

**User's Guide**

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# **MSDict Viewer**

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**For Symbian Series 80 SmartPhones**



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# Getting Started

## Welcome to MSDict

MSDict is a specially designed dictionary integrator and utilizer for Symbian Series 80 SmartPhones. MSDict provides you with the best possible features for a dictionary program, which includes fast searches, strong database compression, and stylish and intuitive user-friendly interface.

MSDict works with database files, called *dictionaries*. MSDict allows several dictionaries to be installed at a time.

## System Requirements

Any Symbian Series 80 running device.

Compatible devices:

- ◆ Nokia 9300
- ◆ Nokia 9500

## Installation and Un-installation

### *Installing MSDict*

1. Download MSDict (.zip) or (.sit) file for desired dictionary on your desktop PC.
2. Extract the zip or sit (for Mac OS) archive file to desired folder on your desktop PC. The archive file contains:
  - Installation SIS file for the dictionary reader and the selected dictionary database(s)
  - User's guide for the MSDict dictionary reader

- User documentation for the dictionary database
3. Connect your phone to your desktop PC and start the installation SIS file.

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If you have downloaded the software directly on your phone or have used Bluetooth connection to transfer the installation file on your device, skip the first three steps and start the SIS file from the SmartPhone.

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4. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the software. Once the installation is complete the MSDict icon will appear in the application launcher on your phone.



## ***Installation of Additional Dictionary Databases for MSDict Viewer***

MSDict Viewer allows the use of multiple dictionary databases. If you have a copy of MSDict already installed on your PDA, follow these steps to install additional dictionaries.

1. Download the dictionary database and extract the archive ZIP or SIT file in a temporary folder on your desktop computer.
2. Connect your phone to your desktop PC and start the installation SIS file.

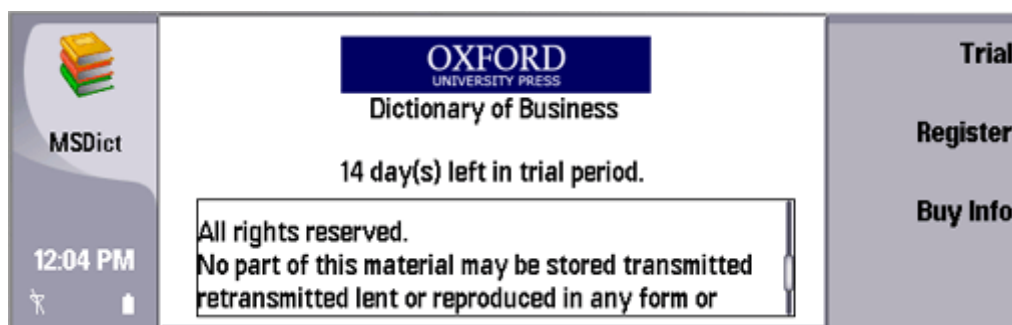
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3. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the software. Once the installation is complete, start MSDict from the *application launcher* and the program will automatically recognize the new dictionary.
4. Press the **Change Dictionary button**.
5. You will find the new installed dictionary in the list of available dictionary databases so you can select and you it.

Please note that once a new installed dictionary is made active, it will require separate license key even if the dictionary viewer MSDict is already registered. Screen similar to the one bellow may appear, notifying you that you are using the dictionary in trial mode.



Go to Mobile Systems home site [www.mobi-systems.com](http://www.mobi-systems.com) to purchase a license for the desired dictionary.

## Registration

MSDict and each of the commercial dictionaries that it utilizes are downloadable shareware products available for free evaluation period or registration at our home site: [www.mobi-systems.com](http://www.mobi-systems.com). The trial period is 15 days, after which you should register the product to keep using it.

To register your copy of the software, order the product at <http://www.mobi-systems.com>. A license key for the software will be sent to the e-mail address specified during your order shortly.

The *Unlock Key* is a numeric combination of 2x5 symbols (for example: **32454-11562**), which you will receive after the successful completion of your online order.

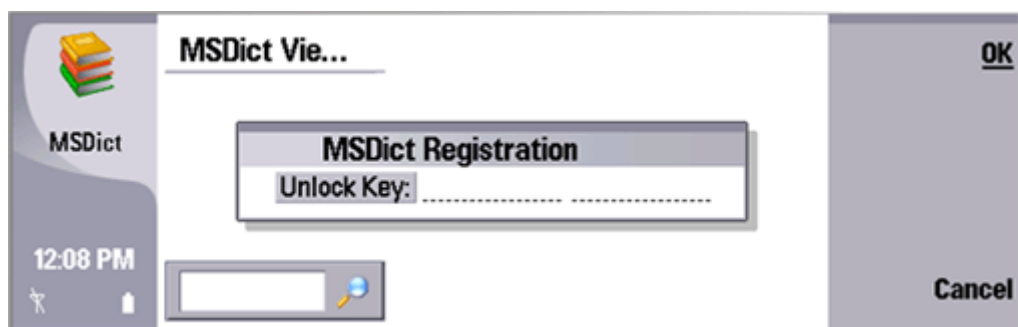
To license your copy of MSDict or additionally installed dictionary:

1. Start the software from the applications launcher. The following form will appear.





2. Select **Enter Key**.
3. Type in your *Unlock Key* in the provided space.



4. Tap on **OK** to confirm or **Cancel** to abort the entry.

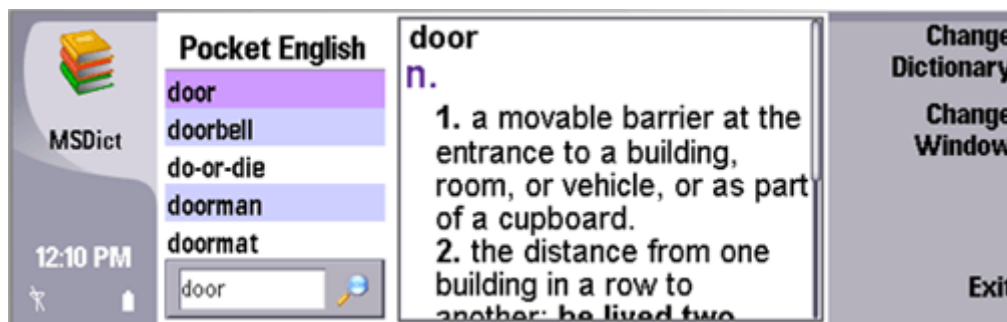
Please note that any additionally installed commercial dictionaries will require separate key that may not be included in your license.

## Using MSDict

### Word Lists

When you start *MSDict Viewer* for the first time, the program will automatically locate all installed dictionary databases on your device and make active the first dictionary found. After you complete the registration procedure and provide the

license key for the software, or alternatively select to use MSDict and the selected dictionary in trial mode, the following screen will appear.



The left part of the screen is the MSDict *Word List*, which shows all words in the currently opened dictionary, sorted in alphabetical order. In the upper part of the screen just above the *Word List* is shown the name of the dictionary that is active at the moment.

To open a word article, scroll in the *Word List* form to the desired word and press the center button of the five-way navigator.

## ***Search and Filtering of Words***

To search for a particular word or word form, you simply need to type it into the

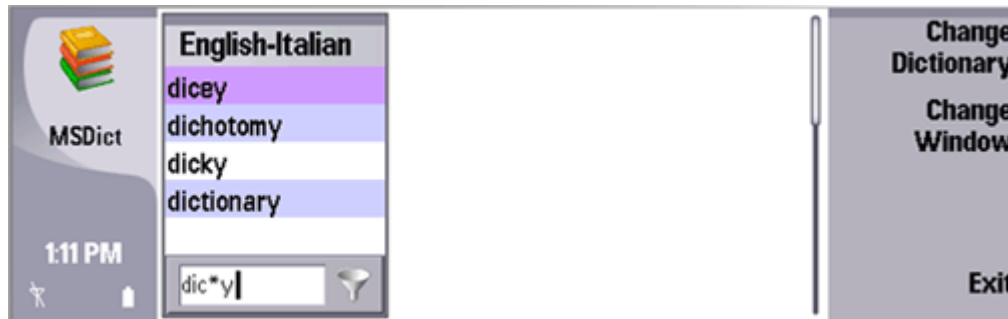
*search query field*  located in the *Word List*.

As you are typing the program will dynamically filter the words that satisfy the search condition entered so far.

## ***Filtered Queries***

In some particular cases you may need to search words by not providing all letters in the word. The result will usually return a group of word entries, satisfying the predefined condition. MSDict allows you to make such queries by using the \* symbol to substitute unknown letter or group of letters.

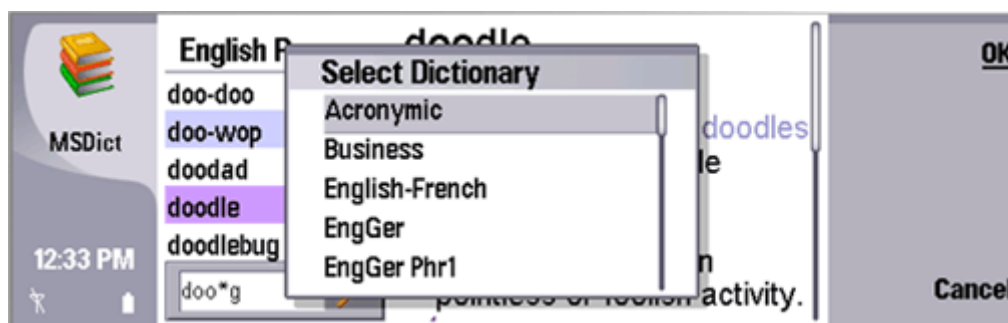
For example, if you type “dic\*y” and press the **OK button** you will get a list of all words in the dictionary, the first three letters of which are “dic” and the last one is “y” (i.e. dictionary, dicey, etc.).



To enable the filtering option, open the *Edit menu group* and then select the ***Filter Mode*** menu option. In the same way you can disable the filter again by selecting the *Filter Mode* menu option once again.

## ***Changing the Active Dictionary***

As already noted, MSDict Viewer allows several dictionaries to be installed at a time, and they can be switched between according to the particular needs of the user. This can be done by using the **Change Dictionary** button.



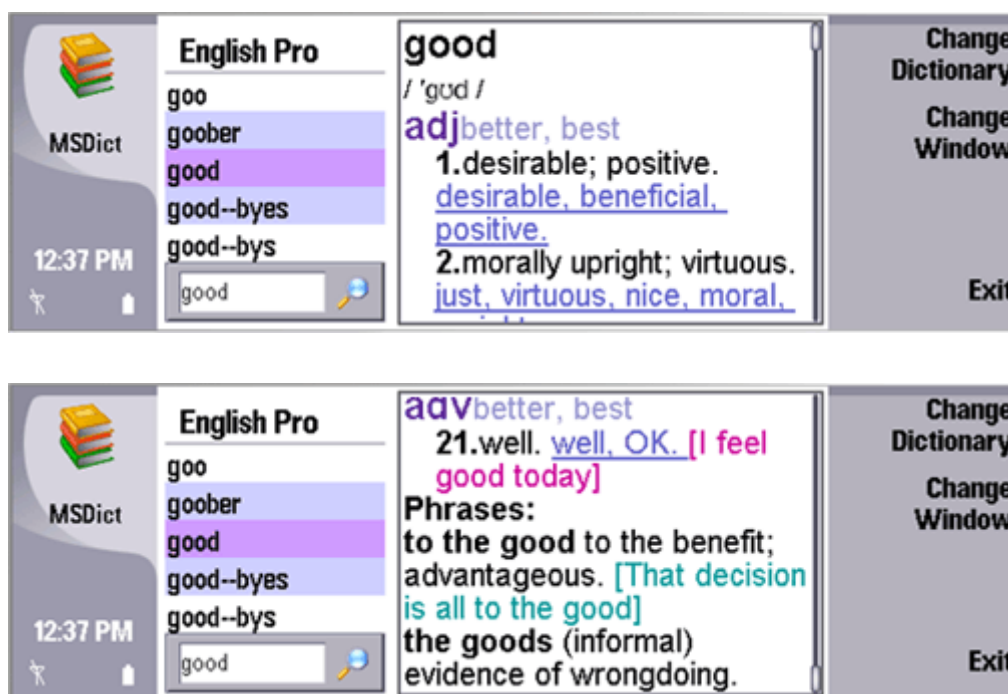
A menu lists will appear which will show all installed dictionaries on the mobile device. The only thing you need to do to change the dictionary is to select the one you require and select the OK button..

## Word Articles

### *Visualization of Word Articles*

When you select a word entry from the *Word List*, the *Word Article* will appear in the right part of the screen. Different colors and font styles are used to highlight the objects in an article. The visualization of word article depends on the particular dictionary being used and the structure of its word articles.

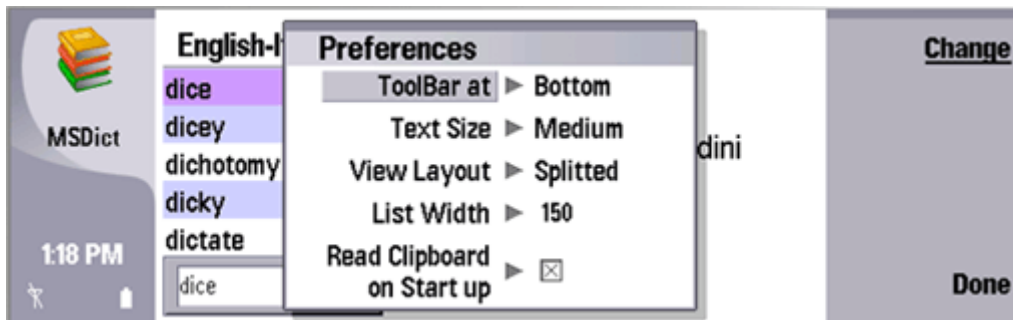
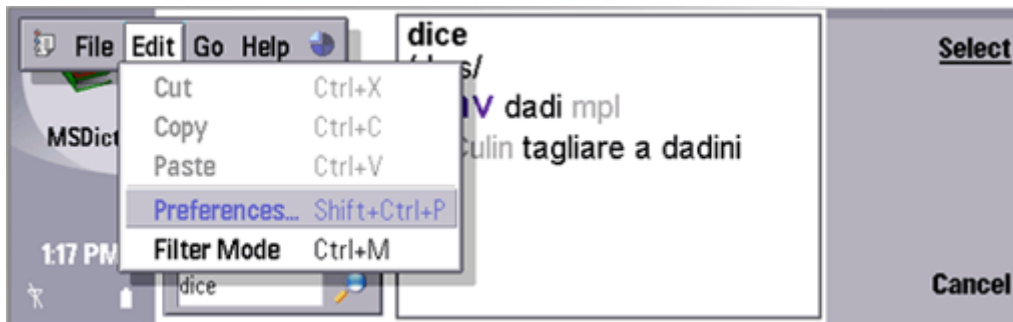
Press the **Back button** to return to the *Word List* at any time.



### *Settings*

Through the **Preferences menu** in the *Edit menu* you can change the font size in *Word Article* and specify whether the program should read the contents of the system clipboard when starting.

To open the preferences form, open the *Edit menu* and select **Preferences**.



Use the Preferences form to change the toolbar position, text size in *Word Article*, the windows split mode and the width of the splitted windows.

## ***Learning Features***

The MSDict is designed to stimulate the new words learning process, especially for foreign language learners. The **MSDict** learning features are accessible through the *File menu*.



The program offers the following learning features:

- Word of the day - a random word, taken from the dictionary, which is updated daily in this section. No matter how many times you tap on this menu item, you will get the same word until the new day comes.
- Random word - word randomly picked up from the currently active dictionary