

UPGRADE PRODUCT GUIDE

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ToolBook Instructor 2004 is the most robust, easy-to-use version of SumTotal Systems' award-winning authoring solution for simulations and interactive learning content. Reinforcing our continuing commitment to this popular product, this latest version of ToolBook includes powerful new features developed to meet the demands of an evolving learning industry and in response to customer feedback.

The ToolBook Instructor 2004 Upgrade Product Guide is designed to assist existing ToolBook users in their review of ToolBook Instructor 2004. It contains information on the new and improved functionality in ToolBook Instructor 2004, and the benefits of these new features.

New and Enhanced Features

Easier creation of rich, realistic software application simulations

Authors gave us extensive feedback on how they were creating software application simulations. They highlighted their need to more quickly create, deploy and modify complex, enterprise caliber software application simulations in demonstration, practice and assessment modes.

Features	Description
Smart Recording NEW	Interact with any target application as an end-user while the Smart Recording feature records your activities (mouse-clicks, text entries, hot-key presses, menu selections and more), screen changes and on-screen application controls. Once complete, the recorded information is assembled into a simulation that you can deploy directly in HTML or enhance with the Simulation Editor. With Smart Recording, you speed development time while producing software application simulations.
Demonstration Mode NEW	Define playback speed, enable or disable audio for simulated mouse-clicks and keyboard typing and specify pause or continue user actions. Create your own custom playback controls to define how end-users can interact with the simulation.
Practice Mode ENHANCED	Define alternatives (time duration, key press) to continuing a simulation deployed in Practice Mode. When selecting a key press to continue a simulation step, the text message displayed can now be customized.
Simulation Editor ENHANCED	More rapidly edit simulations with the improved Simulation Editor, which provides one-click access to all simulation information.
Simulation Feedback and Instruction Objects NEW	Display software simulation feedback and instructions using new objects and new styles for easier creation of professional-looking simulations.

Additional support for creation of highly interactive Web content

ToolBook Instructor 2004 includes new capabilities to make it the strongest content authoring application for creating dynamic content for the Web.

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JavaScript Support NEW	Extend and enhance content. The Action Editor's new support for accessing JavaScript enables authors to extend and enhance content, providing a more dynamic learning experience for end-users.
Shared Actions NEW	The Action Editor now allows custom action sequences to be shared, saving authors time when creating custom content.
OpenScript Support NEW	ToolBook Instructor 2004 enables authors to enhance their content through the Action Editor's new support for accessing any OpenScript routine.

Improved usability for authors and learners

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SCORM Support ENHANCED	ToolBook's out-of-the-box support for SCORM and AICC makes it easy for authors to create SCORM conformant content. With ToolBook Instructor 2004, authors can additionally access the SCORM API by using the enhanced Action Editor. As with prior ToolBook releases, content produced in ToolBook Instructor 2004 has been successfully verified against the latest SCORM test suites.
Additional Web Browsers NEW	Besides providing comprehensive support for Microsoft Internet Explorer, this release provides new support for Netscape 7 to access content produced with ToolBook Instructor 2004.
End User Documentation ENHANCED	Updated documentation and training curriculum on creating Web-based software simulations and interactive content help end-users quickly and efficiently become productive using ToolBook.

System Requirements

The following components are required to install and use ToolBook Instructor 2004:

- Pentium® 233 processor minimum (Pentium® III 500 or higher Recommended)
- Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition, Windows 2000 Professional Service Pack 3 or later, Windows Millennium Edition, or Windows XP
- 64 megabytes (MB) of random access memory (RAM) for playback; 128 MB minimum for authoring (256 MB or more recommended)
- 150 MB or more free hard disk space (up to 310 MB for all optional components)
- CD-ROM or DVD drive
- 800 x 600 pixel display (1024x768 with 16-bit color [65,536 colors] or greater Recommended)
- Windows-compatible sound card (optional)

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