Clarity Capture Software (for the PCMate Video Magnifier)

The PCMate and Clarity Capture will work on computers running Windows XP and Vista 32-bit. The software the installation is available on the Downloads page of www.clarityusa.com or on the server in the AT Lab. Install the software before connecting the PCMate camera to your computer.

ZoomText Split-Screen

If you are a student running ZoomText in order for the split-screen options to work you need to be running ZoomText 9.04 or later. Install the latest version of Clarity Capture from either the AT Lab server or from www.clarityusa.com.

To Launch Capture and Load the Split-Screen

1. Connect the PCMate to your computer, plugging both USB cables.
2. Press the power button on the control panel of the PCMate.
3. Launch ZoomText. This can be done before or after plugging in the PCMate.
4. Launch Clarity Capture. At first it will display the view from the PCMate in full screen.
5. Press F8 to toggle between split-screen views. The views, in no order, are vertical top or bottom and horizontal left or right. The computer will take up half of the screen with the view from the PCMate taking up the other half.

   To view only the computer screen press Ctrl+M.

   To view the PCMate in full screen press F7.

Recommendations and Information

- The PCMate when running in split-screen with ZoomText lags when using 512 Mb of RAM. To run more efficiently you should use a PC running no less than 1 Gb of RAM.

- Running split-screen on small monitors can make your viewable area for both the computer and the video magnifier cumbersome. Before using this in a class test the setup in an empty classroom to make sure you can use them efficiently.

- If you are using the PCMate to view slides in a PowerPoint presentation or printed overheads request that the professor provide these in a digital format for you. A format like Word or PowerPoint may be easier for you to manipulate than the magnifier.

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Note: You cannot adjust the magnification of ZoomText while Clarity Capture is running.