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As SignWriter Java, and other SignWriting software improves, we can send you CDs with the updates. The CD Update Service is free to all SignWriting members. Membership is $25.00 per year, and helps our nonprofit organization continue. For more information, write to:

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SignWriter Java Web Site
http://www.SignWriting.org/
forums/software/sw50

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About SignWriter® Java

A
New
Version
of
SignWriter
Is
Brewing...

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SignWriter Java 5.0 can run on any computer that has Java2se, version 1.4.1 (or later) installed.

If you try to start SignWriter Java, but it refuses to open, you probably need to download and install a more current version of Java.

Java2se, v1.4.1 is free for download on the Java site:

java.sun.com

http://java.sun.com/j2se/

Once you download Java, you will need to install it on your computer. After that, SignWriter Java should open with no problems.

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SignWriter Java is NOT a finished program.

It is still under development. But right now, even though imperfect, it provides some important features that SignWriter DOS does not...

1. Open SignWriter Java in modern operating systems, such as Windows 2000, NT, or XP, and Macintosh OS X.

2. Better-looking graphics

3. Documents typed directly in vertical columns, or in any other direction, including diagonals and circles.

4. SignWriting symbols in a variety of colors.

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Convert DOS documents to better graphics...

Finally, SignWriter DOS documents can be converted to better-looking graphics!

To convert a file...
Move the .SGN file from the DOS folder to the Java folder. Re-type the filename changing it from upper case to lower case (.SGN becomes .sgn). Start SW Java. Then open the .sgn file. It will convert to better graphics...