

# Read&Write For Windows Features That Require Internet Access

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In **Read&Write for Windows** the following features need **Internet Access**:

- **Initial sign in and activation**
  - find out more about [activation](#)
- **Automatic updates**
- **Check It**
  - if offline, will check for spelling mistakes but not grammar mistakes
- **Picture Dictionary**
- **Translator**
- **Vocabulary List**
  - will produce a list without images if offline
- **Highlighting in PDF Reader**
  - will work but changes will not be saved
- **Online Dictation/Talk&Type**
  - please turn on the offline Speech Recognition Option

- **Windows 11 Only**

On Windows 11 the Windows built in Voice Access will be used for offline Speech Recognition.

**Please Note:-** this will work offline, but the first time Voice Access is used an internet connection will be needed to download the language file.

- **Online Voices**
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