphabetically. While the groupings will be the same in both languages, the exact positions of words may be different due to differences in the number of words in each group.
    - These word lists do not have blank buttons or repeated words.
    - Word lists grouped by function are: People, Questions, Little Words, Descriptions, Date & Time & all related lists, Description>Amounts, Description>Position, Description>Size, Clothing, Food & Drink>Drinks, Numbers, Family, Sports>Bowling Words, Toys & Games>Cards, Hobbies & Leisure>Cards, Hobbies & Leisure>Card Games.
- Adding Vocabulary in Both Languages:
  - Each page has a Spanish copy and an English copy. To make a vocabulary word/phrase available in both English and Spanish, add the button separately on the English page and the Spanish page.
    - Exception: the word lists Personal>Family Names/Nombres de la familia and Personal>Friends/Amigos do not have separate English and Spanish versions. These pages are for proper names that do not change between languages.
- Keyboards:
  - The word prediction language will automatically switch when you change the Keyboard language.
  - In order to select a different keyboard, you must re-program the links on the Keyboard/Teclado buttons in the Toolbar. You cannot use the "Keyboard page" option under Settings>Page Set.
- Dashboard & Remotes:
  - The Dashboard and Remotes pages are language-neutral, so the same page can be used from either language.
- Automatic Grammar rules:
  - Automatic appending of object pronouns following verbs, e.g. diga + me => digame.

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- Automatic insertion of opening punctuation marks, e.g. typing a ? at the end of the sentence will automatically
  insert the ¿ mark at the beginning of the sentence.
- Automatic contraction of certain words, e.g. de + el => del.
- Automatic agreement between gender/quantity of articles and nouns, e.g. selecting 'una' will automatically change nouns to the feminine form.

## Release Version 1.1

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## **New Features**

- Import, export, share, and Sync your content.
- Integration with myTobiiDynavox for import, export, share, and Sync.
- Support for Windows Control 2, EyeMobile Plus, and PCEye Plus.
- New Message Window options in Page Set > Style:
  - font size
  - text color
- Added "Delay between selections" setting for Touch Exit and Touch Enter.
- Added the action "Launch Communicator."
- Updates to Visit functionality, including three new navigation actions:
  - Cancel Visit
  - Extend Visit
  - Return from Visit
- Updated functionality for the free version of the app:
  - Companion app for Tobii Dynavox device users
  - SLPs can obtain the full functionality of the app with their valid ASHA code
  - Those not covered by the instances above may obtain a 30-day free trial of the speaking app (via myTobiiDynavox)
  - In-app purchase of speech
- Choice of content language/culture through the Setup Wizard.
  - New content for the U.K.

## Software Improvements

- Updated Setup Wizard interface.
- Performance improvements.
- Bug fixes.

## Content Improvements

- 800+ symbol changes throughout the Core First English Page Sets makes symbols more consistent across common vocabulary.
- Added the Bathroom topic and all associated pages.
- Common QuickFires words and simple expressions have been added to the appropriate word lists, making those
  words and phrases accessible for writing.
- All toolbar buttons (except the Back and Word Forms buttons) now have the Cancel Visit action. This prevents unexpected visit page returns.
- Added "am" and "are" to the Actions word list.

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- Added missing "u" key to the 6x6 navigation button grid size for the grid matching keyboard.
- Full-sized keyboards are now 8x10 for keyguard compatibility.
- Reordered the following word lists:
  - Clothing —clothing items appear first in alpha order, followed by the colors in alpha order.
  - Money coins and dollars appear in ascending amounts, followed by the remaining words in alpha order.
  - Seasons weather words appear first in alpha order, followed by the seasons in chronological order.
  - Minor ordering fixes to multiple word lists.
- Added missing symbols and removed extra blank buttons in several word lists.

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