

# Autotext Software Learns from User's Typing Errors

Trier, 01/05/2011 – Bartels Media GmbH has released v8.0 of the free Text Expander for Windows "PhraseExpress" that can expand text abbreviations into full text snippets and correct typos in any Windows program. The new version incorporates a new self-learning spelling correction feature that learns from the user's spelling mistakes.

## Individual Spelling Correction

While ordinary Office Programs use *static-type* typo databases that only contain commonly known corrections, the new TypoLearn™ feature of PhraseExpress detects typos that are manually corrected by individual users and automatically adds such spelling corrections to the database.

Thus, users receive a *custom-fit* correction function for individual typing errors that is independent of the used language and works with all Windows programs.

## Measurable Time-Saving by Typing

Knowing your actual typing speed and comparing your performance with others can be much fun.

PhraseExpress can now measure the user's typing speed by sampling the typing performance in different situations and calculating an accurate average.

Because the program knows the length of the inserted text, it can also calculate the exact time-savings achieved by automatic completion of abbreviations, spelling corrections and insertion of boilerplate templates.

## Swiss Army Knife for the Work on the PC

PhraseExpress also organizes text snippets in a free-defined folder structure for quick access.

The AutoText and text snippets function is not limited to Office but works system-wide for example with Firefox, Thunderbird, Safari, Internet Explorer or any database program.

Text templates lighten the work in Customer Service and by the creation of medicinal diagnostic reports, appraisals or legal contracts. Texts can be picked by mouse from drop-down menus and easily clicked together.

Sharing text snippets on multiple computers is easy with PhraseExpress. The PhraseExpress Server of the Network Edition provides access to a centrally managed boilerplate templates database. Access rights to single text snippets can be individually limited. The new version now supports Windows Server 2008 and Citrix/TerminalServer.

## Easier Organization of Boilerplate Templates

"PhraseExpress has many enthusiastic users and we receive a lot of interesting feature requests." said Gunnar Bartels, founder of Bartels Media GmbH. "We've done our best to incorporate most requests for better text snippets editing and management in PhraseExpress v8, while retaining its ease-of-use."

Text snippets can now easily be moved between snippet categories by using the Windows clipboard. Macro functions are now syntax-highlighted and can be clicked for quick editing. Multiple text blocks can be marked to edit their properties *simultaneously*.

The enhanced Drag & Drop support eases the import of external documents. PhraseExpress offers suitable import options when files are pulled into PhraseExpress. External text files can now be read *line-by-line* and thus used to create a separate text block list.

### **What's new in PhraseExpress v8:**

- TypoLearn™ auto-learns individual spelling corrections.
- The program launch time has been significantly reduced.
- The new keyboard input buffer prevents the swallowing of characters, even with very fast typing.
- The match accuracy of text suggestions has been widely improved.
- Text blocks can include date/time stamps that can now be shifted by *workdays* (Mo-Fr/Sa) or round-up by ¼, ½ or complete hours.
- The automatic sentence completion can be trained to adhere to a personal writing style based off of existing MS Word text files.
- Situation dependent hints and assistance simplify the entry into the program.

### **General PhraseExpress features:**

- PhraseExpress organizes frequently used text snippets, standard greetings and signatures for quick insertion into any Windows program.
- The Autotext feature saves keystrokes by expanding short abbreviations into long snippets.
- The Text Prediction Feature learns frequently used phrases automatically and offers to auto-complete such phrases on demand.
- The AutoCorrect feature correct typos in any Windows program.
- The Clipboard Manager keeps the history of previous clipboard contents.

### **Free for Private Users**

The new Standard Edition version 8 remains free for private users without functional limitations.

PhraseExpress works with 32- and 64-Bit Windows 2000 and above and can be downloaded from <http://www.phraseexpress.com>.

For commercial users PhraseExpress is available in three variants: “PhraseExpress Easy” for €29.95 offers the basic text block function for the commercial user. The network-capable “Standard Edition” provides balanced functionality for most users and cost €49.95. The flagship “Pro Edition” includes support for native MS Word formatting, floating phrase menus and forms and is available for €99.95. Existing users receive up to 50% upgrade discount.

Overview of the new functions: <http://new.phraseexpress.com>

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