

Diamante: Adjustable to your specific needs



Maximum adjustability

Other than looking really good, the Diamante is designed with just one thing in mind; maximum translation results.

The better your translation, the less time you'll spend editing and the more time you'll have to do whatever else makes you happy.

The Diamante features TrueStroke technology, a sophisticated algorithm that analyzes each steno outline to recognize and automatically deal with potential instances of shadowed, split, or stacked strokes. As a result, for most reporters, TrueStroke delivers that maximum translation rate without need for individual key adjustments. In fact, most reporters will simply turn on the Diamante, adjust the keyboard depth and tension, and begin writing.

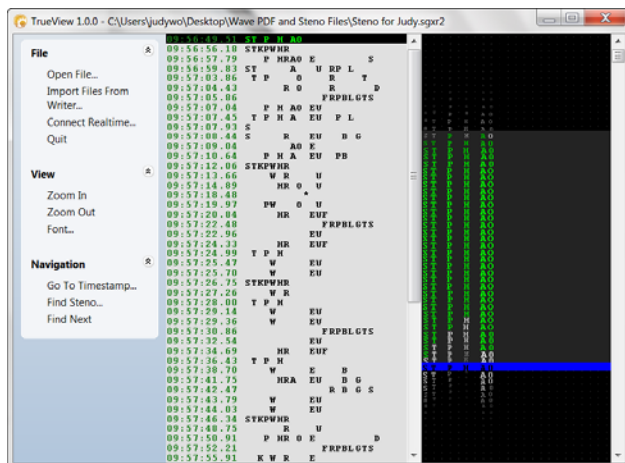
Though TrueStroke eliminates the need for key adjustments for most reporters, we know some reporters require specific adjustments to maximize their translation rates. For those reporters, Diamante stands alone in its ability to identify adjustment needs and then deliver simple but infinitely flexible key and keyboard adjustment capabilities.

Analysis tools

You wouldn't change a golf swing without first understanding what's causing the ball to go astray. Similarly, you wouldn't want to start making adjustments to a finely-tuned writing machine without first understanding if and where a change is necessary. The Diamante offers unprecedented tools to help reporters analyze their writing results before deciding whether any adjustment is necessary.

Case CATalyst Users: Think of paper notes and the feedback they provide on shadowed or split/stacked strokes. In essence, that (and much, much more) is what Case CATalyst displays thanks to the TrueStroke data that the Diamante collects, sends, and stores in a file called Steno X-ray2. You have instant access to view a mistranslate or untranslate in context. The detail of each stroke is clearly

presented and will help you determine if any adjustments are necessary.



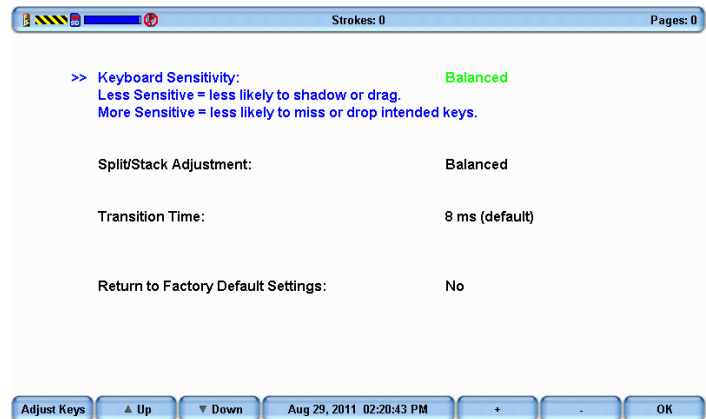
Other CAT System Users: Utilizing the same Steno X-ray2 files as Case CATalyst, TrueView is a *free*, standalone application that provides detailed stroke analysis for non-CATalyst users. Compatible with all CAT systems, TrueView features a clean, easy to understand interface which allows you to quickly locate steno outlines, analyze the detail of a specific stroke, and determine whether any adjustments are necessary.

Keyboard Adjustments

Depth of stroke and tension adjustment: Both the depth of stroke and the keyboard tension adjustments are conveniently accommodated by thumbwheels located on either side of the keyboard. For 95% of reporters, these two adjustments will be all that is necessary to maximize your translation results. And, further reflecting the exquisite engineering of the Diamante, the depth of stroke can be adjusted on the fly without impacting individual key settings you may have made.



Keyboard Sensitivity: If, after adjusting depth and tension, a reporter is experiencing splitting or stacking, the next logical step is to adjust the overall keyboard sensitivity. This sensitivity is especially useful if you have selected a very short depth of stroke. If you are getting a key or keys that you don't want, adjust the sensitivity downward. Increase the sensitivity to get keys that are not registering. The sensitivity adjustments are accessed through the keyboard menu.

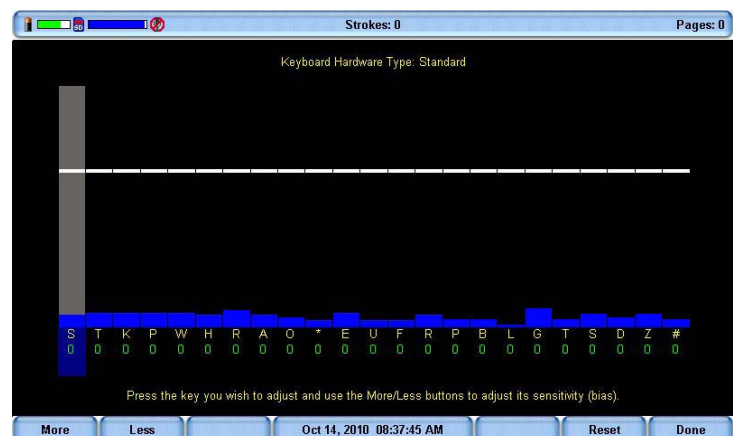


Split/Stack Adjustment: If you are experiencing general splitting or stacking of steno outlines, the Diamante can quickly provide specific assistance. The Diamante's Split/Stack Adjustment feature is simple to navigate and is easily accessed through the keyboard menu. Adjustments can and should be made in small increments.

Transition Time: One final, overall keyboard adjustment is available if splitting or stacking issues are not resolved with earlier methods. Transition times are the amount of time that lapses between the end of one stroke and the beginning of the next. Increasing the time will help reduce the number of stacked strokes while decreasing the time helps to eliminate splitting.

Individual Key Adjustments

In case TrueStroke and all the keyboard adjustment opportunities were not enough, new with Diamante version 1.11 comes the ability to effortlessly and precisely adjust individual keys. If the aforementioned adjustment techniques do not resolve a specific and repeatable writing issue, then adjusting a specific key may be in order. Unlike other machines though, Diamante makes this once formidable task a very simple process. Key adjustments are handled via a simple software interface accessed from the keyboard menu. Sensitivity adjustments are precise and can be executed in seconds,



either during a job or, preferably, when not in session. And, like the keyboard adjustments, don't worry if you think you have over-adjusted. A "reset" button is there to return your settings to their original, default state.

Note: Additional information and instructional procedures can be found in the Diamante User Guide as well as the "Read Me" file associated with the latest software version of the Diamante. Both can be found here: <http://www.stenograph.com/pages.aspx?docid=531>