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# **Lightwriter SL50**

## **Quick Start Guide**

## Welcome to your Lightwriter SL50



### The Lightwriter SL50 is a fast, simple way to communicate!

Your Lightwriter may arrive with protective films on the displays. You should remove them before using your Lightwriter.



## What's in the box?

Please check everything is included when you open the box:

**Keyguard set**



**Ethernet cable**



**Charger**



**User Manual &  
Quick Start Guide**

**In-use bag**



**Toolkit**



**Spare keys  
(contents vary)**



**Memory stick**

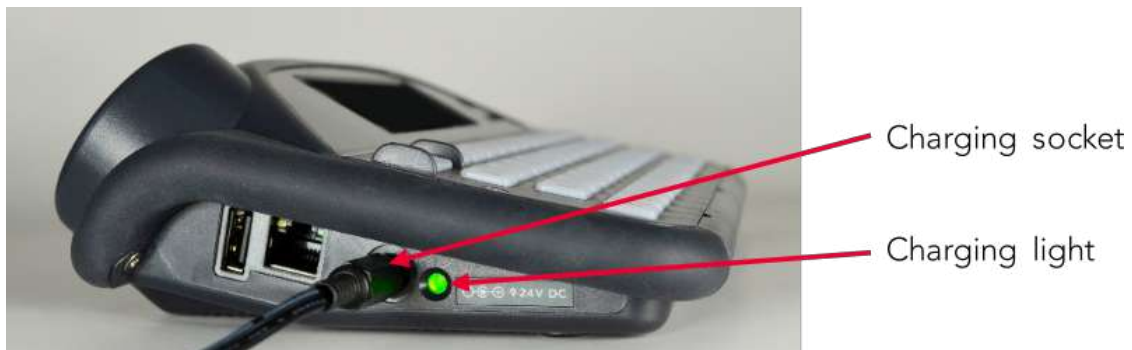


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## Charge your battery

Before using your Lightwriter please plug in the charger into the charging socket on the left side of the Lightwriter. You can use your Lightwriter while it is charging.

You will need to leave your Lightwriter on charge for about **12 hours** before the battery is fully charged. After this your Lightwriter should be **regularly charged for 3-4 hours** to get a full day's use. The best time to do this is overnight.



## Turn on your Lightwriter

To turn on your Lightwriter press the Power key



Your Lightwriter will take a few moments to first start up.

If you do not use your Lightwriter or press any keys for a short time, the displays will turn off and it will go into Suspend Mode. Press any key to wake it up and you can carry on where you left off.

To turn off, press Shift





then Power





## Start talking!


When you turn on your Lightwriter you will see the **Talk Screen**.

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Nice to meet you |

1 you 2 yours 3 you're 4 yourself 5 vound 6 vo

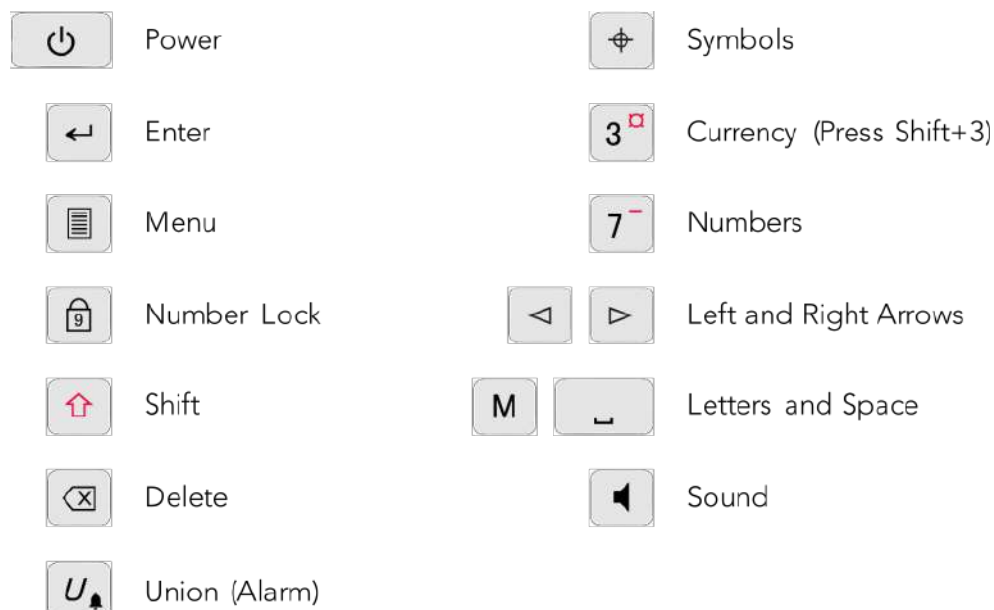
Your Lightwriter keyboard can be used much the same way as a regular keyboard for typing out words and phrases. Anything you type will appear on your screen in front of you.

Press **Enter**  and the Lightwriter will speak the words you have typed out loud, as well as showing them on the Companion Display.

As you type, you will notice a row of word predictions underneath the main screen. Press the relevant **number key** to use a word prediction. Make sure that **Number Lock** is off for this to work.

Use Shift  to type any of the red symbols on keys.

## Get to know your keyboard

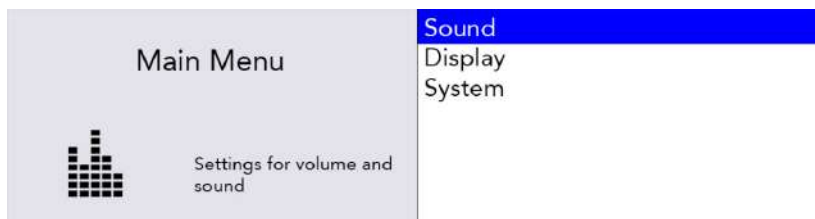


## Set up your Lightwriter





With a few simple settings, your Lightwriter can be configured with your personal preferences.

### Use The Menu

To access the everyday settings in the **User Menu**, press **Menu**



**Tip - Find Advanced Menu options by pressing Shift-Menu.**

Use **Left** and **Right Arrow** keys   to scroll up and down options. When in any menu, press **Enter**  to select, or **Power**  to cancel

### Save Your Basic Settings

**Voice** – Go to **Shift-Menu > Voice > Select Voice**. Here you will find a selection of male and female voices to choose from. Press **Enter** to confirm your choice.

**Speech Volume** – Go to **Menu > Sound > Mixer > Speech Volume**. Choose from volume levels 0-10 and press **Enter** to confirm.

**Key Press Volume** – Go to **Menu > Sound > Mixer > Key Press**. Choose from volume levels 0-10 and press **Enter** to confirm.

**Date and Time** – The date and time should automatically be set up for you. But if you do need to change them, go to **Shift-Menu > Date and Time**

**Scan Speed** – Go to **Shift-Menu > Scanning > Scan Speed**. Here you can set the speed that the keys are scanned.

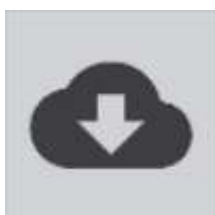
**Scan Sound** – Here you can set the sound made as the keys are scanned. **Shift-Menu > Scanning > Scan Sound**.

**Tip - Shortcut to edit Master Volume by pressing**  **and**   **keys.**

## Update your software

It is important to keep your Lightwriter software up to date in order to keep it running smoothly and securely. Updates can contain important bug fixes, security upgrades and improved features.

You can use an internet connection to update your software any time. Simply plug an ethernet cable into your Lightwriter and the other end into your router.



A cloud download symbol indicates that you are downloading new updates. Once complete your screen will prompt you to reboot. Then your update is complete.

## (Scanning Only) Plug in your switches

To start scanning, simply plug two switches into Ports 1 and 2.











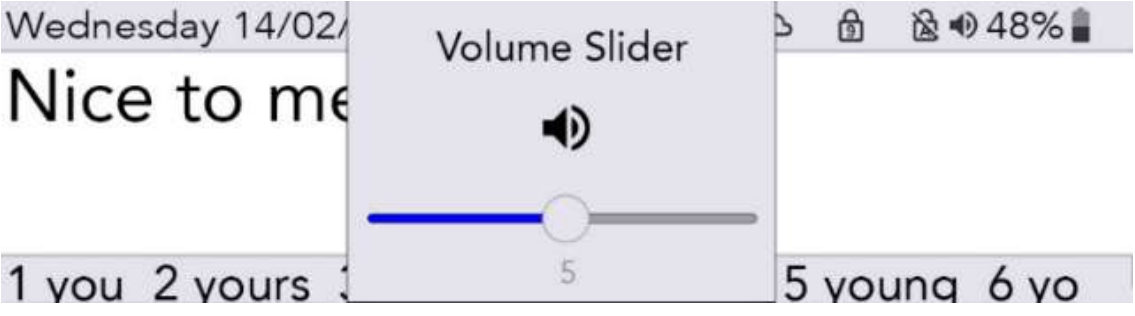




**Tip - You can also scan with one switch, or by using any keyboard key (full details in the User Manual).**

Press the **switch in Port 2** to move through the highlighted rows or keys. Use the **switch in Port 1** to select the highlighted row, then again to select the highlighted key.

Press **any key** to return to regular keyboard entry

## Shortcuts and tips

<b>Off</b>	Press Shift  then Power 
<b>On</b>	Press Power 
<b>Suspend (Sleep)</b>	Hold down the <b>Power key</b>  for <b>2 seconds</b> . You can press any key to wake it up again.
<b>Select Menu Item</b>	Press Enter 
<b>Exit Menu Screen</b>	Press Power 
<b>Cancel Text</b>	When you are typing text, the <b>Power key</b>  will clear the entire line of text.
<b>Volume</b>	<p>Press and hold the <b>Sound key</b>  combined with <b>Left</b> and <b>Right Arrow keys</b>   to change the volume up and down.</p> 
<b>Mute</b>	Press the <b>Sound key</b>  to mute your Lightwriter, even in the middle of speaking. Press <b>Sound</b> again to un-mute
<b>Force Restart</b>	Hold down Power for 10 seconds – until the display turns off, then flashes back on.
<b>Alarm*</b>	Press and hold <b>Union</b>  until the alarm sounds.

\*Must be activated in Settings.





**To learn more about the Lightwriter SL50, visit:**

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