

Information about the possibility to create a language version of Link-it

Background

Link-it is both a production tool for producers of material in Sign Language and a tool for teachers and students to be used in everyday life. Link-it is available both in Swedish and in Swedish Sign Language, in English and “international Sign Language” as well as American Sign Language. Link-it is created so that one easily can make language versions of the program. The help files and some other text files are replaced with the written language of the current country. A new introduction link list is created where a text in the current country’s language is linked to a video with the country’s Sign Language. Denmark has already created their own language version of Link-it and other countries have contacted the Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education.

Buy the Rights to Translate Link-it to Your Country’s Language!

It is possible for your company/organization to buy the rights to translate Link-it to your country’s language and your country’s Sign Language as well as the rights to sell these versions of Link-it in your country.

What is Included?

An exclusive right to sell your country’s versions of Link-it Create and Link-it Use in all license versions in your own country, i.e. one-user licenses and school licenses of Link-it Use and of Link-it Create as well as product licenses of Link-it Create. (You are not obligated to use the same license system. You are free to adjust it to meet the needs of your own country.)

The rights to freely use other retailers within your own country as long as the Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education is notified.

The right to produce Link lists and Linked books for distribution/sales.

An installer of Link lists. This makes it easier for the user to place the Link lists and corresponding video files in the correct place on the computer.

A menu program for Linked books. This makes it possible to pack several Linked books (e.g. several chapters in a book) on a self-executable CD-ROM. At start-up a menu is displayed where the user can choose the required Linked book (e.g. a chapter) the user wishes to open.

A membership in the Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education user group for further development of Link-it.

Updates will be provided continuously and new versions may be developed in the future, based on suggestions from the user group which all producers with a commercial license of Link-it are members of.

Your Company/Organization Pays For and is Responsible For:

- That the introduction of Link-it Create and Link-it Use is translated to and produced in the own country's Sign Language and written language as link lists.
- Translating help functions and other texts in the program to the own country's written language.
- Translating texts for Link-it's installer. Labyrinten Data AB builds an executable file for each program version. I.e. Labyrinten Data AB packs and completes Link-it's installer when all components are translated, delivered and checked. Your company pays for the work performed by Labyrinten Data AB approximately 30 000Skr.
- Translating texts for Link-it's installer for Link lists as well as menu for Linked books, if these are required.
- Producing manuals, CD labels and CD covers for the different versions of Link-it in the own country's written language according to the template produced by the Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education for this purpose.
- Multiplication and distribution of the products.
- Endeavoring that Link-it is used actively for production of educational materials in the own country.
- Producing and releasing at least three Link lists alternatively Linked books every year within the own country.
- The products developed with the tool Link-it are of high quality and that the branch rules and applicable safety regulations are followed, especially with regard to product safety.
- Providing end-user support within the own country.
- Informing about and marketing Link-it within the own country.

Other Conditions

- The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education owns all rights to the program Link-it.
- Your company/organization is responsible for producing and releasing at least three Link lists, alternatively three Linked books, every year within the own country. If your company does not meet this demand the Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education has the right to break this agreement and to transfer the distribution rights of the versions to another company within the country.
- Your company/organization undertakes to send free copies to the Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education of all material produced with Link-it, both by your company/organization and by customers with product license (license for commercial use).
- Labyrinten Data AB provides your company/organization with updates, which the customer can get access to via the program. When the updates require translations to the country's own language, your company/organization is responsible for this.
- The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education can under no circumstances be held responsible for damages that have occurred as a result of production, distribution, marketing and/or the sales of developed products.

- If your company/organization deliberately or on repeated occasions breaks the rules of this agreement and does not make any corrections within thirty (30) days after that SIT has called attention to the breaking of this agreement, The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education has the right after consultation with your company/organization, to cancel this agreement.
- If your company/organization for any reason would like to stop the sales of Link-it, The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education must be notified in writing and this agreement must be cancelled. The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education reserves the right to transfer your country's versions to another reseller that meets the demands.

Costs:

The cost of developing Link-it amounts to a total of 2 million SEK. We would like to make it possible for deaf and hard-of-hearing people in other countries to get access to Link-it. Therefore we offer other countries to produce and sell language versions of the program to a subsidized price.

As compensation for the granted rights according to this agreement, your company/organization shall pay a license fee of 410 000 SEK, exclusive Swedish VAT. This shall be paid as a one off payment to The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education. The license fee will be invoiced.

The cost of updates, development of new versions and technical support for Your company/organization (not end-users) from The Swedish Institute for Special Needs Education and/or Labyrinten Data AB will be adjusted in a maintenance agreement between the parties.

Additional costs are described above under the headings "Your Company/Organization Pays For and is Responsible For" and "Other Conditions".