

# Tiger Software Suite - TSS 8

The Tiger Software Suite (TSS) developed by ViewPlus powers all our embossers, from the small portable EmBraille to our high-volume/high-speed Elite.

Though printing to ViewPlus embossers is possible without the need of special software due to the standardized Windows printer driver that is free with every embosser, TSS offers multi-language Braille translation and document formatting in MS Word or Excel to mix Braille and Tactile Graphics.

TSS also includes Tiger Designer, a stand-alone software program that enables to create and edit print files for ViewPlus embossers. Using Tiger Designer, it is easy to add braille labels or clean up and edit tactile graphics, for example that have been printed to file previously from any Windows program. Utilizing visualization of the embossed output on screen, Tiger Designer also provides easy tools to create tactile graphics from scratch. Starting with TSS7 two new tools were added:

1. QuickPaw – 6/8 key braille entry
2. Total rewrite of standalone braille translator – now with back translate and enhanced clipboard viewer, plus support for file.

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## **Word and Excel Add-in Enhancements:**

1. Customizable UEB Grade 2 contraction tables are available so users can enable and disable certain contractions when learning.
2. Reformatting of page layout to settings of current Tiger Profile and reformatting text font to Braille font in correct size.
3. Update to Liblouis 3.21.0, and updates in Math translations.
4. Braille36 fonts are now available in addition to Braille29 fonts.
  - Braille36 replaced Braille29 as default after finding better OS interoperability between Windows, Mac and Linux with new font. Experienced graphic designers can use the application they are most familiar with (e.g. Adobe Illustrator and CorelDraw) and print directly.

## **Tiger Designer:**

1. Open or import PDFs easily adjusting size, snap & rotation with braille text recognition.
2. Pattern Editor provides more default patterns to choose from and an intuitive user interface when using the pattern fill tool.
3. Possibility to assign tactile patterns to specific colors and applying color mapping (saved in tactile fill library) automatically when printing to ViewPlus Columbia, Delta, or Rogue.
4. Ink printing is possible to any mainstream color printer.

## **Rogue support:**

Save files in PRN or TDSX format so now the Rogue can print any files – fast (faster to print VP Max PRN files), cut sheet or continuous feed AND with the tightest dot placement to obtain smooth curves with multiple dot heights



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## Specifications:

### **System requirements:**

Current Windows operating systems

### **Hardware requirements:**

Minimum processor:

Pentium or equivalent

Storage requirements:

64 MB

Memory requirements:

500 MB

### **Languages supported:**

Today supporting a total of 55+ languages for Braille translation and/or user interface localization

