



i-Prompt Pro Software

The screenshot displays the i-Prompt Pro software interface on an iPad. The top status bar shows 'iPad', '6:46', and '71%' battery. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Settings' on the left and 'Documents' on the right.

Settings Section:

- Display Settings**
 - Font Name: Arial
 - Font Size: 36pt
 - Font Colour: White
 - Background Colour: Black
- Prompting Settings**
 - Orientation: Landscape
 - Mirrored Display: No
 - Loop: Yes
 - Scrolling Speed: 5
 - Slow Time (secs): 12
 - Fast Time (secs): 8
 - External Display Cable: VGA
 - Border: Large
- Start Settings**
 - Auto Start: Yes
 - Start Delay: 0 secs
- Remote Settings**

Documents Section:

The 'Documents' pane shows a script titled '*# Marker A - Start of Script'. The script content includes a welcome message: 'Welcome to the i-Prompter prompting app for the iPad. The app is called i-Prompt Pro and here are a few...'. Below this, there is a smaller line of text: 'Welcome to i-Prompt, please tap to start'. A small icon of a document with a checkmark is visible below the text.

User Guide

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Downloading & Installing

Through the App Store Directly

- 1) Ensure that your I-pad has internet access via your service provider or wireless connection.
- 2) Launch the App Store by tapping the appropriate icon on the main menu
- 3) Tap the 'Search' icon located at the bar running across the bottom of the screen
- 4) Type 'I-Prompt Pro' into the search bar located at the top of the screen and then tap the 'Search' icon at the bottom right of the screen
- 5) You will see the free 'I-Prompt Pro' software listed as the only result. Simply select this result then tap the 'free' icon then 'install'.
- 6) You will be prompted for your password and will then see the App downloading and installing, when finished you will see the 'I-Prompt Pro' icon on the main menu.

Through I-Tunes (when the I-pod/phone has no internet access)

- 1) Launch I-tunes and select 'App Store' from the menu bar running across the top of the screen.
- 2) Type 'I-Prompt' into the search bar located at the top right of the screen and hit the return key to search.
- 3) You will see the free 'I-Prompt Pro' software listed as the only result. Simply select this result then click the 'free App' button to 'install'.
- 4) You will be prompted for your password and will then see the App downloading and installing, when finished you will see the 'I-Prompt Pro' icon under 'Applications' in your library.
- 5) To install the software on your I-pod/phone simply connect the I-pod/phone and synch it with I-tunes. When finished you will see the 'I-Prompt Pro' icon on the main menu of the I-Pad.

Inserting & Editing Scripts

Insert Via E-Mail Copy and Paste

You will normally need an email account such as Google Mail or Hotmail on your I-Phone or I-Pod Touch, although if the iPod Touch was supplied with your I-Prompter then it will already have loaded an email account at i-Prompter.com. This account will be made up with the last six digits of the iPod Touch's serial number which will be printed on the label on the product case. This will be something like tf54yj@i-Prompter.com for example.

Make sure it is set-up to connect to the internet via Wi-Fi or your service provider, you then just e-mail your script to your I-Prompter email account.

Using the 'copy & paste' feature you can transfer your script from the inbox email to the I-Prompt Pro application. You do this pressing down and holding at the top of the script in your email until you see 'bubble' then releasing and selecting 'Select All', then tap 'Copy'.

Now open the I-Prompt Pro application, tap the + sign (top right on the main documents page) give the script a name, tap in the Document Text box and tap 'Paste', then 'Save' that will load your script into the Documents list.

There is a link to a comprehensive video tutorial by Apple on 'cut & paste' on the I-Prompter website.

*Insert Via USB File Transfer**

This feature is coming soon .

Editing Within I-Prompt Pro

To edit a script tap the script you want in the 'Documents' list and select 'Edit Document'. Once you have made changes tap the 'Save' button in the top right of the screen to return to the 'Documents' list.

Script Control Using the Touch Screen

Start/Stop & Pause

To start prompting simply tap the script you want in the 'Documents' list and select 'Start Prompting', if the default 'Auto Start' feature is enabled you script will start scrolling automatically. If 'Auto Start' is disabled you will need to tap the screen once to start scrolling. Please see the 'Start Settings' section for more details.

To pause the script, tap the screen once, to resume tap once more. To stop prompting pause the script and then tap the 'Return' icon at the top right of the screen.

Speed

Without the remote control the correct speed must be set within the 'Settings' menu before the script is started. Please refer to the 'Prompting Settings' section for detailed information.

Display Settings

Font Size & Colour

To change the font options use the 'Settings' menu to the left of the 'Documents' list within I-Prompt Pro, you will then see settings to change the font type ,size and colour.

Background Colour

To change the font options use the 'Settings' menu to the left of the 'Documents' list within I-Prompt pro, you will then see settings to change the background colour.

Start Settings

To adjust the initial start settings for the script scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu to the left of the ‘Documents’ list within I-Prompt Pro, under ‘Prompting Settings’, you will then see options to set a ‘Start Delay’ and enable or disable ‘Auto Start’

Remote Settings

To adjust the settings for the remote scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu to the left of the ‘Documents’ list within I-Prompt Pro, under ‘Remote Settings’, you will then see options to set the ‘Remote Type’ and set a ‘Break Marker’.

A ‘Break Marker’ is a character embedded into your script that you can use to jump to certain points within the script using the hard wired ‘I-Prompt control’.

Please Note: When using the wireless controller the ‘Play’ button must be pressed even when ‘Auto Start’ is enabled in order to activate the remote. Also a ‘Scrolling Speed’ of 5 is recommended for most users when using a remote control.

Unlocking Pro Features

The free i-Prompt pro app provides basic functionality however the following ‘Pro’ features can be unlocked by purchasing the ‘I-control’ wired controller.

- VGA/Composite Output
- USB Text File Transfer
- No Splash Screen
- Mirrored Display

To unlock these features plug in your ‘I-Control’ and tap the ‘Unlock’ button in the top left corner of the screen, you will then be prompted to press a series of buttons on your remote to verify its connection.

Prompting Settings

*Screen Orientation & Mirroring**

To change the orientation of the screen scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu at to the left of the ‘Documents’ list within I-Prompt Pro, under ‘Prompting Settings’, you will then see options to change the orientation of the screen.

You will also see an option that allows you to select if the software should mirror the display, this option should be set to ‘Yes’ if you are using the device in a I-Prompter good or ‘No’ is you are using the device as a ‘direct view’ prompting solution.

Script Looping

With script looping enabled any script will reset itself and start from the beginning as soon as the script finishes. To enable this feature scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu to the left of the ‘Documents’ list within I-Prompt Pro, under ‘Prompting Settings’, you will then see an option labelled ‘Loop’ set this to ‘Yes’.

Speed

To adjust the initial starting speed of the script screen scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu to the left of the ‘Documents’ list within I-Prompt pro, under ‘Prompting Settings’, you will then see an option labelled ‘Scrolling Speed’ set this to a value between 1 and 10.

The speed of the script can be fine tuned further by utilising the ‘Slow Time’ and ‘Fast Time’ options below. The ‘Slow Time’ and ‘Fast Time’ options allow you to input the slowest and fastest times that it takes the ‘Talent’ to read one screen of text. For example if at the given font size the ‘Talent’ takes between 3 and 5 seconds to read a complete screen of text you can then set the ‘Slow Time’ to 3 and ‘Fast Time’ to 5, then any adjustment to speed made with the remote control will be increments between these two speeds.

*External Display Cable**

You can use i-Prompt Pro to drive an external display via VGA or Composite (cable adaptor required). To change the output medium scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu to the left of the ‘Documents List’ within I-Prompt Pro, then tap the ‘External Display Cable’ button and select ‘VGA’ or ‘Composite’. When an external monitor is detected and the script has started you will see the script and have a script control box visible on the I-Pad.

Border

To adjust the border around the script scroll down the ‘Settings’ menu to the left of the ‘Documents’ list within I-Prompt pro, under ‘Prompting Settings’, you will then see an option labelled ‘Border’ set this to the required value.

* Feature only available when application is 'Unlocked'

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