mind STATION™

Your connection to Never-Ending Learning!™

Dear Parent,

We at LeapFrog know that you are your child's most important teacher. That is why we are so excited about the Mind Station™ connector. You now have the ability to keep your child's educational product fresh, engaging and challenging by downloading new content and activities.

LeapFrog® learning toys are designed to grow alongside your child through each stage of development. Whether your child uses our learning toy straight out of the box or in conjunction with our Mind Station connector, all of our products are made with the same playful spirit that promotes a lifelong love of learning.

Sincerely,

Mike Wood

Mike Wood
President
LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc.

Parent Guide and Instructions

www.leapfrog.com

This guide contains important information. Please keep it for future reference.

Installing the Software & Connecting Your Mind Station (You will be asked to do this during the CD installation)

Start Here!

1 Connect to the Internet.

2 Insert the Mind Station installation CD into your computer.

OR

Download the most up-to-date version of the installation software from www.leapfrog.com/software.
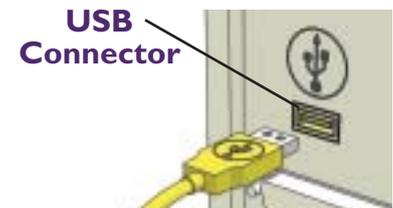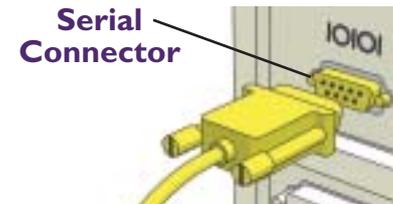
3 Follow the easy onscreen instructions to complete the software installation and Mind Station set up.

4 Plug in your AC Adapter.

5 Insert the Mind Station cartridge firmly into the Mind Station connector, making sure the indicator lights are on.

6 Using the illustrations below, select the appropriate port (USB or Serial) and connect the Mind Station connector to your computer.

Serial Connector

USB Connector

Getting New Activities

1 Create your LeapFrog account to establish a My LeapFrog page.

2 Select an activity pack to download from your My LeapFrog page. Make sure your cartridge is firmly in the Mind Station connector.

3 After a successful download, place the cartridge in your product and begin playing.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

PC and Macintosh compatible.
Serial connection: WIN 95, Windows NT.
USB connection: Mac OS 9.1, OS X.
USB/Serial: WIN 98, 2000, ME, XP;
RAM REQUIREMENTS:
Windows 32 MB/Mac 128 MB; 10 MB free disk space,
Internet connection and 28.8 modem.

Getting New Activities: Download & Upload

Follow these easy steps to download activities or upload your child's play to review a progress report.

How do I DOWNLOAD new activities from www.leapfrog.com?

1. Make sure the Mind Station connector is connected to the computer, there is power and you have an Internet connection.
2. Insert the data cartridge into the Mind Station connector.
3. Log onto www.leapfrog.com, access your My LeapFrog page, and follow the easy onscreen instructions to download activities that work with the Internet-enabled product your child is using.
4. Once you've finished downloading, insert the cartridge into the LeapFrog learning toy and begin learning!

Don't Forget!
The Mind Station cartridge is reusable and allows you to continue downloading and uploading as often as you wish. All information on the cartridge, both information you download and reports you upload, is stored in your secure account (your My LeapFrog page) at www.leapfrog.com.

How do I UPLOAD play, and access progress reports?

1. Insert a cartridge into your LeapFrog learning toy. While your child plays, the cartridge "records" the game play and tracks answers, skills learned, and areas for improvement.
2. Log onto www.leapfrog.com, access your My LeapFrog page, and follow the easy onscreen instructions to upload the game play to our Web site. The Web site "reads" the play log and generates a progress report to show you what has been learned.
3. Our Web site can then recommend other activities for you to download for your child.

Note: You must download activities to the cartridge and play with the product before you can upload your first progress report.

Never-Ending Learning™ Club Membership

Your Mind Station connector purchase includes a 6-month trial membership to all online activities.

After six months some activities will require an annual membership fee for each product.

Detailed membership information is available at www.leapfrog.com.

The MIND STATION™ connector allows you to access these additional fun activities:**

iQuest™ Handheld
10 years and up

- Prepare for tests and quizzes by downloading fun quiz games based on specific chapters from actual textbooks! Over 200 textbooks online!
- Thousands of chapter questions and printable chapter outlines from your math, science and social studies textbooks for grades 5-8.
- Receive personalized progress reports.

Turbo Twist® Handheld
6 years and up (each sold separately)

- New activities available for Turbo Twist Spelling, Math, BRAIN QUEST® edition, Fact Blaster and Vocabulator.
- Download NEW grade-based questions for each Turbo Twist handheld. Available for grades 1-6.
- Create your own Turbo Twist Spelling activity packs to prepare for Friday's test!
- Review progress reports based on your child's play.

LeapPad®
learning system 4 years and up

- Download and print out new interactive reading activity sheets for your LeapPad Learning System, designed to prepare children for kindergarten and 1st grade. Over 100 activity sheets available online.
- Download audio for Leap's Pond™ magazine—an interactive publication for kids with over 35 activities in each issue. (3 issues included with 6 month offer)

Imagination Desk®
learning system 3 years and up

- Download and print out additional interactive coloring sheets for your Imagination Desk Learning System as often as you like.
- Download and print out additional interactive "Get Ready for Kindergarten" activity sheets! Over 100 activity sheets available online.

What to do if your Mind Station lights don't turn on, respond or won't download:

• Make sure that your Internet connection is active.

• Make sure that your Mind Station connector is properly plugged in to either the serial or USB connector on the back of your computer.

• Make sure that you have your AC adapter plugged in.

• Make sure that you have firmly inserted a data cartridge in the Mind Station. You should see a solid green light appear.

What do the lights on my Mind Station mean?

Light Indicators	Mind Station State
No lights	Mind Station idle
Red Solid Light	Mind Station on; cartridge inserted properly; no computer connection
Green Solid Light	Mind Station on; cartridge inserted properly; successful computer connection
Green Flashing Light	Data is transferring from Web site to Mind Station
Green Solid Light	Data transfer complete (download or upload); okay to remove cartridge
Red Flashing Light	Problem with upload or download, check screen for error message and next steps
Both Red & Green Flashing Simultaneously	Plug in AC adapter
Red & Green Flashing Alternately	USB starting up

Which cartridge should I use?

Because downloadable activities vary in size, refer to the chart below to determine which size cartridge to use.

	.5 MB Green Cartridge	2 MB Silver Cartridge	4 MB Gold Cartridge
Imagination Desk® Learning System		•	•
LeapPad® Learning System		•	•
Turbo Twist® Handhelds	•	•	•
iQuest™ Handheld		•	•

For additional help, please visit our Consumer Support Web site at http://www.leapfrog.com/support.

Consumer Service contact:
Telephone: (800) 701-LEAP (5327)
Hours: Monday through Friday, 5:00AM to 7:00PM and Saturday 7:00AM to 4:00PM, Pacific Time

IMPORTANT: Please notify the LeapFrog Consumer Service department of any difficulties before returning this product for any reason. Returns must have a Return Authorization number (RA#) in order to be processed. If the service representative in unable to solve the problem, you will be given instructions on how to replace the product.

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

CAUTION: Electric Toy. Not recommended for children under 8 years of age. As with all electric products precautions should be observed during handling and use to prevent electric shock. 120V AC 60HZ – 10W

Note: This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference to radio communications. Because this toy generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, there can be no guarantee that interference will not occur. If this toy does cause interference to radio or television reception (you can check this by turning the toy off and on while listening for the interference), one or more of the following measures may be useful:
• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the toy and the radio or the TV.
• Consult the dealer or an experienced TV-radio technician for help.

Warranty Information
This LeapFrog® product is warranted only to the original purchaser for a period of three months from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and material. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged by accident or unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage or improper installation, improper service, or other causes not arising out of defects in workmanship or materials. Repair or replacement as provided under this warranty is the exclusive remedy of the purchaser. LeapFrog shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any express warranty on this product. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on this product is limited to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

During the warranty period, your product will either be repaired or replaced at LeapFrog's option, when returned, shipping prepaid and with proof of purchase date as instructed by a LeapFrog service representative. In the event that your product is replaced, the replacement will be covered under the original warranty or for 30 days, whichever is longer.

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For ages 8 years and up

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