



Type Less, Text More Often.

Adaptxt Beta for Android

Adaptxt® Beta v0.9 User Manual
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Welcome

Welcome to the KeyPoint Technologies® Adaptxt® Beta text entry solution for Android™ smartphone devices. This user manual explains how to use Adaptxt version 0.9 on Android mobile devices.

Adaptxt provides an online support section on the website: www.adaptxt.com

What is Adaptxt?

Adaptxt is the next generation of text input software, providing text entry assistance on touch-screen and hard keyboard devices.

As you start typing, the Adaptxt on-screen keyboard provides word suggestions in a **Suggestion Bar**. Swipe your finger across it to view all the suggestions available and tap on one of them to enter it in the text.

On hard keyboard devices, the suggestion bar is displayed at the bottom of the screen so that you can easily select the suggestions with a single tap.

As you type, Adaptxt also learns the new words you enter and adapts to your writing style, to provide even more personalized suggestions. The new words are learnt when you press the space bar.

Adaptxt provides two types of dictionaries:

- Language dictionaries:

These dictionaries work simultaneously and provide multilingual suggestions to users who need to move quickly between different languages during text input. Each dictionary comes with a language specific on-screen keyboard.

- Industry specific dictionaries:


These dictionaries provide industry-specific terminology, acronyms, company names and web addresses. They cater to different professional sectors such as Medicine, Business, Law, Finance, IT & Telecoms. These dictionaries are also available in multiple languages.

You can download the Adaptxt add-ons from the Android Market or directly from the Adaptxt Beta Settings, as explained in the next page.

Starting up Adaptxt

Adaptxt can be downloaded from the Android Market, GetJar or the Amazon Appstore and installed directly to your device.



After the installation is complete, tap on Adaptxt Beta icon on 'menu' screen  to enable the Setup Wizard or follow the below steps to enable the Setup Wizard

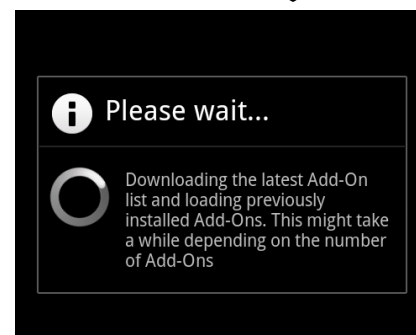
1. Go to Settings > Language & keyboard
2. Check the box next to **Adaptxt Beta**
3. Tap on the **OK** button in the pop-up message that is displayed
4. Tap on Adaptxt Beta settings

Following screens would appear sequentially on following wizard's instructions



Continuing the above process after the set up

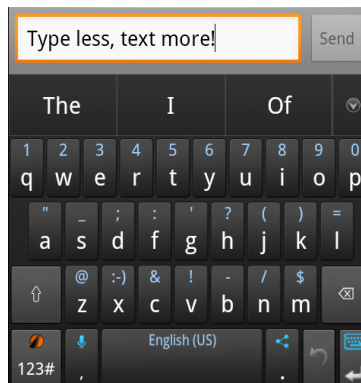
5. Tap on **Add-On Manager** and wait while Adaptxt updates the add-on list
6. Tap on one of the add-ons from the list. This will open the **Market** application on your device.
7. Complete the add-on download and installation from the Market.
8. Open an application that requires text entry such as a text message or an email
9. Press and hold the text field to display the Inputs Method (IME) options available
10. Select **Adaptxt Beta** from the list



The on-screen keyboard (SIP) and the word suggestions in the **Suggestion Bar** will correspond to the language priorities you defined in the Adaptxt settings.

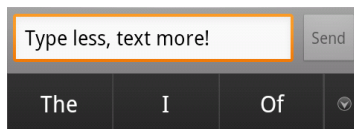
Selecting Suggestions

To type less and write more in any application that requires text entry, select suggestions from the Adaptxt suggestion bar as shown in the picture.




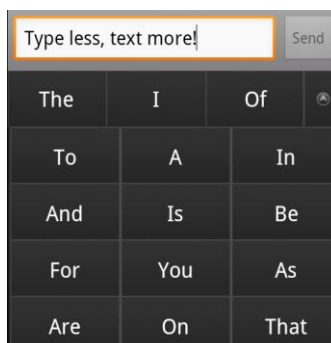
- As you type, the **Suggestion Bar** above the Adaptxt keyboard provides suggestions and error corrections that are relevant to the context of what you type.
- Tap on any of the suggestions to enter it in the text.
- Tap on the arrow on the right of the suggestion bar to view further suggestions.

If you are a hard keyboard user, you will be able to use the suggestion bar without the soft keyboard, selecting suggestions by tapping on them.



More Suggestions:

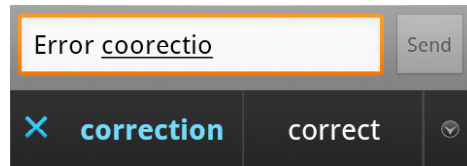
To have more suggestions, tap on , which expands the suggestion bar as shown below



Adaptxt also provides suggestions based on error correction. Two types of correction are supported:


Error Correction: The Error Correction feature provides alternative suggestions for misspellings and other errors in your text.


These suggestions are displayed in **blue and bold** font in the suggestion bar as shown in the picture.




Tap on any error correction suggestion to enter it in the text. The error correction will replace the part of the word you have entered so far.

Auto Correction: The auto correction feature provides suggestions that will automatically replace the mistyped word when pressing space. It has three modes – High, Medium and Low – that you can set from the Adaptxt Settings menu.

This type of suggestion is displayed in **blue and bold** font along with a blue  on the left hand side of the word as shown in the picture above.

- Tap on the blue  to dismiss the auto-corrected word.
- The auto-corrected word can be entered by tapping on it or by simply pressing the Space key or some punctuation marks
- If you already pressed space and the word you typed was replaced by an undesired

word, you can still undo Auto Correction by tapping once on the **Undo Key** . The word you originally typed will replace the auto-corrected word in the text.

- You can also dismiss the last Auto Correction by pressing the **Backspace key** and selecting the word you originally typed from the suggestion bar.
- This feature is available when typing from both hard keyboard and soft keyboard.
- If the word you entered is not present in any of the installed Adaptxt dictionaries, it will be stored in the personal dictionary and will be automatically displayed when you access **My Dictionary**.



Note: By default, Error Correction and Auto Correction are both enabled.

Changing Keyboard Layout and Dictionary

You can choose between two different keyboard layouts:

- **Standard keyboard:** pc-like keyboard layout designed specifically for each language.
- **Phone Keypad:** 12-key layout, available in Latin, Greek, Cyrillic, Devanagari, Hebrew and Arabic scripts.


To change keyboard layout from Standard keyboard to Phone Keypad, tap on the **Adaptxt**

 **Key** , select “Layouts” and then “Phone Keypad”.



To change keyboard layout from Phone Keypad to Standard keyboard, press and hold the

Adaptxt Key  , select “Layouts” and then “Standard Keyboard”.

To change the keyboard language and the prioritized dictionary:

- On the Standard Keyboard, press and hold the **Space Bar** to display a pop-up menu with the list of enabled add-ons. Tap on one of the available dictionaries to change keyboard layout and word suggestions to that language. The name of the selected add-on will be displayed on the space bar.
- On the Phone Keypad, tap on the Globe Key  once to display the pop-up menu with the list of enabled add-ons.



Accessing the Adaptxt Settings

- Press and hold the **Adaptxt key**  from the Standard Keyboard to access the Adaptxt Settings.
- Tap on this key to display a pop-up menu that allows you to access the Adaptxt Settings or to choose the keyboard layout.
- From the Phone Keypad, press and hold the Adaptxt Key  to display the same pop-up menu.
- Alternatively, you can access the Adaptxt Settings by tapping on the **Adaptxt Beta** icon from your device application menu.



Posting Messages to Social Networks

You can easily post messages to your preferred social networks directly from the Adaptxt keyboard.




Press and hold the key with the “Share” symbol on top in order to post the current message to social networks like Facebook and Twitter. The “Share” function is available on the full stop

key  in the Standard Keyboard layout and on the “globe” key  in the Phone Keypad layout.





Entering Numbers, Symbols and Punctuation Marks

- Tap on the **123# key**  on the Standard Keyboard layout or the **12? Key**  on the Phone Keypad layout to display pages with numbers, symbols and punctuation marks.

On the Standard Keyboard layout:

- tap on the **1/2 key**  from the first symbols page to display further punctuation marks and symbols.
- Tap on the **ABC key**  to return to the primary keyboard.
- Tap on the **2/2 key**  from the second symbols page to return to the first symbols page.

On the Phone Keypad layout:

- tap on the **!@# Key**  from the numbers page to display punctuation marks and symbols.
- Tap on the **page key**  to view all symbols pages.
- Tap on the **12? Key**  from any of the symbols pages to return to the numbers page.
- Tap on the **ABC key**  to return to the primary keyboard.


Special Characters and Smileys

Characters with accents and diacritics can be easily obtained from any of the Adaptxt keyboard layouts:

- Press and hold a character key to display further characters used in the language you selected as shown below



- A set of the most common special characters will be displayed for languages that do not use special characters.
- You can turn this feature off by going to Adaptxt Beta Settings and disabling the


“Extended Character Bubble” or long press on Adaptxt key , select “Remove accents and diacritics”

- Tap on any of the characters in the bubble to enter it in the text.


Note: Adaptxt will suggest words containing special characters even if you enter characters without accents or diacritics, allowing you to type even faster.

On the Standard Keyboard, press and hold **key X** to insert a smiley in the text.

You can also enter other types of smileys from the Standard Keyboard as follows:

- Tap on the **123# Key**  and press and hold on the **Smiley Key** to display a bubble containing smileys.
- Swipe your finger upwards from the middle of the keyboard to display a set of smileys and lift your finger from the screen when it is over the smiley you want to enter.

Voice Recognition

- On the Standard Keyboard, press and hold the **Microphone Key**  to enter text through voice recognition. Start speaking as soon as the “Speak now” message appears.
- On the Phone Keypad, tap once on the Microphone Key to start voice input.

Note: voice recognition is an experimental feature using Google’s networked speech recognition engine and is not available in all languages. You can disable it from the device settings. It might also not be available in some text fields or applications.

Predictive and Multi-tap on the Phone Keypad

On the Phone Keypad, text can be entered using Predictive mode or Multitap mode. You can


quickly switch mode by tapping on the **ABC Key** .

- In **Predictive mode**, only one key press is required to enter each character. For example, to enter the word "hello", tap on keys 4, 3, 5, 5, 6. Adaptxt will provide other possible matches for the same key sequence.
- In **Multi-tap mode**, tap on each key multiple times to enter each character. For example, to enter the word "cat", quickly tap on key 2 three times to enter "c", then wait for approximately one second, tap on key 2 once to enter "a" and tap on key 8 once to enter "t".

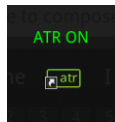
Note: error correction and auto correction are disabled in predictive mode.


ATR (Automatic Text Replace)

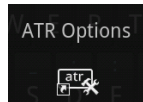
ATR or Automatic Text Replacement allows the user to assign a certain text or phrase to a shortcut.

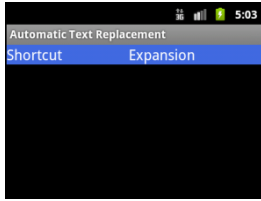
- Long press on Adaptxt key  123# to access ATR.

- ATR is always ON by default as shown



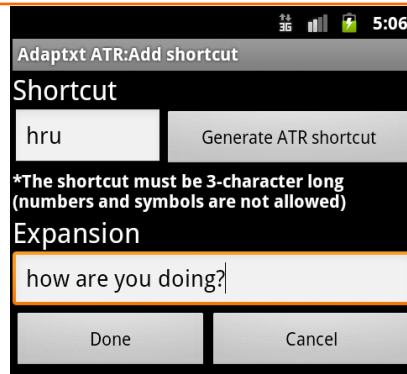
- Now ATR Options can be accessed by tapping on  for the user to create more shortcuts



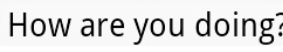


- When the screen as shown is displayed  tap on 'Menu' key of the device to "add / delete " shortcuts as shown below



- Tapping on "Add" allows a user to specify a shortcut for a text or phrase as shown below,

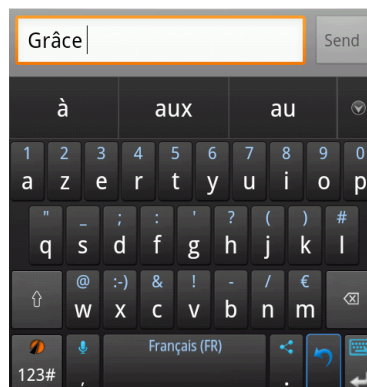


- Go back to message and type "hru" in the text box and the same word is shown in the suggestion bar as  suggestion bar as
- On tapping , its expanded as  in the text box.
- ATR shortcuts would not be shown as error correction
- Please Note: The user needs to type in the entire shortcut, for the expansion to appear in the Sbar

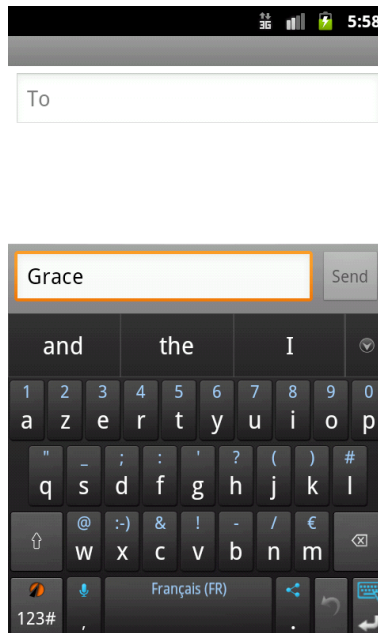
Accents Trimmer


Accents trimmer feature helps user to delete all accents / diacritics from the text entered and have only base form characters

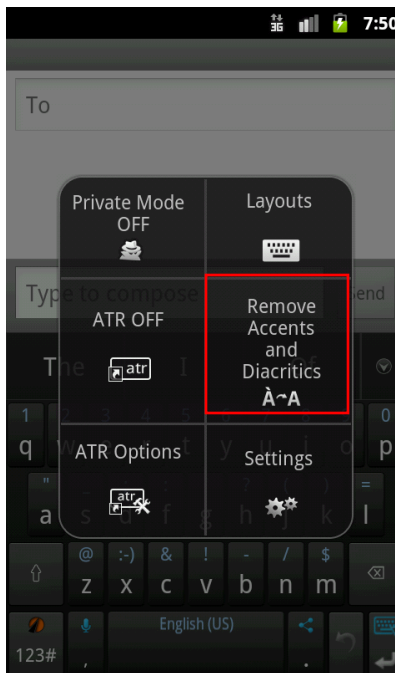
For example if the text entered is gràce as shown below



By accessing accents trimmer user can have accents / diacritics free text as shown below




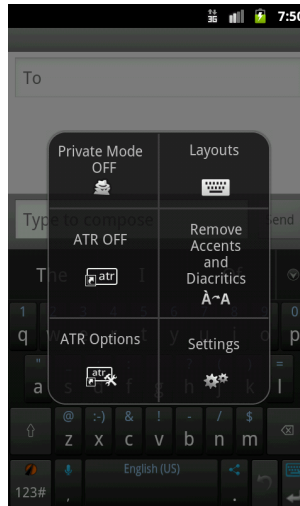
- User can access accents trimmer by long press on Adaptxt key  and by selecting 'Remove Accents and Diacritics' option. The same option is shown in the below screen.



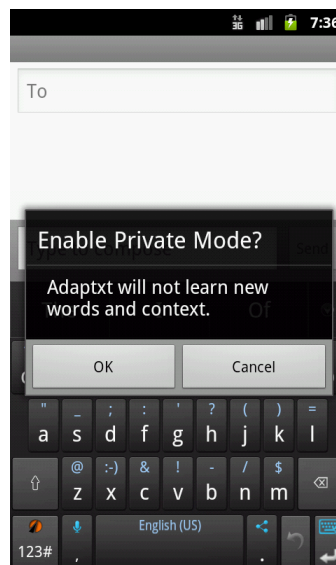
Private Mode

Using the “Private Mode” feature, you can prevent Adaptxt from learning new words or context.

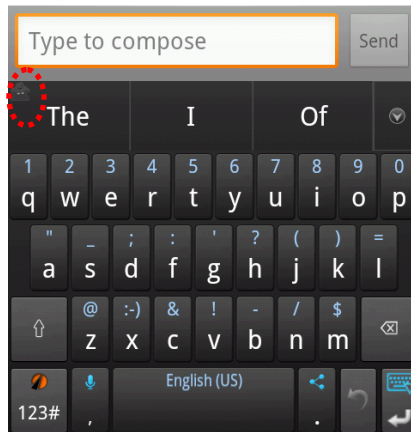
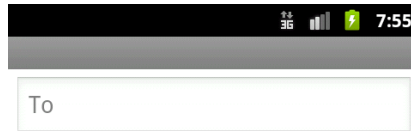
- Long press on Adaptxt key  to access Private Mode
- Click on 'Private Mode OFF' as shown in the following screen ,to switch it on .



- When 'Private Mode' is switch on, Adaptxt tells you, that it would not be able to learn user words or contexts as shown in the following screen




- On clicking the 'ok' button in the above screen, user is redirected back to the editor where the Sbar will display a small icon at the top left of the suggestion bar indicating that Private mode is on which is highlighted in red in the below screen.

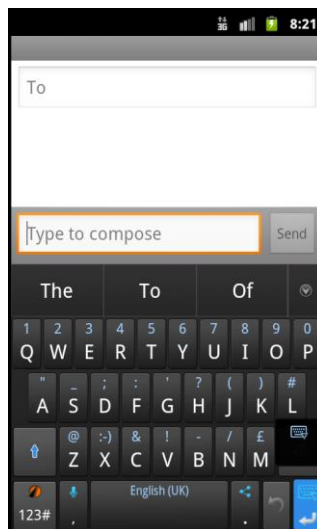


Hide Keyboard

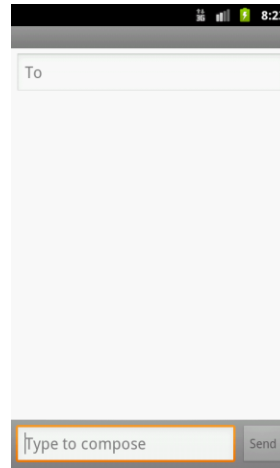
By using the "Hide Keyboard" feature, user can hide the regular editor screen from his device



- To use this feature, click on  which is to the extreme right bottom of the keyboard as shown below






- On clicking, the keyboard is hidden from the device screen as shown below




Other Keyboard Functions


Lower Case and Upper Case:

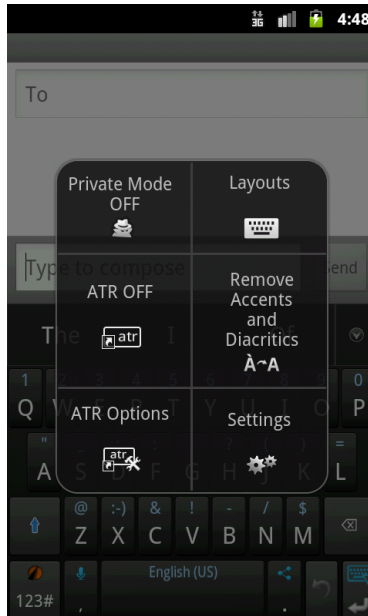
- Tap on the **Shift** key once to switch from lower case  to upper case  or twice to enable caps lock . Tap again on the Shift key to return to lower case.
- Character keys and word suggestions will change case accordingly.

Backspacing and Dismissing Auto Correction:

- Tap on the **Backspace Key**  once to delete the character before the cursor.
- Press and hold the Backspace Key to quickly delete more characters.
- Tap on the **Backspace key** to display and select the word you typed before it was auto corrected.

Adaptxt Beta Quick Settings Screen

Long press on Adaptxt key  123# for quick settings and the following screen shows up



Quick Settings gives us access to

Private Mode: With private mode on, Adaptxt dictionary does not learn user words, by default Private mode is always switched of

Layouts: Allows swapping keyboard layout from standard keyboard to phone keyboard layout As explained in page 8 “Changing keyboard layout and Dictionary”

ATR On: With ATR (Automatic Text Replace on) User will be able to assign certain text or phrase to a shortcut as explained in page 11


ATR Options: Allows adding or deleting shortcuts to a text or phrase

Remove Accents and Diacritics: Single tap on this key removes all accents or diacritics from the text.


Settings: A shortcut key to all the Adaptxt settings as described below

Adaptxt Beta Settings Screen

The Adaptxt Beta Settings screen can be accessed in several ways:

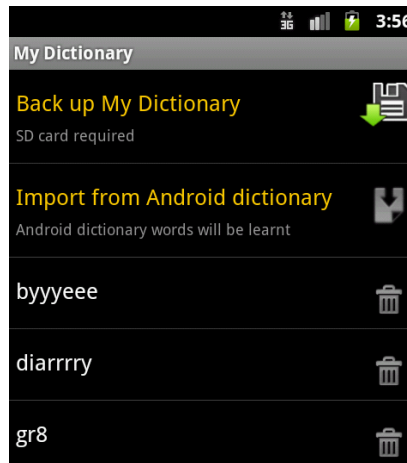
1. By pressing and holding the **Adaptxt Key**  on the Adaptxt keyboard
2. By going to **Settings > Language & keyboard** or **Locale and text** and tapping on Adaptxt Beta Settings
3. By tapping on the **Adaptxt Beta** icon in the device application menu

From this menu, you can access the main Adaptxt functions:


- **My Dictionary:** to view and manage all the words from your personal dictionary
- **Add-On Manager:** to enable, disable, prioritise and download Adaptxt add-ons
- **Personalize Suggestions:** to learn from social networks, SMS and phonebook
- **Themes and Layouts:** to select your preferred themes and layouts
- **ATR (Automatic Text Replacement):** To assign a certain text or phrase as a shortcut
- **Shortcuts and Expansions:** To add or delete ATR options
- **Auto Correction:** to enable or disable auto correction
- **Auto Correction Mode:** to define the strength of auto correction
- **Extended Character Bubble:** to display special characters in a pop-up window
- **Interaction feedback settings:** to set the desired feedback on key presses
- **Check for the Latest Version:** to download the latest available update
- **Help:** to display the Adaptxt Tutorial and access the FAQ section online
- **Share:** to send a message about Adaptxt
- **I  Adaptxt:** To like Adaptxt on socials
- **Rate Adaptxt Beta:** to rate and comment on Adaptxt on the Android Market
- **support@adaptxt.com:** to send an email to our Product Support Team
- **KeyPoint Technologies:** to visit our website

My Dictionary Screen

This screen allows you to view and manage all the words from your personal dictionary as shown in the picture. Adaptxt learns words and adds them to your personal dictionary as you type in any text editor, apart from password fields. The new words are learnt when you press the space bar or when you enter certain types of punctuation.

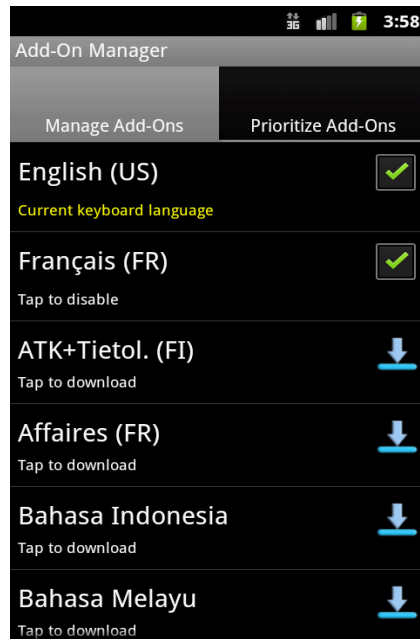


Main functions in My Dictionary:

- **Back up My Dictionary:** select this if you want to back up all the new words saved so far in your personal dictionary.
Note: This function requires an SD Card.
Import from Android Dictionary: select this option to import words from the Android Dictionary to My Dictionary. New words learnt when typing in a text editor will be listed below the Import from Android Dictionary option.
- **Delete word:** select the delete symbol  next to the word you want to remove from My Dictionary. The selected word will be deleted from the list and will not be offered as a suggestion anymore.
- **Delete all:** tap on the Menu Key on your phone to display this option. Select it to delete all the words in My Dictionary.
- **Search:** tap on the Menu Key on your phone to display this option. Select it to open a search field and look for a word in My Dictionary.

Add-on Manager Screen

The Add-on Manager screen allows you to enable, disable, prioritise and download Adaptxt add-ons. It has two tabs: Manage Add-ons and Prioritize Add-ons, as shown in the picture below.



Manage Add-ons:

- The first time you run Adaptxt, no dictionary will be enabled unless you previously downloaded it and installed it from the Android Market.
- In order to start using Adaptxt, at least one add-on has to be installed and enabled.
- Tap on any language or professional add-on from the list to download it and install it from the Android Market. Once installed, the add-on will also be automatically activated and both keyboard and word suggestions will be available from any text editor when using Adaptxt.
- Tap on the Menu Key on your phone and select “Check for the latest Add-On list” to update the list of add-ons available for download.
- If an add-on has already been installed, tap on it to enable it or disable it.

Prioritize Add-ons:

- Drag and Drop any of the add-ons using the handle on the left in order to change dictionary priorities.
- Word suggestions and error corrections will first be generated from the prioritized dictionary. The current keyboard language will be that of the dictionary with the highest priority.

Error Correction

The Error Correction feature provides alternative suggestions for misspellings and other errors in your text.

Tap on the Error Correction Option to enable or disable Error Correction.

Note: Error Correction is enabled by default.

Auto Correction

Tap on the Auto Correction option to enable or disable Auto Correction.

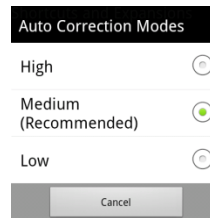
To understand how to use Auto Correction, see page 7, **Selecting Suggestions**.

Note: Auto Correction is enabled by default.

Auto Correction Modes

- Tap on **Auto Correction Modes** to set the strength of Auto Correction. A pop-up menu will be displayed. You can choose from three different modes: **High, Medium** and **Low**.

- Auto Correction Mode is set to Medium by default.



Extended Character Bubble

Tap on the Extended Character Bubble option to enable or disable the display of characters with accents and diacritics when pressing and holding a character key.

Note: the extended character bubble is disabled by default.

Interaction Feedback Settings

Vibrate on Key Press: select this option if you want to enable haptic feedback for each key press.

Sound on Key Press: select this option if you want each key press to produce a sound.

Note: vibrate on key press, vibrate on auto correction and sound on key press are all disabled by default.



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Platform: Android 2.1 to 2.3; Android 4.0

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