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Installation of ABCD software.

Operation System: Windows OS (Windows 8, 10)*

* If the videos don't display correctly, please download and install Windows 8, 10 Codec Pack 2.0.3 from the following link: <u>http://www.xmediasoft.net/download/windows-8-codec-pack.aspx</u>

Minimum system requirements:

- Windows operating systems (both 32 bit and 64 bit)
- 2 GB RAM
- 1.7 GhZ speed
- At least 1 GB storage space
- Good graphics resolution
- Good quality of sound card
- Head phones/speakers, microphone, web camera

To make sure the software will run in your language we suggest you change the **System Locale**.

Changing the System Locale

If you are not using ABCD in English language, please make sure your System Locale is set to the language you want to use it (i.e. Romanian, Russian), otherwise the activities' names will appear as random, uncomprehensive characters (you can do this procedure, only once, any time before or after installation).

- 1. Navigate to Control Panel* → Language and Region or Region
- 2. A dialog box will open. Select the Administrative tab
- 3. Click on the button Change System Locale
- 4. Select the language you want from the drop down menu and click OK
- 5. Click OK one more time to close the Region dialog box
- 6. Click **Restart now** to restart your computer.
- 7. Please note that if you do not restart your computer the changes will not take effect.

Installation

- **1.** Download the zipped file from the provided link. Unzip and a folder ABCDROM or ABCDRUS will be automatically created. In the folder you will find:
 - Import ABCD (ROM) or (RUS) Content folder
 - ABCD Setup (ROM) or (RUS).msi file

- Installation instructions .pdf file and
- ABCD MANUAL .pdf file
- 2. Double click on the ABCD setup file to launch the installation.
- **3.** The setup wizard will begin. Click **Next** on the first step of the wizard, titled "Welcome to Setup Wizard".
- **4.** On the next step, titled *"Select Installation folder"* click **Next** to install Phonoread to the default location. **Do not change the default location.**
- **5.** A shortcut for the program will be created on the Desktop.
- 6. On the next step, titled "Confirm Installation" click **Next** for the installation to begin.
- 7. Wait for the program to finish installing and click **Close** to exit the installation wizard.
- Go back to the ABCDROM or ABCDRUS folder, open the subfolder Import ABCD (ROM) or (RUS) Content and double click on the Import ABCD Content.exe (application) file to import exercises, activities, videos, pictures.
- 9. PLEASE BE PATIENT, IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME.
- **10.** You will get a message "Content have been imported successfully". Click **OK** to finish.
- **11.** Click on the icon on your desktop to run the software.
- **12.** You can run the software for 60 days in a fully working DEMO mode.
- **13.** You will be asked to copy the code provided and send to the developpers to get your license by email.
- 14. Remember to provide to the developers your email, school name and a telephone number.
- **15.** You will receive an email from the developpers to use to unlock the license.
- **16.** The login code is 0000, you can change it from the Teacher's screen.

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