



**iLiad Release Notes
Software Version 2.9**

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These Release Notes cover what's new, download and installation instructions for the software release 2.9 for the iLiad.



The release notes of previous software versions can be found on the download section of our website site:

<http://www.irextechnologies.com/downloads/docs>


1 What's new in the software release 2.9

This software release 2.9 is part of an ongoing process to extend the functionalities of the iLiad and to improve the overall performance to ensure an even better electronic reading experience for our customers. We recommend that all users upgrade to this latest version.

1.1 *User Interface*

-  Sort files : Set your preferences on how to sort your files by filename, date, size, extension or on title or description
-  Share files: Select a file you want to share and on the next connection (with your PC) the file will be transferred.

1.2 *Connectivity*

-  Background connect: Initiate a background connection to download or synchronize content without interrupting you.
- PC connectivity: Exchange files with your PC via your wired or wireless connection.

1.3 *PDF viewer*

- Improved rendering time: faster response with large documents.
- Improved contrast (no text anti-aliasing).

1.4 *Bug Fixes*

- Improved System Stability
- Click sound now on both channels (L/R).
- Bug fixed where PDF viewer caused system to crash.
- Bug fixed where device lock-up on USB connection.
- iPDF character problem solved.

1.5 *iLiad companion software*

- A PC software package that makes your iLiad an even more powerful and convenient tool.
- See chapter 3.

2 Download and Installation instructions for software release 2.9

In order to benefit from this release and any future software releases you will need to create a user account to connect to iDS. If you have an account you can skip 2.1 and proceed to 2.2 “How to Download and install the latest release”.

2.1 How to create an account

- Go to <https://myirex.irexnet.com/createuser.php> and fill in your e-mail address.
- You will receive an automatic e-mail with a password in your e-mail inbox.
- Configure the *iLiad Settings* on your iLiad and insert your e-mail address and the password you received.
- You are now ready to connect to iDS.

(Note: Make sure that your iLiad is fully charged or connected to the power plug before starting the download).

2.2 How to download and install the latest release

Step 1:

- Connect to the iDS by pressing the connect key of your iLiad for 2 seconds.
- After connecting to the server you will get the message **Downloading Pre 2.9 Update**, this small update needs to be installed prior to the actual 2.9 release.
- When the download is complete, you return to the *Download History*.

Step 2:

- Connect to the iDS again by pressing the connect key of your iLiad for 2 seconds.
- After connecting to the server you will get a message: **Downloading Software upgrade** and the progress of the download.
- When the download is complete the iLiad will restart itself.
- When the iLaid is starting again, you will see the message: **Updating software...**
Please do not shutdown the device while this update is being installed.

(Caution: Please make sure the iLiad is NOT **reset** while the new software is being installed. If the installation is interrupted at this stage, the iLiad may be programmed with incomplete software, rendering it unusable.)

- After the installation is finished the iLiad will automatically restart itself and reconnect to the iDS.
- After connecting to the server you will get a message: ***Downloading eReader Input Method*** and the progress of the download.
- After completing this download, a second download message will appear: ***Downloading Reference Materials v2.9*** and the progress of the download.
- When this download is complete you will return to the *Download History* and you can continue to work with your iLiad.

3 iLiad Companion Software

With the 2.9 software release, the iLiad Companion Software will also become available. This is a free software package for your PC to use with the iLiad

The iLiad Companion Software will allow you to:

- Automatically create a backup of your iLiad.
- Exchange files between a your iLiad and Computer.
- Merge annotations together with the original PDF into a new PDF.
- Merge scribbles, notes or a series of images into a PDF document.
- Print content from your Windows Clipboard in optimized iLiad format.

You can download the iLiad Companion at our website:

<http://support.irexnet.com/downloads>

For more information on the installation and setup please consult the iLiad Companion Software Manual.



4 Technical Support

If you experience problems with the installation please contact our Tech Support centre.

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