



The Prime Machine: Software Version History

The Prime Machine is a user-friendly corpus tool for English language teaching and self-tutoring based on the Lexical Priming theory of language; the software was developed by Stephen Jeaco.

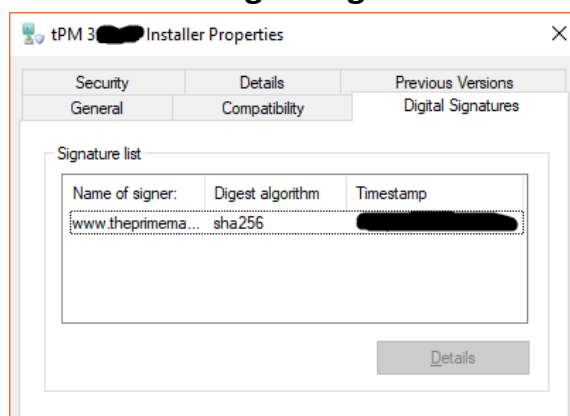
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Latest Version	3.0.12.x
ZIP Folder	.EXE Modified 04 June 2018, 09:28:16
Windows Installer Package	04 June 2018, 09:32:33
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Current Server Version	tPM Server 3.05 [†]

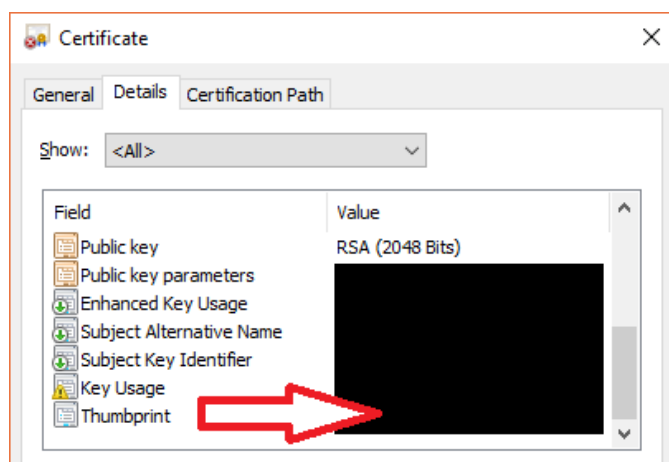
† The Server Version will be displayed when you connect.

Prior to Version 3, the software was only available to staff and students at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, China.

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Summary of developments and bug fixes:

<p>3.0.12.x 04/06/2018</p>	<p>Fixes for connections “distant” or with greater network latency, and other fixes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed: The “quicker notification” function introduced in 3.0.11 unfortunately meant that users without high speed connections through to the server in Suzhou were unable to connect¹; this has therefore been made less sensitive, but will mean the App may take 20 seconds or so to timeout on the (hopefully rare) occasions when the server is inaccessible, or if the user selects “Try tPM Home Network” when not connected to the tPM Home Network. • Fixed: The DIY Corpus Tool feature allowing users to create lists of clusters containing a specific word now does display correct values for frequency and category counts. • Fixed: Issue with scrolling through texts in DIY Corpus after using the Average MI Score feature. • Enhanced: The DIY Corpus Tools now convert space-like characters to a normal space; this is particularly useful for texts from websites which may have included non-breaking space characters, etc.
<p>3.0.11.x 14/05/2018</p>	<p>Minor bug fixes and enhancements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New: Error message displayed if connection fails; • Enhanced: List of servers extended to include theprimemachine.net; • Enhanced: Quicker notification of connection issue (if attempt to connect fails); • Fixed: Issue with priming tendency icons when application window is covered by another window; • Minor bug fixes
<p>3.0.10.x 10/04/2018</p>	<p>Minor bug fixes</p>
<p>3.0.1.x 28/12/2017</p>	<p>V3 Major new release: This new version allows external (offsite) access for the first time, along with a host of new features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-site access available • Offline mode (previously saved search results can be viewed offline) • Frequencies Tab added • Lines/Cards tab re-vamped; Lines + available for both sides • Cards redesigned (Lines/Cards Tab now more responsive) • Filtering re-vamped • Concordance line sorting updated (user now receives a fixed random sample; sorting works locally without needing to retrieve new results) • Range of LL Collocation patterns increased • Delta P Collocations added • Additional contextual environment patterns (on Graphs Tab): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quotations ○ Part-of-Speech (based on pre-tagging by CLAWS) ○ Complexity (Projecting Sentence added)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meanings (Wordlists updated; UCREL Semantic Tagger also used) ○ Repetition (now measures repetition in window one sentence before/after sentence containing the node) ● Labels Tab: Neighbourhood labels added based on UCREL Semantic Tagging ● Wordlists updated ● DIY Text Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DIY Text Import ○ DIY Corpus Save/Load ○ DIY Wordlist Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wordlist ▪ MI Collocations ▪ LL Collocations ▪ Clusters ▪ Key Associates ▪ Wordlist Statistics ▪ Keywords ▪ Key Keywords ▪ Concordance lines ▪ Multiple Searches ▪ Clusters ▪ Compare with other DIY Corpus or with online corpus ● LL Calculator ● Corpus Text List ● Improvements to Search Screen ● Search History functional when offline
2.07 28/03/2017	Minor bug fixes
2.05 23/03/2016	Minor bug fixes
2.01 24/02/2016	<p>V2 Major new release (XJTLU only): Version 2 included many enhancements including a range of research-related features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional contextual environment patterns (on Graphs Tab): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voice (near basic <i>to be</i> and near basic <i>to have</i> added) ○ Meaning (positive and negative words from wordlists in nearby context) ● Research Tools added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiple Searches ○ Wordlists ○ Clusters ○ Key words based on priming features
1.0 16/05/2014	<p>V1 (XJTLU only) This version is the version described in the doctoral thesis, and is the version used for the initial evaluation in May 2014.</p>

	<p>Jeaco, S. (2015). The Prime Machine: a user-friendly corpus tool for English language teaching and self-tutoring based on the Lexical Priming theory of language. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, University of Liverpool.</p> <p>Thesis available for immediate download from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The University of Liverpool repository: https://livrepository.liverpool.ac.uk/2014579/ or• The British Library: http://ethos.bl.uk/OrderDetails.do?uin=uk.bl.ethos.658124
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¹ Thanks to those who tried the first public release of tPM and helped me narrow down the cause of this problem.