

## Personalize Vista's Handwriting Recognition

Windows Vista offers not only sophisticated handwriting recognition technology but also the ability to personalize the system's handwriting recognition to your own handwriting style and vocabulary. Vista employs two methods to learn your handwriting, the "Automatic Learning" feature and the "Personalize handwriting recognition" tool. As Vista gathers information about your handwriting style and the vocabulary you use frequently, common handwriting recognition errors will quickly disappear. You'll be able to input text anywhere no matter how messy your handwriting may be!

### Automatic Learning

Automatic learning collects data about the words you use and how you write them as you begin using your pen to input text into word processing documents, browser address bars, and any other field where text is entered.

- Automatically learns frequently used vocabulary.  
\*\*Currently available for English.
- Automatically learns your handwriting style.  
\*\*Currently available for English, Japanese, Chinese (Traditional), Chinese (Simplified), and Korean.

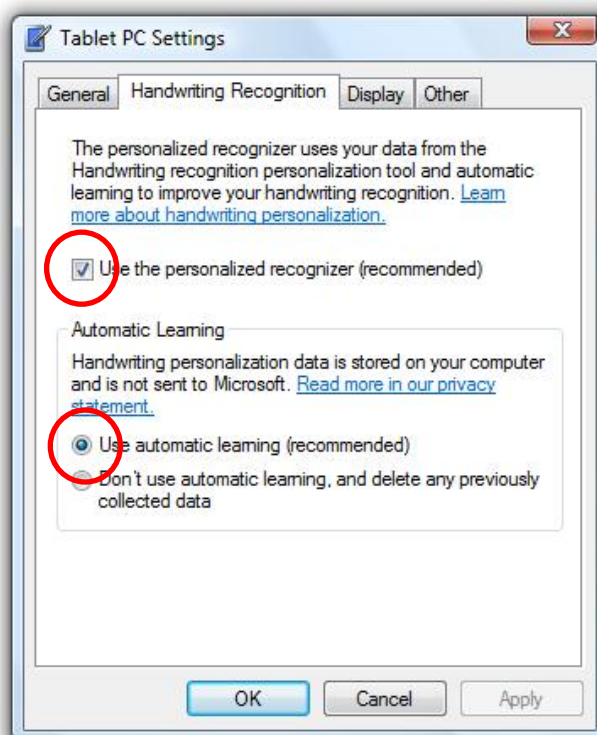
### Handwriting Recognition Personalization Tool

When you provide samples of your natural writing style to this tool, it will record and learn to recognize how you write letters, numbers and punctuation.

- Target specific recognition errors of words, letters, numbers, symbols and punctuation marks. (For example, teach your computer to recognize names such as "Graphire4" and "Intuos3")  
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- Teach the recognizer your handwriting style by providing sample sentences.  
\*\*Currently available for English.

### Enabling Automatic Learning and Personalized Recognizer.

1. Open the Tablet PC Settings Control Panel (Start menu > Control Panel > Tablet PC Settings)
2. Click on the "Handwriting Recognition" tab.
3. Check "Use the personalized recognizer" and "Use automatic learning"



## Using the Handwriting Recognition Personalization Tool

The Handwriting Recognition Personalization Tool allows you to manually teach Vista how you write specific words, letters, numbers, symbols and punctuation marks. You can also provide Vista with up to 50 writing samples

### Target Specific recognition errors

Use this feature to correct errors that frequently appear when using handwriting recognition. You will be able to specify a character or word or choose from a list of character sets that are often confused such as the letter "I" and the number "1".

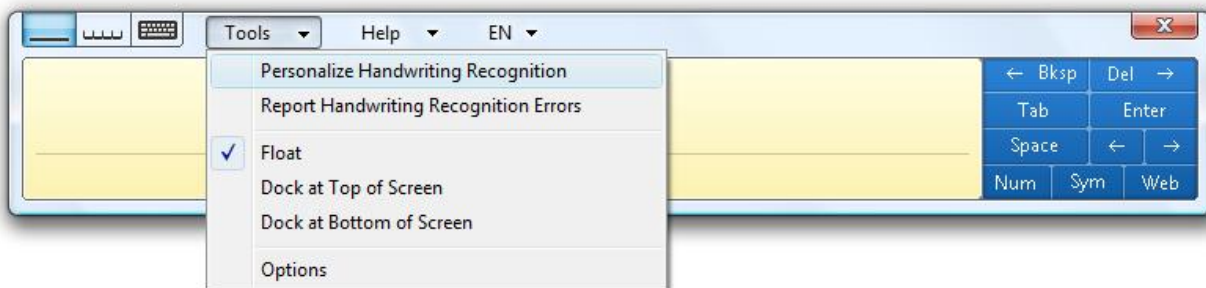
### Teach the recognizer your handwriting style

This feature of the personalization tool will ask you to handwrite up to 50 sentences (you can save and quit at any point) in order to collect data on your handwriting style. You can also inform Vista of how you handwrite numbers, symbols and individual letters.



### How to Open the Handwriting Recognition Personalization Tool:

1. Open Tablet PC Input Panel.
2. Tap Tools, and then tap Personalize Handwriting Recognition.  
(You can also access it via Start Menu > All Programs > Tablet PC > Personalize handwriting recognition.)



### To personalize handwriting for a non-default language:

1. Open Tablet PC Input Panel.
2. Use the Language bar in the Input Panel to select the input language that you want to personalize.
3. Tap Tools, and then tap Personalize Handwriting Recognition.

\*\*You must have the other language installed using the Regional and Language Options Control Panel. See Vista's Help and Support documentation for more information on installing other languages.