

User Manual

MagniLink PRO - Mac

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1 About LVI

LVI Low Vision International AB was founded in 1978 and is one of the world's leading manufacturers of equipment for persons with visual impairments. Development of new products takes place in close cooperation with users and professional staff within the low vision rehabilitation industry. LVI is quality-certified in accordance with ISO 9001 and environmentally-certified in accordance with ISO 14001.

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2 Introducing MagniLink PRO

Thank you for choosing this video magnifier. Our aim is for you to be satisfied with your choice of supplier and reading aid.

MagniLink PRO is a video magnifier designed for people with visual impairment. The video magnifier offers features including the potential to set the magnification, autofocus, several artificial colours, the option of switching the magnifier between reading mode, mirror mode and distance mode and the option of adjusting the brightness. MagniLink PRO can be connected to any monitor, a PC or a Mac. It is also possible to collapse the system when it is not being used or for transportation.





MagniLink PRO offers genuine full-HD quality. Available accessories comprise a dockable reading table, battery as well as software for OCR-processing and reading text aloud.

Table of additions to the product code MLPRO-FHD- depending on which accessories have been ordered.

А	Dockable reading table with friction brake X/Y	
В	Pre-installed battery	
С	Text To Speech for PC	
D	Text To Speech for Mac	



The systems complies with all CE certification requirements for medical devices in accordance with EU regulation 2017/745.



3 Information

3.1 Reuse, installation and maintenance

The device may only be technically overhauled and prepared by an authorized company. Re-use may only be carried out after appropriate inspection and cleaning / disinfection.

3.2 Cleaning

Before equipment cleaning and maintenance note:

- Disconnect the device from the power supply before cleaning.
- Use a slightly damp (not wet) cloth and a cleaning / disinfectant agent intended for monitors and computers.
- Do not allow any liquids to enter the device.

3.3 Safety information

- Only use the power adaptor supplied with the product. Using an incorrect type of power adapter may cause damage to the system.
- Place the power cord in such a way that you can neither trip over it or that crush damages can occur.
- If the product is moved from the cold into a warm room, condensation (moisture) can form inside the unit or on the camera lens. To prevent problems with condensation, the apparatus should be installed in the room at least 30 minutes prior to usage.
- Never operate the product if it has been exposed to water or other liquids. Damaged or wet product can cause electric shocks or fire.
- Only use the battery supplied with the product. If the battery needs to be changed, please contact LVI.
- Be careful not to catch your fingers when collapsing your MagniLink PRO.



- When MagniLink PRO is to be moved, collapse it and lift from beneath. If MagniLink Pro has a dockable reading table, this must be anchored and locked before moving the system.
- If the system requires cleaning, pull out all cables and use a slightly damp (not wet) cloth. Use only water or a cleaning agent that is intended for monitors and computers.
- Make no further adjustments, even if the product does not function normally after following the functional descriptions. Pull out the power cable and contact service staff or the product distributor. Only use spare parts that are specified by LVI.
- Always switch off the power when the system is not being used. If in doubt, contact your supplier.

Warning



The product is supplied packed in a plastic bag. To avoid risk of suffocation, keep the bag out of the reach of children and infants.



4 Unpacking

The system is supplied in a box with the following contents:

- Reading camera
- Power adaptor
- Carrying case
- User Guide
- USB memory stick with software
- USB cable
- HDMI to HDMI cable

Check first that the box has no external damage. In the event of damage, contact the delivery company and file a notification of damage.

Open the box and take out the MagniLink PRO; remove the packaging. For further information, please see Installation.

4.1 Packaging

The packaging consists of the following packaging material (LVI recommends that the packaging be kept in case you have to return the system or you need to move it):

- Packing material (EPEL E)
- Box (corrugated cardboard)
- Polyethylene (LDPE4)

For sorting and collection of packaging material, please call the packaging collection customer service department for information on the rules that apply in your municipality.

Note that the product and its accessories must be recycled as electronic waste. A worn-out battery is recycled as electronic waste.



5 Accessories



Dockable reading table with friction brake X/Y (MLRT-XY).



Battery (ML-BAT).





LVI Monitor 19" (MLS-A103) and 23" (MLS-A104).



Text To Speech for PC (TTS-PC) or Mac (TTS-MAC).



6 Installation

6.1 Unfolding





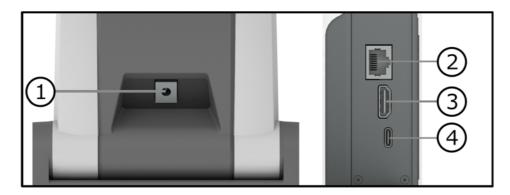


- 1. Place your MagniLink PRO on the table in front of your seat.

 Remember that the reading table can be pulled out approximately 30 cm in three directions. MagniLink PRO has a low total weight. Therefore, it is very important to place the system at least 10 cm from the edge of the table, particularly when you are using the reading table in its most extended position. Excessive load in this position can cause the system to tip over.
- 2. Take hold of the unit's arm and turn it upwards to the upper end point.
- 3. Turn up the camera arm until it clicks into place. In order to get optimal focus range when a reading table is used with the system, the camera arm must be turned up until it clicks into place once more.



6.2 Connection



1. Power supply

Connect the mains adapter to the socket on the rear.

2. Connection for control box

Connect the control box to this socket.

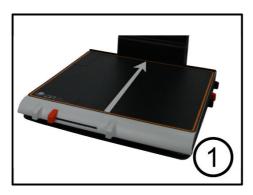
3. HDMI connection

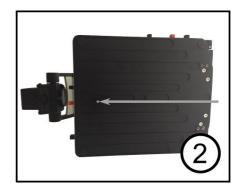
Here the unit can be connected to a monitor that supports HDMI or DVI.

4. USB connection

Used to connect the unit to a computer.

6.3 Installation of reading table



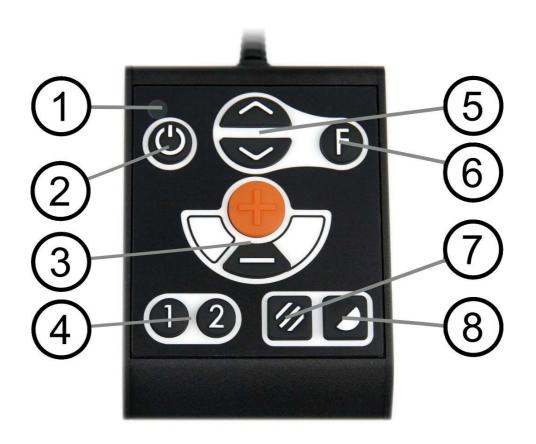


- 1. Install the reading table by pushing it in towards the unit.
- 2. In order to permanently install the reading table. Fasten the reading table securely with a screw on the underside.



7 Use

7.1 Control box



1. LED

A green light indicates that the unit is on. A flashing yellow light means that autofocus is switched off. The light flashes green when the system is starting. A red light for five seconds when the system is starting indicates that the battery needs to be charged.

2. Power on/off

Press to start or shut down the system.

3. Magnification control

Used to set the magnification. To reduce the zoom, press the lower key (minus) and to increase the zoom, pressure the upper key (plus).

4. Programmable function buttons

When the system is delivered, button 1 switches between automatic and manual focus and button 2 switches between overview mode and normal mode. It is possible to change the function of these buttons via the menu.



5. Lighting configuration or navigation control

Used to configure the light intensity in order to optimise reading conditions. Press the upper half to increase the light intensity and the lower half to decrease it. Also used to navigate in the menu.

6. Function button

When this button is pressed, a menu appears in which further settings can be made.

7. Picture mode

Press the button to switch the picture mode between natural colours and grey scale.

8. High contrast mode with artificial colours
Press the button to switch between the various colour combinations.

7.2 Menu

The menu is opened by pressing the function button. In order to navigate in the menu, press the navigation control. There thirteen main modes in the menu. The current mode is displayed on the screen. After 30 seconds of inactivity, the system returns to normal mode.

If you use the menu at the same time as the system is showing USB video on a computer. Press the short cut command to return to the program's standard values (F11 on PC and Alt + F11 on Mac). This causes the program to set the maximum window size and normal rotation, which is necessary in order for the menu to be displayed correctly.

- 1. Autofocus ("AF-ON" or "AF-OFF" is displayed on the screen) In this mode, you can press the function button to turn autofocus on and off. Autofocus off can be used when you wish to write by hand. In this way, focus is not affected by the pen or your hand.
- 2. **Mirroring** ("MIRROR" is displayed on the screen) In this mode, you can press the function button to mirror the image.
- 3. Overview ("VIEW" is displayed on the screen)
 In this mode, you can press the function button to reduce the magnification to overview mode Press the button again to restore the magnification.



- 4. Focus ("FOCUS" is displayed on the screen)
 In this mode, you can press the function button. When you do so,
 "F-SET" is displayed on the screen and it is then possible to set
 the focus mode manually by pressing the navigation control.
 Manual focus may, for example, be useful for inspection. When
 this has been done, press the function button again to return to
 the menu.
- 5. Reference line/Bar ("REFLINE" is displayed on the screen)
 In this mode, you can press the function button. When you do so,
 "R-SET" is displayed on the screen and it is then possible to set
 the position of the reference line or the bar by pressing the
 navigation control. When you are satisfied with the position, press
 the function button again to save the position.
- 6. Lighting ("LAMP" is displayed on the screen)
 Press the function button in this mode to access the settings for the lamp's brightness. "L-SET" is displayed on the screen and it is possible to reduce or increase the brightness by pressing the navigation control. When you are satisfied with the brightness, press the function button again to return to the menu.
- 7. Shut-off time for screen and lamp ("SLEEP" is displayed on the screen)
 In this mode, you can set whether and after what length of time the system will turn off the lamp and the screen if the camera has not detected any movement. Press the button. It is then possible to select the time with the navigation control. When you are satisfied with the setting, press the function button again. To turn on the lamp and screen again, it is sufficient to move your hand under the camera.
- 8. Shut-off time ("SH-OFF" is displayed on the screen)
 It is possible to set whether and after what length of time the system will be turned off if the camera has not detected any movement. Press the button. It is then possible to select the time with the navigation control. When you are satisfied with the setting, press the function button again.
- 9. **Programming of button 1** ("PRG-F1" is displayed on the screen) In this mode, you can programme which function button 1 is to have. Press the function button. It is then possible to select the function with the navigation control. When you are satisfied with your choice, press the function button again to save the setting.



- 10. **Programming of button 2** ("PRG-F2" is displayed on the screen) In this mode, you can programme which function button 2 is to have. Press the function button. It is then possible to select the function with the navigation control. When you are satisfied with your choice, press the function button again to save the setting.
- 11. **Battery status** (Battery symbol is displayed on the screen)
 In this mode, the current battery status is displayed on the screen.
- 12. Language ("OSD" is displayed on the screen)
 In this mode, you can set the language in the menu. Press the function button. It is then possible to select the language with the navigation control. There are four languages: English (ENG), German (DEU), French (FRA) and Spanish (SPA). When the desired language is displayed, press the function button again to save the language setting.
- 13. **Normal mode** ("EXIT" is displayed on the screen)

 If you press the function button in this mode, you exit the menu and return to normal mode.

7.3 Reading table



1. Side way direction friction adjustment

Set the side way friction by moving this handle. With the brake in the left end position, the reading table is unlocked. To increase friction, push the side way brake to the right (at the far right, the brake clicks into locked mode).



2. Depth way direction friction adjustment

Set the depth way friction by moving this handle. With the brake in the near end position, the reading table is unlocked. To increase friction, push the depth way brake towards the back. Push the brake in as far as possible to lock the reading table.

7.4 Camera





The camera has two modes. Reading mode and distance mode. Turn the camera to switch it from reading mode (1) to distance mode (2). When the camera is in distance mode, it can be angled laterally, depending on what you want to look at. In distance mode, the camera can also be turned to a mirror mode. The settings for both modes are automatically saved when you switch from one to the other.

Settings that are automatically saved for these modes are:

- Negative/Positive/Natural colours
- Magnification level
- Brightness/Contrast
- Reference line/Bar
- Mirroring of camera image
- Focus settings



7.5 Battery

The following applies to the MagniLink PRO models that are equipped with a battery. If the battery charge level falls below 10 or 5%, a red battery symbol is displayed to indicate that it is time to connect the mains adapter and charge the battery. To remove the symbol, press the function control.

Maintenance charging

The MagniLink PRO models with a battery are also equipped with a smart battery charger that uses maintenance charging to keep the battery in good condition. To further extend battery life, we recommend that you use your MagniLink PRO twice a year with just the battery (disconnect the mains adapter) until the battery is completely discharged.



8 MagniLink MacViewer

MagniLink MacViewer is a programme used on a Mac computer to display images from a MagniLink camera system. The programme can control the camera properties, such as magnification level, artificial colours and brightness. If the camera supports OCR it is possible to OCR process a text and have it read aloud by a speech synthesiser.

8.1 Minimum system requirements

- Mac OS Version 11 Big Sur, or later
- 1 integrated USB 3.0 port
- To use the system in minimum resolution and picture frequency you will need a computer with 1,3 GHz Dual-Core Intel Core i5 processor, 4 GB RAM.

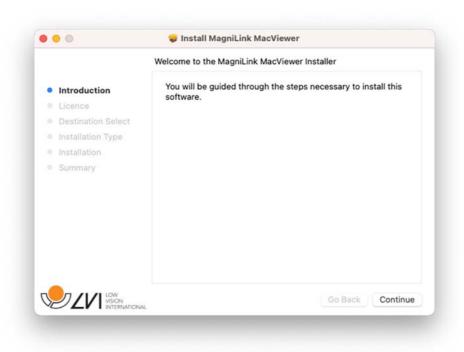
8.2 Recommended system requirements

- Mac OS Version 11 Big Sur, or later
- 1 integrated USB 3.0 port
- To use the system in maximum resolution and picture frequency you will need a computer with an i5 or i7 processor, 8 GB RAM memory, external graphics card with at least 512 MB inbuilt memory.



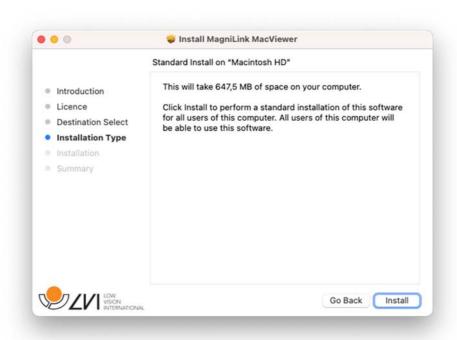
8.3 Installation of software

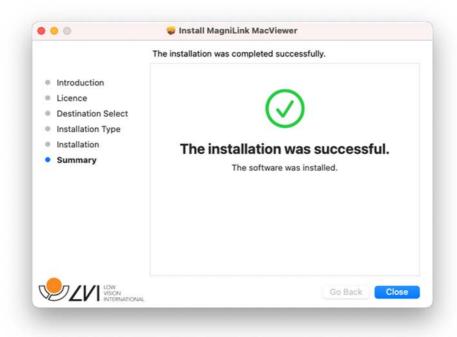
To install MagniLink MacViewer on your Mac, insert the USB stick containing the software into one of the computer's USB ports. Begin the installation by double clicking on the "MagniLink MacViewer.pkg" file located in the "Software Mac" folder.













8.4 Using the software

8.4.1 Functions via menus

The application consists of a window with tabs and groups of buttons. There is a tab for application settings and another tab for handling the camera. Depending on whether the system is licensed for OCR, there is also a tab for handling the OCR processed text.

8.4.1.1 Camera tab





Change natural colours

used to change between natural colours and grey scale.



Change artificial colours

used to change between artificial colours



Decrease magnification



Increase magnification



Overview mode

Reduces magnification to overview mode. Click again to restore the magnification. When overview mode is active, a sight is displayed in the middle of the video window.





Lock autofocus

Locks the autofocus mode. This can be used when you wish to write by hand. In this way, autofocus is not affected by the pen or your hand. Press the button a second time to reactivate autofocus.



Focus up

Reduce focus distance. When this function is used, autofocus is turned off.



Focus down

Increase focus distance. When this function is used, autofocus is turned off



Reduce brightness/contrast



Increase brightness/contrast



Reference line/bar left/up

Adjust the position of the reference line. Press the button to move the reference line to the left. Hold the button in to change the reference line to horizontal and move it upwards. The reference line then becomes a vertical bar which diminishes the viewing area. To make the bar horizontal, press the button again.



Reference line/bar right/down

Same as the previous command but in the opposite direction.



Take snapshot

A dialogue box "Save pictures" opens. A file name (with the day's date and time) and a folder (MagniLink) are automatically suggested. Just press "Enter" to save the picture. If you wish to save the picture somewhere else, or with another name or in another format, (the standard is JPG), you can change this manually. To save a picture quickly, hold down "Shift" when you press the button.















Show pictures

Press to view the saved pictures. Mark the picture you wish to view and press Enter or select Open. The picture is normally opened in Mac OS standard picture-viewing programme where, among other things, the picture can be enlarged. To view the most recently saved picture quickly, hold down "Shift" when you press the button.

Start/stop video recording

Press to open the "Save video clip" dialogue box. A file name (with the day's date and time) and a folder (MagniLink) are automatically suggested. Press Enter to save with the suggested name. If you wish to save the video in a different folder, or with another name, you can change this in the dialogue box. Stop the recording by pressing the button again. To start video recording quickly, hold down "Shift" when you press the button.

Show video recording

Press to view the saved video files. Mark the video you wish to view and press Enter or select Open. The video is normally opened in Mac OS standard media player software. To view the most recently saved video recording quickly, hold down "Shift" when you press the button.

Rotate the camera image

Rotates the camera image clockwise. To rotate anti clockwise, hold down Shift when you press the button.

Mirror the camera image

Press again to reverse the mirror image.

Freeze the camera image

Press again to release the freeze.





OCR process (Only shown if the system has a licence for OCR)

When OCR processing is complete, the programme changes to the OCR tab and the text is read. If there is already text under the OCR tab this is replaced. Hold down Shift when you press the button to insert the text on a new page.



Whole image (Only shown if the system has a licence for OCR)

When this is active, the whole camera image is shown. Otherwise edit in the image, depending on how large the camera window is.



Next split screen mode

Switches to the next split screen mode. In order to switch to the previous mode, hold down Shift when clicking on the button.



Always on top

Activates/deactivates "always on top" If "Always on top" is activated, the camera image will be placed over other open applications. This means that another programme can be in focus and that you can for example use a word processor while looking at the camera image.



Help

Opens the user guide in the standard application for showing PDF files.

8.4.1.2 OCR tab

The following tab is only shown if the system has an OCR licence.





Save documents

A dialogue box opens. A file name (today's date and time) is suggested automatically. It is possible to save the text as an RTF file (.rtf) or zip file.







Open documents

A dialogue box opens. From the dialogue box, select the file to be opened. It is possible to open PDF files, RTF files and image files, .bmp, .jpg, .png, .gif and .tiff, as well as saved zip files.



Change natural colours

used to change between natural colours and grey scale.



Change artificial colours

used to change between artificial colours



Font

Changes the font of the OCR processed text. It is also possible to choose bold and italic text. The font that is used has no effect on the result of the OCR processing.

Font size



Start/Pause reading



Stop reading

The next reading will begin from the start of the text.



Change display mode

Changes the display mode for OCR processed text. The display modes available are "page view", "row view", "word view", "image view", "image and word" and "image and row".



Silent display mode

Switches to silent display mode. There are two silent modes; one where the text is moved horizontally on one line and one where the text is moved vertically in a column.



















Read previous

With this button, the user can go backwards through the text. If the reading mode is set as character, one character is read for each keystroke. If the reading mode is word, you move backwards through the text word by word. If the reading mode is sentence, you move backwards one sentence. If the reading mode is block, you move backwards one block.

Read next

With this command, the user can move forward in the text. If the reading mode is set as character, one character is read for each keystroke. If the reading mode is word, you move forward through the text word by word. If the reading mode is sentence, you move forwards one sentence. If the reading mode is block, you move forwards one block.

Switch reading mode

This command selects the reading mode that is to be employed when the "Read previous" or "Read next" command is entered. The modes available are: character. word, sentence, block and view. The modes that can be selected change depending on the display mode.

Volume and speed

The upper slider sets the volume and lower regulates the speed of the speech.

Moves through the OCR processed pages. The upper buttons move one page and the lower ones moves five pages.

Next split screen mode

Switches to the next split screen mode. In order to switch to the previous mode, hold down Shift when clicking on the button.

Always on top

Activates/deactivates "always on top"





Help

Opens the user guide in the standard application for showing PDF files.

8.4.2 Functions via the keyboard

MagniLink Student is presented in a Mac application and all features in the system can be controlled from the keyboard.

If you want to use the standard F1, F2, etc. keys without pressing the (fn) key. You can change the keyboard settings. This setting can be accessed from the Apple menu -> System Preferences -> Keyboard.

Default hotkey settings from the computer keyboard.

fn + F1	Natural colours
fn + F2	Positive picture with increased contrast Artificial colours; White/Black, Yellow/Black, Green/Black, Red/Black, Yellow/Blue, White/Blue Press F2 to toggle through the different colours. (Shift + fn + F2 toggles backwards.)
fn + F3	Negative picture with increased contrast Artificial colours; Black/White, Black/Yellow, Black/Green, Black/Red, Blue/Yellow, Blue/White Press F3 to toggle through the different colours. (Shift + fn + F3 toggles backwards.)
fn + F5	Take snapshot Press fn + F5 to open the Picture saving dialog box. A file name (today's date and time) and folder (MagniLink) is automatically suggested. Just press Enter to save the picture. If you want to save the picture somewhere else or with another name or format (JPG is standard) you can manually change this.
fn + Shift + F5	Take snapshot – fast To save a snapshot picture fast without specifying file name and folder, press fn + Shift + F5. This command will save the snapshot to the MagniLink folder or to the last folder that was selected with F5.



fn + Option + F5 Start/Stop video recording

Press fn + Option + F5 to open the Video recording dialog box. A file name (today's date and time) and folder (MagniLink) is automatically suggested. Just press Enter to save the video. If you want to save the video somewhere else or with another name or format you can manually change this. Stop the video recording by pressing fn + Option + F5 once again.

fn + Option + Shift + F5

Start video recording – fast

Press fn + Option + Shift + F5 to start video recording at once, without specifying file name and folder. This command will quick save the video to the MagniLink folder or to the last folder that was used.

fn + F6

View stored snapshots

Press fn + F6 to view stored pictures. Mark the picture and press Enter or choose open. The picture is normally opened in the standard Mac picture-viewing program, where you can, for example, magnify the picture.

fn + Shift + F6

View last stored snapshot – fast

Press fn + Shift + F6 to open the last saved snapshot. If no snapshots have been saved during this program cycle, the functionality will be the same as for fn + F6.

fn + Option + F6

View stored videos

Press fn + Option + F6 to view recorded video sequences. Mark the video to view and press Enter or choose Open. The video is opened in the standard video viewer.

fn + Option + Shift + F6

View last stored video – fast

Press fn + Option + Shift + F6 to open the last saved video recording. If no video recording have been saved during this program cycle, the functionality will be the same as for fn + Option + F6.

fn + F8

Preset split modes

Press fn + F8 to toggle among the preset split modes. If multiple monitors are used, the split modes will toggle over all monitors, starting with the primary monitor. The window can also be controlled using the mouse or the standard Mac OS X commands. (fn + Shift + F8 toggles backwards)



fn + Option + F11 Return to default settings

Press fn + Option + F11 to return to the default settings (normal window, natural colours and normal

brightness).

Arrow up Zoom in

Arrow down Zoom out

Option + O Overview

Switches to an overview mode. The camera zooms out and a sight is shown in the middle of the video window. To exit overview mode, press the key combination

again.

Arrow left Decrease brightness

Arrow right Increase brightness

Option + Arrow left Guiding line left/up

Option + Arrow right Guiding line right/down

Option + A Toggle "always on top"

This key combination will toggle "always on top" for the application window. If this option is activated, the camera application window will be placed above all other application windows that are not set as "always on top". This will make the camera application window viewable even if the application window does not have focus and would otherwise have been covered by another application window. This, for example,

facilitates writing in a word processor, while viewing the

camera image

Cmd + M Minimizes the application

Option + R Rotates the camera picture clockwise

Each time you press this key combination the picture

rotates 90° (90°, 180°, 270°, 0°).

Shift + Option + R Rotates the camera picture counter clockwise

Each time you press this key combination the picture rotates 90° counter clockwise (270°, 180°, 90°, 0°).

Option + I Mirror camera image

By pressing Option + I, you can mirror the camera image. This is a useful feature if you for example would like to use the camera as a magnifying makeup mirror.



Option + F Freeze camera image

By pressing this key combination, the camera image is frozen until the key combination is pressed again.

Option + J Autofocus on/off

Press this key combination to lock the autofocus in the present position. This could be used, for example, when writing by hand without risk of disturbing the focusing system with the hand or the pen. A

subsequent press reactivates the autofocus system.

Option + Up arrow Decrease focusing distance

Option + Down arrow Increase focusing distance

Option + H Hide menus

Option + Minus Reduce menu size

Option + Plus Increase menu size

Cmd + , Open the preferences dialog

This key combination is the standard way to open the

preferences dialog in a Mac application.

Cmd +? Open the manual

This key combination opens the manual pages in the

standard application for viewing pdf-files.

The following functions are only available for cameras that support OCR.

fn + F4 OCR-process

This command takes a picture for OCR-processing. The program then switches to text view and the OCR-processed text is read aloud. If the text view already contains text, this is replaced by the text from the OCR

conversion.

fn + Option + F4 Process with OCR and add text

Works like the previous command, but the text from the OCR conversion is added to the existing text.

fn + Shift + F4 Take picture (without OCR)

This command takes a picture without OCR processing it. It is then possible with the mouse to select the parts

of the image that you want to OCR process.

fn + Option + Shift + F4 Add picture (without OCR)

Works like the previous command but the image is

added to a new page.



Option + 3 Previous page

If several pages have been scanned, you move to the

previous page.

Option + 4 Next page

If several pages have been scanned, you move to the

next page.

Backspace Remove current page

If several pages have been scanned, you remove the

page in question.

Option + L Whole image

Changes between whole image and cropped image.

Option + S Toggle column selector

Activates or deactivates the column selector. When the column selector is active, only those columns that are intersected by the column selector are OCR-processed.

fn + Ctrl + Option + F5 Save documents

fn + Ctrl + Option + F6 Open documents

Cmd + C Copy text

Copy all text in the text view to the Clipboard. It is then possible to paste the content of the clipboard into another program, such as a word processor.

Paste text

If the user has copied text from another program, this text can be pasted into the text view. This command

replaces the existing text.

Cmd + Option + V Paste and add text

Works like the previous command, but the text is

added to the existing text.

V Switch between camera view and text view

If a text has been OCR-processed, this command switches between camera view and text view.

B Display mode

Switches to display mode for OCR-processed text. The available display modes are: "page view", "row view", "word view", "image view", "image and word" and

"image and row".

Cmd + V



N Silent mode
Switches to silent display mode. There are two silent modes. One where the text moves horizontally on a

line and one where the text moves vertically in a

column.

1 Start/Pause reading

If no reading is currently in progress, reading starts,

otherwise reading is paused.

2 Stop reading

This command stops the reading. The next reading will

begin from the start of the text.

3 Read previous

With this command, the user can go backwards through the text. If the reading mode is sentence, you move backwards through the text one sentence at a time. If the reading mode is word, you move backwards through the text word by word. If the reading mode is set to character, one character is read for each

keystroke.

4 Read next

With this command, the user can move forward in the text. If the reading mode is sentence, you move forward through the text one sentence at a time. If the reading mode is word, you move forward through the text word by word. If the reading mode is set as character, one character is read for each keystroke.

Switch reading mode

This command selects the reading mode that is to be employed when the "Read previous" or "Read next" command is entered. The modes are, character, word, sentence, view and block. Which modes can be

selected depends on the display mode.

6 Slower

5

Reduces the reading speed.

7 Faster

Increases the reading speed.

8 Reduce volume

Reduces the volume of the voice.

9 Increase volume

Increases the volume of the voice.



0 Next voice

Switches to the next installed voice. This command also changes the OCR engine's language to the new voice's

language.

Minus Decrease font size

Plus Increase font size

A Pan left

(If the document is magnified)

D Pan right

(If the document is magnified)

W Pan up

(If the document is magnified)

S Pan down

(If the document is magnified)



8.4.3 Gestures

If the computer is equipped with a multi-touch pad, some functionality can be controlled from the touchpad.

Zoom

Place two fingers on the touchpad; pinch to zoom out and expand to zoom in.

Rotate camera image

Place two fingers on the touchpad and do a rotating motion to rotate the camera image.

8.4.4 Functions via the mouse

Certain functionality can be controlled with the mouse.

In camera mode.

• Rolling the scroll wheel can zoom in on the image.

in text mode.

- By pressing the left mouse button and marking the text that you want OCR processed.
- By scrolling with the scroll wheel you can zoom in the image and change the font size.
- By holding down the scroll wheel and then moving the mouse cursor you can pan in the picture (If it is enlarged).

It is possible to open a document by dragging it into the application.



8.4.5 Information and settings window

The Information and settings window consists of a number of different tabs that contain application information and alternative settings.

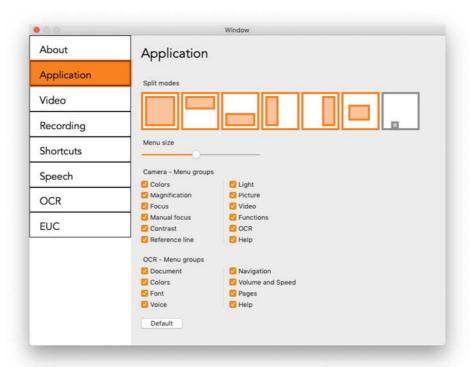
8.4.5.1 About the application



Information regarding the software version and license can be found under this tab. It is also possible to activate a license here.



8.4.5.2 Application Settings



Split screen mode

It is possible to choose the mode you want when changing split screen mode.

Menu size

The size of the menus and buttons can be changed here.

Camera - Menu groups

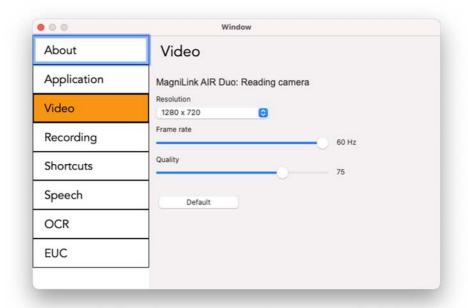
It is possible to choose which groups of buttons appear in the camera tab.

OCR - Menu groups

It is possible to choose which groups of buttons appear in the OCR tab.



8.4.5.3 Video Settings



Resolution

Select from the camera's various resolution options. At resolution 1280x720, the frame rate can be set up to 60 Hz. At resolution 1920x1080, only 30 Hz is possible.

Frame rate

This setting allows the user to limit the frame rate. For the best video quality, the frame rate should be 60 Hz, but it may be appropriate to set the frame rate at 30 Hz for computers with a lower level of performance.



8.4.5.4 Recording Settings



Limit recording length

Activate this function if you wish to limit the length of recording.

Length in minutes

If you chose to limit the recording length, you can set the limit in minutes here, from 1 to 60 minutes.

Frame rate

The recording frame rate, the number of images recorded per second, can be set from 10 to 30 frames per second. A lower frame rate means a poorer quality video recording, but takes up less space on the hard disc.

Record sound

If your computer has a microphone (internal or external), sound can be added to the recording.



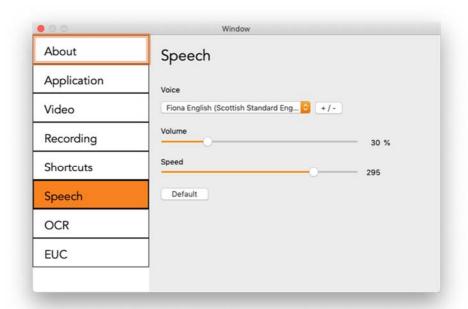
8.4.5.5 Short cut commands



Here the short cut commands used for the application can be changed. To change a short cut command, tab to the command that is to be changed and enter the new keyboard combination. If a combination already being used for another command is entered, the other command will be erased. A new keyboard combination will need to be entered for the other command.



8.4.5.6 Speech Settings



Voice

If several voices are available, the user can choose between them.

+/-

Opens a new dialog where you can choose which voices should be available.

Volume

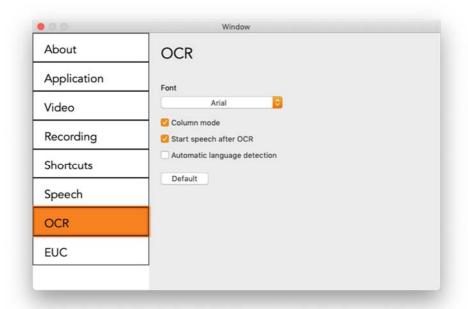
Setting the sound level of the voice.

Speed

Setting the speaking speed.



8.4.5.7 OCR Settings



Typeface

Here the user can set the typeface used for viewing text that has been OCR-processed. The typeface in use has no effect on the OCR-processing.

Column mode

When this setting is active, the OCR engine processes the text in columns, which is appropriate if it is a newspaper text that is to be processed.

Start speech after OCR

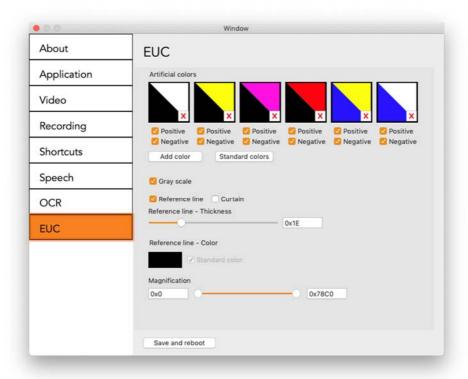
If this box is ticked, text will automatically be read aloud after an image has been OCR-processed.

Automatic language detection

When this function is active, the application will try to detect the language of the text and change the voice to the detected language. Automatic language detection uses the languages of the voices made available in speech settings.



8.4.5.8 EUC



The camera can be configured under this tab. If you wish to save changes in the camera, press "Save and reboot". When you do this, the camera restarts and the configuration has been saved.

Artificial colours

It is possible remove and change the cameras artificial colours.

- To remove a colour combination, press X
- To add to a colour combination, press enter.
- To change a colour combination, press one of the triangular zones and a colour dialogue will appear. Select colours and press OK.
- To remove either the positive or the negative component. Click out box Positive or Negative.
- To restore the colours, press Standard.

Grey scale

Choose if you wish to have grey scale or not.

Reference line

Set the size and colour of the reference line and choose if you wish to have reference line, bar or both.

Magnification

Set the maximum and minimum magnification.



8.4.6 Quality of OCR processing

In order to optimize the results of the OCR conversion, you should bear in mind the following.

- Ensure the magnification is sufficient. Very small text produces poor results in the OCR software. A minimum of 12pt is recommended for the lowest magnification on the reading camera.
- Certain fonts can be difficult for the OCR engine to interpret.
- It is important that the text contrast is sufficient.
- It is important that the OCR engine's language is the same as that of the text.



9 Ergonomics

Your reading camera is now ready to use. It is important that the workplace around your MagniLink is comfortable, and that you sit correctly. This is so that you can use the camera for as long as possible without putting undue strain and stress on your neck and back.

You should bear the following in mind:

- Your chair should be positioned close to the table on which the equipment is located, and you should not sit in the chair for too long. We recommend a good office chair with adjustable height.
- The seat of the chair should be at a height that does not cause your legs to become numb; legs should be at an angle of 90 degrees and you should rest your feet on the floor.
- The reading table should be at a height at which you can rest your lower arm horizontally on it. It is important that the table is neither too high nor too low for you. The ideal solution is if the screen is slightly below eye level and in as straight a line in front of you as possible.
- Shield off daylight. Lights in the ceiling, table lamps and light from windows can cause reflections on the monitor. For this reason, avoid placing lights where they shine directly at the screen or at yourself.
- If you use the device for long periods of time, there is a risk of repeated movements causing you pain in your neck, shoulders and back. Your eyes can also get tired from looking at a screen for too long.



10 Troubleshooting

No image is displayed on the screen after you start the system:

- Check that the power is on.
- Check that all connectors are properly connected as explained in the 'Installation' section.

The LED shines red for five seconds.

• The battery needs to be charged. Connect the mains adapter to the units to charge the battery.

It is not possible to start the system and the On/Off button flashes (orange/red).

• Press the On/Off button for more than six seconds to reset the system.

Never remove any panels or the casing in order to attempt to repair the system yourself. In the event of problems, contact your local dealer.



11 Technical information

Magnification, reading camera 1.1-70x (23" screen)

Camera resolution Full HD (1920x1080)

Monitor, resolution 1366x768 (18.5") widescreen (16:9)

1920x1080 (23") widescreen (16:9)

Computer, resolution 1280x720, 60Hz

1920x1080 30 Hz

Battery, operating time 5-9 hours

Battery, charging 2.5 hours

Battery, warranty period 1 year

Dimensions, collapsed 33x47x17 cm (13x18.5x6,7 in)

Dimensions, opened up 33x38x52 cm (13x15x20,5 in)

Weight 4.2 kg (9 lb 15 oz)

Power source Battery or AC

Acceptable temperature ranges Transport and storage -20°C - +60°C

68°F - 140°F

Operation: $+5^{\circ}C - +35^{\circ}C$

41°F - 95°F





Disposal of old electrical and electronic equipment (applies for EU countries and all other European countries that have specific collection systems)

If the product or its packaging has this symbol on it, it is not to be handled as regular domestic waste. It should instead be deposited at a suitable collection centre for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring that this product is properly taken care of, you are helping to prevent the negative impact on health and the environment that might otherwise result from inappropriate disposal of this product. Recycling helps in the management of our natural resources. For more detailed information regarding the recycling of this product, you can contact your municipality, your waste management company or the store where you purchased the product.



12 Declaration of Conformity

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Manufacturers name:		LVI Low Vision Int	ernational AB
Manufacturers Address:		Verkstadsgatan 5 S-352 46 Växjö Sweden	
Web:		http://www.lviglo	bal.se
SRN (Single Registration Number):		SE-MF-000004178	3
Basic UDI-DI (GMN):		7330724MLPROY	9
Brand name or trademark:		MagniLink	
Product code:		ML-PRO-FHD-	
Classification:		Class 1	
Type of equipment:		Reading Aid	
Conformity assessment route:		LVI Low Vision International AB uses the following procedures for the CE-labeling of their products according to the Regulation MDR 2017/745:	
		Class [1]: EC confor Annex I + Annex II +	mity declaration according to Annex VII
hereby declare that he med	dical device(s) specifie ces. This declaration is orting documentation	d above meet the prov supported by the Qua	
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