

VIA™ DEVICES: AI Features



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To enable AI features in your TouchChat, LAMP Words For Life or Unity AAC app, the device must be updated to iOS/iPad™OS 26 or higher and it must be compatible with Apple Intelligence™. To find out if the device is compatible with Apple Intelligence, see the chart on this website: apple.com/apple-intelligence/.


Enable AI Features

1. Verify that your device is updated to iOS/iPadOS 26 or higher.
2. Go to the iPadOS Settings and enable Apple Intelligence.
3. In your app, go to **Menu > Settings > AI Features > Enable Features**.
4. Read the disclaimer, then select **Yes** below “Do you wish to continue” to display Modify Speech Display Bar and AI Image Generation options.


5. When you finish selecting AI options, select the back arrow  until you reach the main Settings window. Then select the checkmark  to close the settings.

Use AI to Edit Messages in the Speech Display Bar (SDB)

You can use AI to correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling mistakes in the Speech Display Bar text.

1. Whilst in AI settings in your app, select Modify Speech Display Bar. Two options will be displayed: AI Message Edit and AI Translate.
2. Enable AI Message Edit. Two additional options will be displayed: Configure AI Button and Creative AI.
3. Select Configure AI Button. Two additional options will be displayed: Off and AI Message Edit *.
4. Select AI Message Edit. A checkmark will appear to the right of the option and the AI edit button  will appear in the SDB.
5. When you finish selecting AI options, select the back arrow until you reach the main Settings window. Then select the checkmark to close the settings.
6. Enter text in the SDB as you would normally. If you want AI to check your text for errors, select the AI edit button. If there are any errors, AI will correct them.

When AI changes the text, it will replace the AI edit button

with the AI undo button . If you do not want to keep the changes, select the AI undo button to return to your original text.


*Tip: * If you want to temporarily stop AI from editing the SDB text and hide the AI button, select Off.*

If you want to disable AI editing, disable AI Message Edit under Modify Speech Display Bar.

Use AI to Translate Messages in the Speech Display Bar

You can use AI to translate SDB text into any language/region supported by an Apple voice.

1. Whilst in the AI settings in your app, select Modify Speech Display Bar. Two options will be displayed: AI Message Edit and AI Translate.

2. Enable AI Translate to display a Configure AI Button option.
3. Select Configure AI Button. Two additional options will be displayed: Off and AI Translate.
4. Select AI Translate. A checkmark will appear to the right of the option and an Add Language/Region option will appear.
5. Select Add Language/Region to open a Language & Region window. The default language/region will be listed with a checkmark.
6. To add a language to the list, select the plus + at the top right of the window and select the language you want to add. The language will appear on the list with a checkmark. Some languages may also have regional options (i.e. Spanish (Mexico), Spanish (US), Spanish (Spain), etc) – select the region you wish to use.
7. Repeat the previous step to add any more languages you want to use for translations.
8. When you are done, select the checkmark and then select the language you want to translate to. The language you added will now appear with a checkmark in the AI Translate option and the AI translate button  will appear in the SDB.
9. When you have selected your language, select the back arrow until you reach the main Settings window. Then select the checkmark to close the settings.
10. Enter text in the SDB as you would normally, and then select the AI translate button. The text you entered will be translated in the SDB. Select the SDB to speak the translated words.

Note: An Apple voice will be the default, but you can change the voice in the app Settings under “Speech.”

When AI translates the text, it will replace the AI edit button with the AI undo button. If you do not want to keep the translation, select the AI undo button to return to your original text.

Tips:

*To change the AI translation language at any time, go to **Menu > Settings > Modify Speech Display Bar > Configure Button > AI Translate** and select a different language/region.*

If you enable both AI Message Edit and AI Translate, edits will be completed before translations. See the sequence rules that apply in the Modify Speech Display Bar menu.

Use AI to Generate Images for Buttons

You can use AI to generate a new image based on your input.

1. Enable AI Image Generation in the app settings, and then select the checkmark .
2. Go to the page where you want to generate an AI image.
3. Select **Menu > Edit Page**.
4. Select the button you want to edit and select **Edit This Button**.
5. From the Edit Button window, select **Generate Image** to open the AI Image Generation window.
6. Enter a description of the image you want, select an image style, select the number of images you want, and then select Generate.

NOTE: Copyrighted images (i.e. Darth Vader, Star Wars, Mickey Mouse, etc) will not appear in AI Image Generation. You will need to be a little creative with your descriptions.