Installing Chinese Reader

Version 6 for Windows

MDBG

Install

Download and install MDBG Chinese Reader for your Windows PC.

A mdbg.loqu8.com

B

or

Do you want to run or save **crsetup.exe** (40.1 MB) from **download.loqu8.net**?   Run   Save ▾   Cancel   ×

C

D

To install MDBG Chinese Reader:

A. Download Chinese Reader software from **www.loqu8.com**
B. Click Run (or Save)
C. If prompted, click Yes to allow installer to make changes to your computer. Follow on-screen instructions
D. After installation is completed, **restart** your computer

Remove all earlier versions (before v6.5) of Chinese Reader before installing the new version. See **Upgrade** section for details (page 10).

System Requirements
• Microsoft Windows 8 (desktop), 7, Vista, XP or Server 2008
• Microsoft .NET 3.5*
• AR PL New Sung font with both traditional and simplified characters (recommended)

*Tip Get free updates and dictionaries (Chinese-German, Chinese-French from http://mdbg.loqu8.com/**download.htm**

Installation Options

Install just what you want.
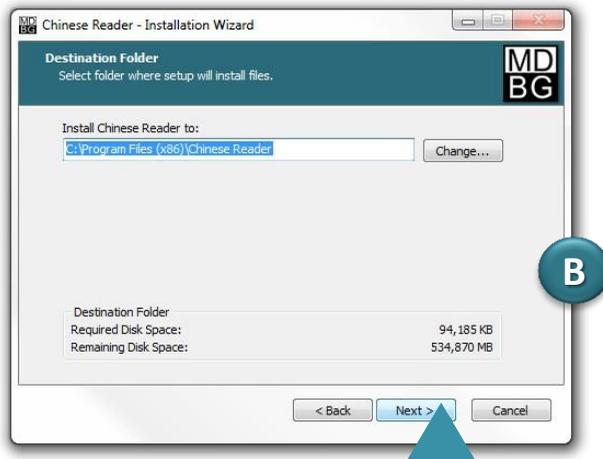
The latest version of Chinese Reader includes a powerful wizard that gives you new options during installation.

A. Choose from these accessories:
- Unified Chinese Font (recommended)
- Premium Chinese Voices (optional)
- Simplified Chinese Voice (optional)
- Documentation (recommended)

B. Your license for Chinese Reader allows you to install the software for multiple users on the **same** computer:

- Anyone who uses this computer (all users)
- Only for me (current user)

Tip   After installation, you may change (add or remove accessories) from the Windows Control Panel by re-running the Installation Wizard. See **Uninstall** section of this guide (page 11)

Start

Start Chinese Reader and activate your license.
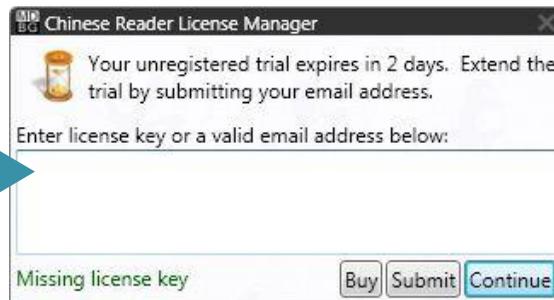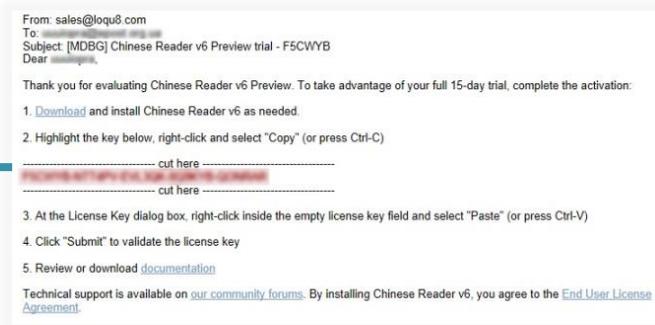
Start MDBG Chinese Reader by double-clicking the MDBG Chinese Reader program icon on your Windows desktop

To activate your software:
A. From the Chinese Reader main window, choose Help > **License Manager**
B. From your MDBG license key email, copy (Ctrl+C) the 44-character key
C. Paste (Ctrl+V) the license key into the License Manager and press Submit. After your license is activated, press Continue

Tip Purchase a license from: http://mdbg.loqu8.com/**buy.htm**

Explore

Begin finding and understanding Chinese.

To find Chinese words and phrases:
1. From the Main window, lookup **shanghai airport**
2. Press Enter and you should see several airports listed.
3. If your speaker or headphones are turned on, double-click on each entry to hear the Chinese read aloud in Mandarin
4. Right-click on any entry to see ways to interact with the words

To understand Chinese with the popup window:
- **point** to Chinese text, or
- **highlight** Chinese text

To close this program, from the **Main window** click File > Exit

Learn while using Chinese

Just point and let Chinese Reader help you understand and learn Chinese.

Pinyin

Definition in English
(or other languages)

MDBG Chinese Reader helps you understand Chinese as you use it. Just **point** or **highlight** Chinese text.

Instead of opening another website or starting another application, Chinese Reader shows you the meaning in English as it reads the words aloud in Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese). Right-click and search the web, news, music and videos for contemporary examples. Tag the word as a favorite. Build a formatted study sheet in Microsoft Word or Excel.

Main

"What's the name of the airport in Shanghai?"

Lookup words in English, Chinese, or Pinyin

Simplified Chinese

[Traditional Chinese]

Tag word as your "favorite"

View other lists

Hear words pronounced in Mandarin (optional Cantonese)

Meaning in English (or other languages)

Pinyin phonetics help you pronounce the word(s)

Access the most popular 105,000+ Chinese words, names and phrases

LiveScan™

"Is there an easier way to understand Chinese websites?"

Browse popular websites, PDF and Microsoft Office documents in Chinese

Pinyin phonetics

Copy and paste into your email or other document (faster than typing Chinese)

Meaning in English (or other languages)

Feature Guide

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See **Feature Guide** for more information

Point to Chinese text to see the popup LiveScan window

HighlightScan™

"I just want a quick translation into English"

Some translation services are optional require fees. WebTranslate is available at no charge.

Highlight Chinese text and see a rough auto-translation from Google or Microsoft Bing

Change **settings**

Reading panel

Detail panel (similar to LiveScan)

View the **full range** of meanings for each word

Select a range of Chinese text and the HighlightScan window pops open

Personalize Chinese Reader

"I want everything my way"

See online **Settings** guide for more information:
http://mdbg.loqu8.com/settings.htm

Objective
Pronunciation with Pinyin

Pinyin Numbers: on

Objective
Characters and Pinyin
Definitions: off
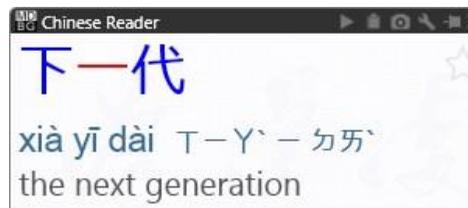
Objective
Pinyin and Bopomofo
Bopomofo: on

Objective
Understand words in Hindi
Google Translate: Hindi
Translate definitions: on

Turn on and off settings to personalize Chinese Reader for your needs

Learn More

Get the most out of Chinese Reader.

Learn about the key features of MDBG Chinese Reader:

- See a videos highlights:
  http://mdbg.loqu8.com/**videos.htm**

- Tour the 6 top features:
  http://mdbg.loqu8.com/**feature.tour.htm**

- Dig deeper into specific features:
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Reference

Professional, Standard or Free?

MDBG Chinese Reader has something for everybody and every budget.

	Free *Faster than online dictionaries*	Standard *Understanding Chinese got easier*	Professional *Power tools for learning Chinese*
Understand Chinese as you use it			
Point to text with mouse (LiveScan™)	○	●	●
Highlight text with mouse (HighlightScan™)	Basic	●	●
Dictionary lookup: Chinese, English, Pinyin	Basic	105,000 entries	105,000 entries
Improve your understanding of Chinese			
MLX Auto-translate with Google or Bing	English only	30+ languages	30+ languages
WebTranslate™		●	●
AutoPronounce™		●	●
Learn Chinese at your own pace			
Listen to text read aloud in Chinese		1 HQ voice	2 HQ voices
Show tones with ColorTones™ or numbers		●	●
Breakdown longer words into components		●	●
History tracks the most popular words you've seen			●
Premium voices with *rate control*		Optional*	Optional*
Accelerate learning			
Create custom study lists with *Copy+* and *Export*		●	●
Add/edit new dictionaries			●
Create/edit words and definitions			Up to 250,000
Alternate Chinese translation dictionaries			German, French
Work everywhere			
Browsers: Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox	○	●	●
Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook		●	●
Adobe® PDF		●	●
Skype®		●	●
Pricing ($ USD)			
Subscription	Free (ad-supported)	$5/month	$10/month
Perpetual license		$99	$149

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Not sure which one is right for you? Our **Standard Edition** is popular for many students and casual learners. With high-quality Mandarin voice and AutoPronounce, it has all the key features at an affordable price.

Advanced students and business professionals (including professional translators) choose the **Professional Edition** for its complete range of features (more voices, history tracking) and its powerful customization. Create your own dictionary or import dictionaries from others.

For more information on Chinese Reader editions, visit
http://mdbg.loqu8.com/**editions.htm**
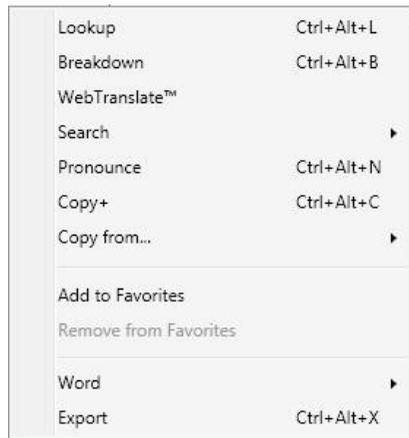
Shortcuts

Many popular Chinese Reader functions are accessible from the shortcut keys. These functions are available with the **LiveScan** and **HighlightScan** when a Chinese word(s) is selected.*

- Copy   Ctrl+Alt+C
- Pronounce   Ctrl+Alt+N
- Lookup   Ctrl+Alt+L
- Breakdown   Ctrl+Alt+B
- Export   Ctrl+Alt+X
- Edit/Add Word   Ctrl+Alt+E

Selective Copy
- Copy Simplified   Ctrl+Alt+S
- Copy Traditional   Ctrl+Alt+T
- Copy Pinyin   Ctrl+Alt+P
- Copy Bopomofo   Ctrl+Alt+Z
- Copy Definition   Ctrl+Alt+D

Lookup	Ctrl+Alt+L
Breakdown	Ctrl+Alt+B
WebTranslate™	
Search	▶
Pronounce	Ctrl+Alt+N
Copy+	Ctrl+Alt+C
Copy from...	▶
Add to Favorites	
Remove from Favorites	
Word	▶
Export	Ctrl+Alt+X

* If another applications uses the same shortcuts, then these keys will not be available.

Universal Shortcuts
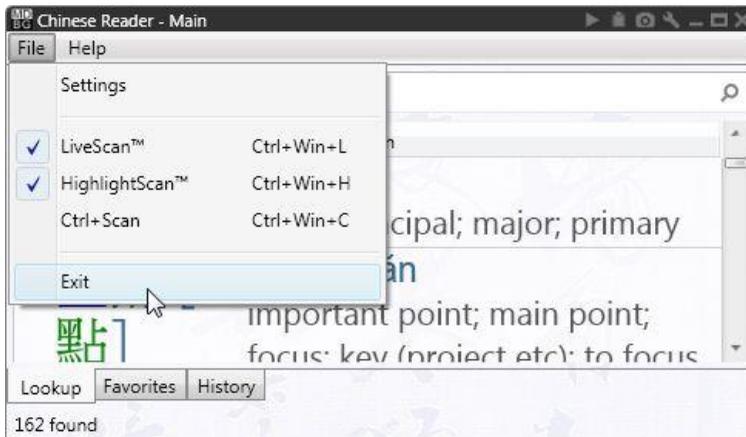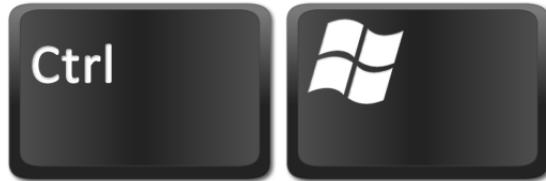
These shortcuts control the LiveScan and HighlightScan are available **whenever Chinese Reader** is running.*

- Scan On/Off   Ctrl+Win+Space
- Toggle LiveScan   Ctrl+Win+L
- Toggle HighlightScan   Ctrl+Win+H
- Toggle Ctrl+Scan   Ctrl+Win+C
- Snapshot   Ctrl+Win+S

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Upgrade

For Chinese Reader users of version 6.4 and earlier
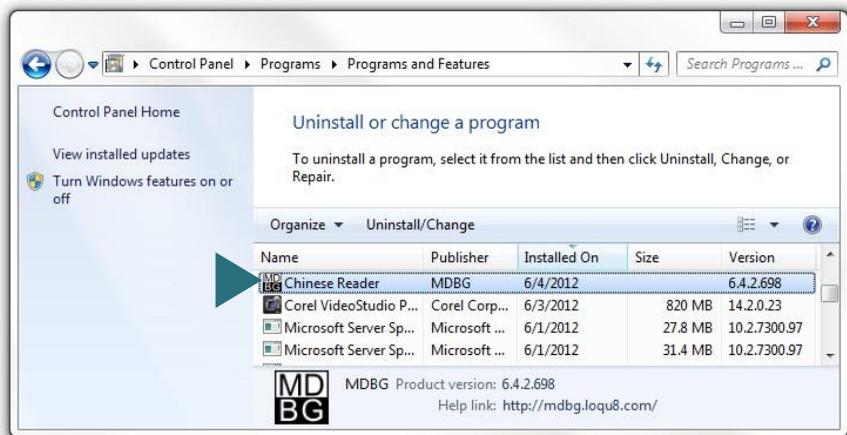
Chinese Reader 6.6 (and later) uses a new installer that is not compatible with earlier versions. If MDBG Chinese Reader version **6.4** (and earlier) is installed in your computer, please uninstall:

1. From the Windows Control Panel, choose MDBG Chinese Reader
2. Click **Uninstall/Change**
3. From the Chinese Reader Maintenance menu, choose **Remove the application from this computer** and click OK

Install the new version of Chinese Reader using the instructions in the **Install** section (page 3).
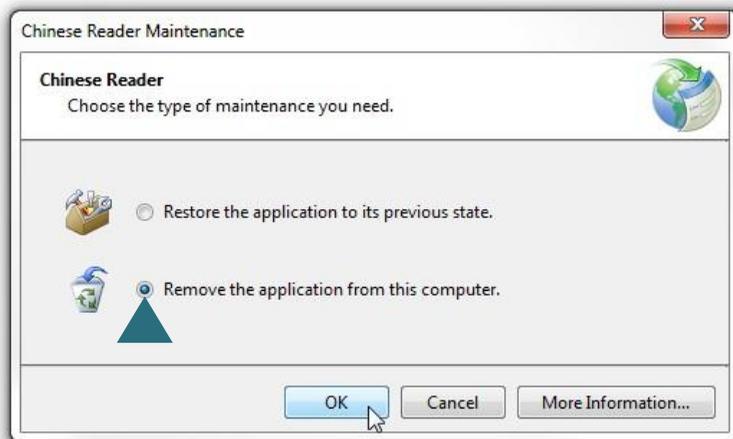
Uninstall

New Installation Wizard simplified uninstall, modify and repair.
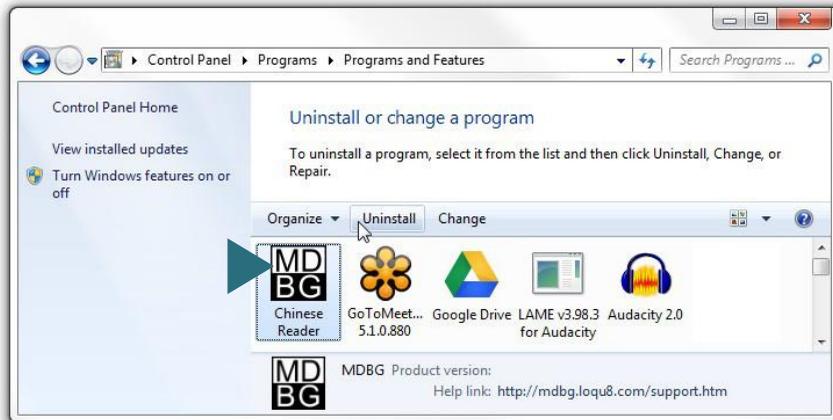
If MDBG Chinese Reader isn't right for you, it's easy to uninstall.

1. From the Windows Control Panel, choose **MDBG Chinese Reader**
2. Click uninstall
3. From the Installation Wizard, choose **Uninstall** and click OK

Thanks for trying MDBG Chinese Reader.

Tip   After installation, you may change (add or remove accessories). From the Installation Wizard, choose **Modify Available Options**

Tip   If Chinese Reader doesn't seem run as smoothly as before, the application may have become damaged. From the Installation Wizard, choose **Repair Application**

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Websites   www.mdbg.net
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