

TextEase Studio product brief



Interactive desktop publishing made easy

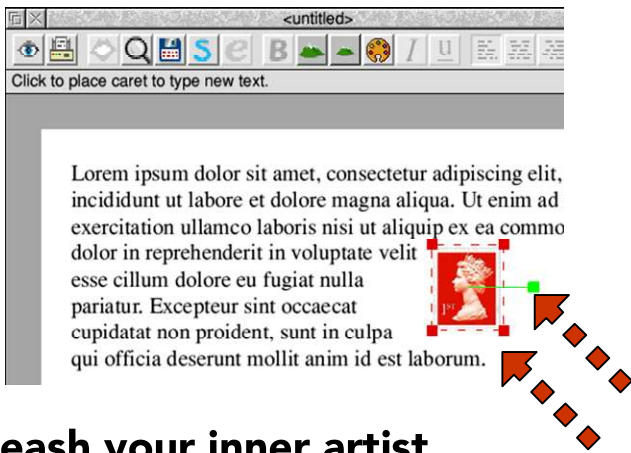
Step into the multi award winning TextEase Studio and see just how easy desktop publishing (DTP) can be. TextEase is originally by Softease and is distributed by Elesar with kind permission of RM plc.

There are six applications offered in various bundles:

- **TextEase**, an intuitive desktop publisher
 - With spell checker
 - Very customisable user interface
- TextEase **Paint**, an art package with graphics & clip art integration
- TextEase **Show**, a slide show application with multimedia facilities
- TextEase **Table**, a powerful spreadsheet
- Educational features aimed at primary school level
 - TextEase **Turtle** programmable using the Logo language
 - TextEase **Branch** to diagram a tree of relationships between objects

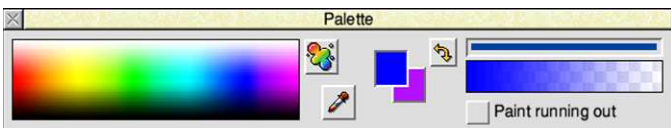
Drag and drop/push and shove

Pick up, rotate, and move text and images in a natural manner. Text can flow into columns, and around other objects, automatically making space.



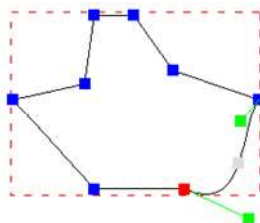
Unleash your inner artist

Choose from a large palette of artist's brushes and pen styles, from airbrush through chalks to watercolours. Apply these direct to the paper in any one of 16 million colours.



Make a mistake? No problem, just undo it and go again.

Apply effects such as smudge, red eye removal, blur, and transforms such as mirror and replicate.



Mix numbers and words

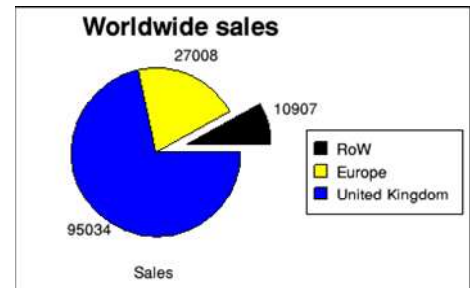
Import and analyse data in TextEase table, with simple formulae applied (see over for details).

Cells may be coloured and in any font, and even contain graphics instead of figures.

	a	b	c
1	Sales	Tax	
2	157.55	189.06	
3	99.99	119.988	
4	42.5	51	
5			
6			

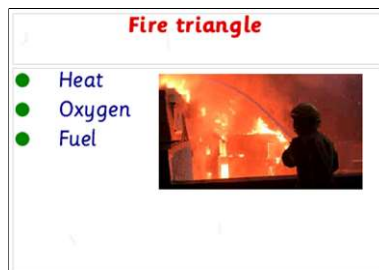
Integration between applications

Set up a pie chart based on spreadsheet cells, then pick it up and drag it into a document or presentation for example.



Use OLE editing for embedded files from external applications such as Paint and Draw.

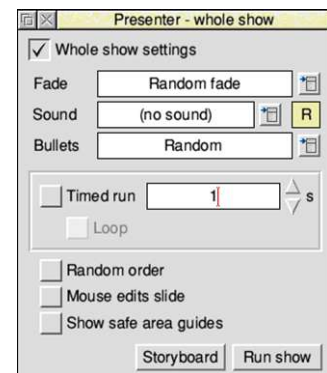
Communicate your ideas in a show



Bring it all together in a stunning presentation including clickable interactive elements.

Add presenter notes, audio callouts, and transitions to the slides.

Emphasise points during a presentation with the laser pointer and marker pen tools.



File formats imported and exported

Import

TextEase (native file format)
Windows Bitmap
JPEG
PNG
Sprite
Text
DrawFile
Hypertext Markup Language
Comma Separated Values
ACE film
Graphics Interchange Format
Acorn ARMovie¹
The Complete Animator
MIDI²
Audioworks
ARM Sample
RIFF
Waveform
Windows Metafile
Microsoft Excel 5.0

Export

TextEase (native file format)
Windows Bitmap
JPEG
Sprite
Text
DrawFile
Hypertext Markup Language
Comma Separated Values

Bundles:	Home	School	Pro
DTP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Turtle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Branch		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Table			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Show			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Spreadsheet formula functions

acos(value)	min(range)
asin(value)	mode(range)
atan(value)	pi
atan2(x,y)	power(value,exponent)
average(range)	radians(value)
cos(value)	rand(value)
count(range)	round(value,dp)
degrees(value)	say(value)
int(value)	sin(value)
max(range)	sqrt(value)
mean(range)	stdev(range)
median(range)	sum(range)
message(value)	tan(value)

Intra document links

Create interactive documents through the use of links:

- Link to another file
- Link to an action, such as Logo function or say a phrase
- Link to a bookmark, tag, or slide
- Link to an animation

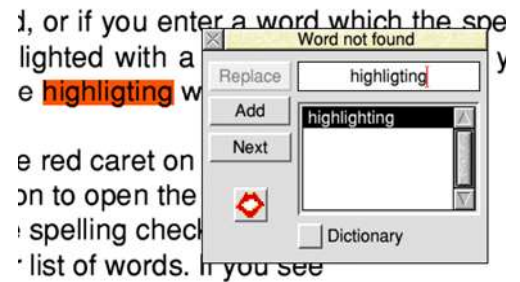
Orderable part numbers

EA-066-5 TextEase Studio Home + manual
EA-066-6 TextEase Studio Educational + manual
EA-066-7 TextEase Studio Professional + manual

Language

TextEase is supplied with a UK English dictionary comprising 43,000 words.

Domain specific words can be added to the user dictionary by clicking on **Add** during spell checking.



Within the application all of the text and help shown is readily editable by changing the Templates and Messages, as well as country specific conventions such as currency display and colour names.

Customisation

Customise aspects of TextEase on a per user basis via the options dialogue:

- Locale (default UK)
- Spelling
- Switch the toolbars to simplified layout
- Talk while typing with eSpeak
- Hide unused toolbar buttons
- Hide unused menu entries
- Configure auto saving
- Picture browser

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