

Best Prompter Pro User Manual

Summary

Professional teleprompter for iPad allows creating and smoothly scrolling scripts during a speech. It becomes your best friend while practicing and delivering public speeches.







Useful for business presenters, teachers, lecturers, students, video and podcast makers, musicians and any other person who needs to use scripts, notes or cue cards while speaking in front of an audience.

The application has an intuitive user interface designed in compliance with the requirements of iOS Human Interface Guidelines. The application has two main views:

- Document Edit view – for creating, editing and deleting documents.
- Teleprompter view – for scrolling document text, recording and playing back audio files.

Document Edit view description

In this view you can do the following:

- Create a new document. To do so, tap the  button.
- Customize font and colors - , button allows changing font and background colors. You can choose an individual style for each document.
- Delete the document by pressing the  button or delete with a gesture directly from documents table.
- Send document by Mail  button.
- Go to teleprompter mode  button.
- Create new audio record or play back an existing one  button.

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In edit mode, the additional panel with BBCode tags appears above the keyboard. The BBCode contains tags allowing to easily format text between them. You can learn more about the BBCode here: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BBCode>



Tags supported by this application:

- [h1] [/h1] - header. Besides emphasising a caption it allows creating a table of contents for use in Teleprompter view.
- [b] [/b] - bold font.
- [i] [/i] - italic font.
- [u] [/u] - underlined text.
- [li] [*] [/li] - list; [li] – list start, [*] – list item, [/li] – list end.
- [size=100] [/size] - font size in percent.
- [color=red] [/color] - font color.

To clear text formatting there is a special button  on the BBCode panel allowing to remove tags from selected text.



File name and document title are auto-generated basing on the first line of the document. To rename a file, just change the text in the first line.

This application supports iTunes File Sharing, which allows copying files to iTunes. For more detailed information please see the iPad support article “About File Sharing”: <http://support.apple.com/kb/ht4094>

The application works only with text files in UTF-8 encoding. It does not support rtf, doc, pdf, pages or other formats.

Teleprompter view description

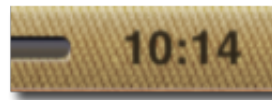


Text scrolling controls. In this view, at the bottom center, you can see buttons allowing to control the text scrolling process: big buttons  - “play”,  - “pause”,

■ - “stop”, ↺ - “reset”. The buttons are changing dynamically depending on the state of text scrolling process. The speed of scrolling can be changed with buttons ⏪ and ⏩, the current speed is shown between the buttons.



The elapsed time of the speech is shown above the text on blue background. Elapsed time count starts after tapping the big ▶ button. To stop scrolling and time counting, tap the big ■ button, after which you will see in its place the ↺ button – reset; upon tapping this button, the time will be reset and the text will go back to the beginning. In pause scrolling mode, the elapsed time continues to be counted.



The timer for the remaining time until the end of text scrolling is shown at the right of the scroll bar and displays estimated time until the end of the speech, calculated basing on the current speed of scrolling.



The Contents button appears in the top right corner if there are any [h1] [/h1] tags in the text. The contents allow navigating easily through the speech text.

The markers button = allows showing or hiding two lines above the text. These lines can be moved. To move the marker, tap and hold it for a second, after which you can drag it where you need it. To stop dragging, tap the ✕ button at the right end of the line.


Font Size buttons A↑ A↓ allow changing (increasing or decreasing) the font size dynamically without switching to the text edit view.

Invert Colors button 🔄 inverts the background and text colors also changing the colors set in BBCode tags [color] [/color].

All Caps button a+A capitalizes all letters in the text.

Mirror mode button 📺 allows using the application for speeches in front of a TV camera equipped with special mirrors - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teleprompter>

Audio records

To access the panel allowing to record and play back audio files, press the  button at the left of the bottom panel.

This panel allows recording and playing back audio files.

Ready to record:



Recording:



Ready to play back:



Playing back:



The buttons on the panel change dynamically depending on the mode: recording or playing back.

To select a record for playback, press the “List” button  at the right of the panel.

During recording or playback you can minimize the panel, it won't interrupt the process, and a thin bar will be shown to indicate the current state and progress.

The recording or playback will be stopped if you press the “Home” button. If you press the “Lock” button, a recording will continue but a playback will be paused.

The playback volume depends on the current system settings.

Import and export of audio records is available via iTunes File Sharing. Each audio record name matches the document name with suffixes “-record#1”, “-record#2” etc. The records are saved in caf format which can be played back on PC with QuickTime Player.