Using NFB-NEWSLINE on the SensePlayer

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# Introduction

We at SELVAS BLV always strive to provide cutting edge technologies to our users. Our devices enable productivity, provide sources of information, unleash creativity, and open channels for entertainment and inspiration for our users.

It is that spirit that keeps us innovating time and time again. We have developed NFB-NEWSLINE apps for our devices in 2024, and are happy to provide these instructions on how the apps work.

As of this writing, the NFB-NEWSLINE application is available on the SensePlayer, BrailleSense 6, BrailleSense 6 mini, and Braille eMotion.

# Connecting to Wi-Fi

Your ability to fully operate the NFB NEWSLINE app on your SELVAS BLV device will depend on Wi-Fi connectivity. Here is how to connect using your SensePlayer:

Power on the device. The power button is the top-most one on the very right edge of your device.

Now deep long press the Wi-Fi key, the second key on the top row of four keys on the front face of the SensePlayer.

The unit will display a list of Wi-Fi access points. Choose the desired one, press enter, type the network key using the number pad for T9 input, then press enter.

You will be connected to Wi-Fi.

Note that you can press the bottom right key, the number key on the keypad to change between symbols, numbers, upper case, and lower case letters in an edit field.

# Downloading NFB-NEWSLINE

Follow these initial steps to download the app;

Power on the unit. Once the device is powered on, press the home key to go to the main menu,

Navigate to library services and press ok to open it.

Then navigate to optional services and press ok to open that.

Now navigate to NFB-NEWSLINE and press ok to download it. Note that if the app has already been installed, and if it is the most current version available, it will not be listed in optional services.

Once downloaded, the NFB-NEWSLINE app lives within the library submenu. To get there

press the home key, then navigate with the arrow keys to library services and select it.

Then, to open NFB-NEWSLINE, navigate to it and press ok.

# Logging in

When you open the NFB-NEWSLINE application for the first time, you will be prompted to log in with your credentials. Once you open the app, you’ll be on the subscriber ID field. Simply enter your ID as numbers on the number pad, then press down arrow.

Then enter your security code and press down arrow.

Then press the ok key if you want the app to remember you, then press down arrow.

Press the ok key to save your password, and press down arrow once again.

Then use the ok key to check auto sign in as desired, and press down arrow one last time.

Then press the ok key on the sign in button.

You will be logged in and in your favorites list.

NFB-NEWSLINE will log you in automatically each time you open the app depending on user choice.

# Creating a List of Favorites

Our NFB-NEWSLINE app connects and works directly with the NFB-NEWSLINE servers. This means that some actions you perform while logged into one instance of NEWSLINE will take place globally on the NFB-NEWSLINE system and will be implemented everywhere you consume content.

One example is your favorites list. The SELVAS BLV app on your device will always open to and display your list of favorites once you open the app, assuming the app is set to log in automatically and remember your password.

Let’s review how you can manage your favorites list with your SELVAS device:

You must first find and add a publication before it shows up as an item in your favorites list.

To download all current available favorite issues, press 2 on the number pad from anywhere within the NFB-NEWSLINE app.

To initiate a search for a publication, press 8 on the number pad. This will bring up the "search for information sources dialog. You can navigate through your choices by using the left and right arrows, and pressing ok to select. After you make your selection for the source, you will be given several choices of periodicals from which to choose. You’ll also use left and right arrows to navigate here, and press ok to add to your favorites. You can then choose to select more periodicals, or you can up arrow back to information source and continue browsing and adding to favorites.

Press the cancel key to escape and return to favorites once you’re done adding publications.

The cancel key is to the bottom and left of the ok key.

# Navigation and reading commands

The following strategies and commands will help you navigate inside the NFB-NEWSLINE app:

Use left and right arrows to move from item to item within a level.

Use up and down arrows to navigate through the levels.

For example, use down arrow to go from publication to issues, to sections, to articles to article text.

Use up arrow to navigate in the opposite direction.

Once in a level, use left and right arrows to go from item to item.

For example, once in a publication’s issues, use left and right arrows to go back and forth between the April, May, June issues and so on.

The ok key serves as a play/pause button when reading an article.

# Things to Know

Your downloaded content is saved to the flashdisk under the folder "NFB-NEWSLINE." These are daisy files that utilize the daisy player and can be launched from the file menu. Go to the file manager from the main menu and select a storage location, for example flashdisk or SD card. Then navigate to the NFB-NEWSLINE folder, select a publication folder, then an issue, and press enter on the folder corresponding to the issue you wish to read. You can then interact with the content by using daisy navigation methods which can be found in section 6 of the user manual.

You can choose the default download location from the NFB NEWSLINE app by pressing the menu key/F2, then selecting options. This allows you to either save to the internal storage or to an external device such as a USB drive or SD card. To delete files, you can either delete them from the file manager or from the application. If deleting from the file manager, navigate to the correct publication or issue and press the delete Key. If you would like to delete from the application, press delete when focused on the publication or issue.

Deleting a publication from your favorites list will take effect in the NEWSLINE system. This action will impact all devices connected to your NEWSLINE account. You will first be prompted before deletion takes place. You can always add a publication back to your favorites from the information sources section later.