



iLiad Release Notes Software Version 2.8



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These Release Notes cover what's new, download and installation instructions for the software release 2.8 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 2.8

This software release 2.8 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 *Power Management*

- Improved Power Management: expected 10% additional battery life. Additional power management improvements are planned in upcoming software releases



1.2 *User Interface*

- Pin Code: Optionally protect your iLiad from unauthorised access with a personalised PIN code (Factory default PIN Code is 0000)
- Recently Opened Documents: Access your recently opened documents from the Device Manager.
- Configurable Flipbar: Configure the flipbar direction to turn a page to your liking.
- German Language Support: The iLiad user interface now also supports German*.

1.3 *PDF Viewer*

- Scribble Function: Make annotations on PDF documents with the Stylus.
- Continuous Mode: Additional page mode that will enhance landscape reading for A4 documents.
- Improved Zoom: The overall functionality of the zoom has been improved and is more accurate
- Previous Zoom: Toggle between previous and current zoom selection.



1.4 Connectivity

- Background Connect: Make a background connection to iDS to check for content at a configurable interval.

1.5 Bug Fixes

- The problem with the stylus being not responsive at times is solved with this version.

*German translation contributed by HAW



2 Download and Installation instructions for software release 2.8

In order to benefit from this release and any future software releases you will need to create an 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:

- Connect to the iDS 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 iLiad 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 v2.8*** 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 Technical Support

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

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