

Configuration Files

All ZoomText settings can be saved and restored using configuration files. Configuration files control all ZoomText features; including magnification level, zoom window type, screen enhancements, reading options, application settings and hotkeys. Any number of files can be saved, allowing you to create custom ZoomText configurations that can be recalled at any time.

Saving and Loading Configurations

The current ZoomText settings can be saved to a configuration file at any time. This configuration file can be loaded at a later time and the new settings will take effect immediately.

► **To save settings to a configuration file**

1. Set all ZoomText features as desired.
2. In the **F**ile menu, choose **S**ave Configuration...

The Save Configuration dialog box appears displaying the existing configuration files.

3. Type the name of the new configuration in the **F**ile **n**ame box.
4. Click on the **O**K button.

► **To load settings from a configuration file**

1. In the **F**ile menu, choose **O**pen Configuration...

The Open Configuration dialog box appears displaying the existing configuration files.

2. Highlight the desired configuration file.
3. Click on the **O**pen button.

The Default Configuration

When you start ZoomText, the default configuration file, ZT.ZXC, is automatically loaded. This file contains the built-in defaults for all ZoomText settings. You can create your default configuration, which will load your custom settings whenever ZoomText is run. Don't worry about losing the built-in settings – the original default file can be easily restored.

► **To save a custom default configuration**

1. Set all ZoomText features as desired.
2. In the **F**ile menu, choose **S**ave **A**s Default.

A dialog appears prompting you to confirm saving the configuration.

3. Select **Y**es to overwrite the current default configuration.

► **To restore the original default configuration file**

1. In the **F**ile menu, choose **R**estore Defaults.

A dialog appears prompting you to confirm restoring the configuration.

2. Select **Y**es to overwrite the current default configuration.

Configuration Hotkeys

You can use hotkeys to load configuration files, without activating the ZoomText user interface. Before a configuration hotkey can be used, a configuration file must be assigned to it. The following table lists the default configuration hotkeys. For information on assigning configurations to hotkeys, see "Changing Hotkey Settings" in Chapter 6.

To load...	Press
Configuration File 1	ALT + SHIFT + 1
Configuration File 2	ALT + SHIFT + 2
Configuration File 3	ALT + SHIFT + 3
Configuration File 4	ALT + SHIFT + 4
Configuration File 5	ALT + SHIFT + 5
Configuration File 6	ALT + SHIFT + 6
Configuration File 7	ALT + SHIFT + 7
Configuration File 8	ALT + SHIFT + 8
Configuration File 9	ALT + SHIFT + 9
Configuration File 10	ALT + SHIFT + 0

Application Settings

Within each ZoomText configuration, you can define custom settings for each application that you use. For example, you can have ZoomText display your web browser at one magnification level and your word processor at another. Whenever these applications become active their ZoomText settings are automatically restored. Applications without custom settings are displayed and spoken according to the settings of the current configuration file.

► **To define and save application settings**

1. Open the application for which you want to define settings.
2. Switch directly to ZoomText and select the settings you wish to use with that application.
3. In the **F**ile menu, choose **S**ave **A**pplication **S**ettings.

A dialog prompts you to save the application settings.

Hotkey: **CTRL + SHIFT + S**

4. Click the **Yes** button to save the application settings.

At any time, you can disable or delete application settings. Disabled application settings remain in your configuration and may be re-enabled at any time. Deleted application settings are removed from your configuration.

► **To disable or delete application settings**

1. In the ZoomText **File** menu, choose **Manage Application Settings...**

The Manage Application Settings dialog appears.

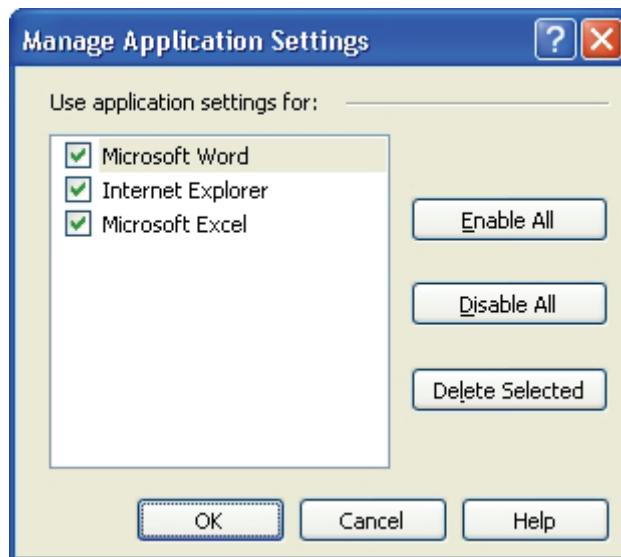
2. To disable application settings; in the **Use application Settings for** listbox, uncheck the desired applications.

The selected application remains in the list, but application settings are not used.

3. To delete application settings, select the desired application and choose **Delete Selected**.

The selected application is removed from the list.

4. Click on the **OK** button.



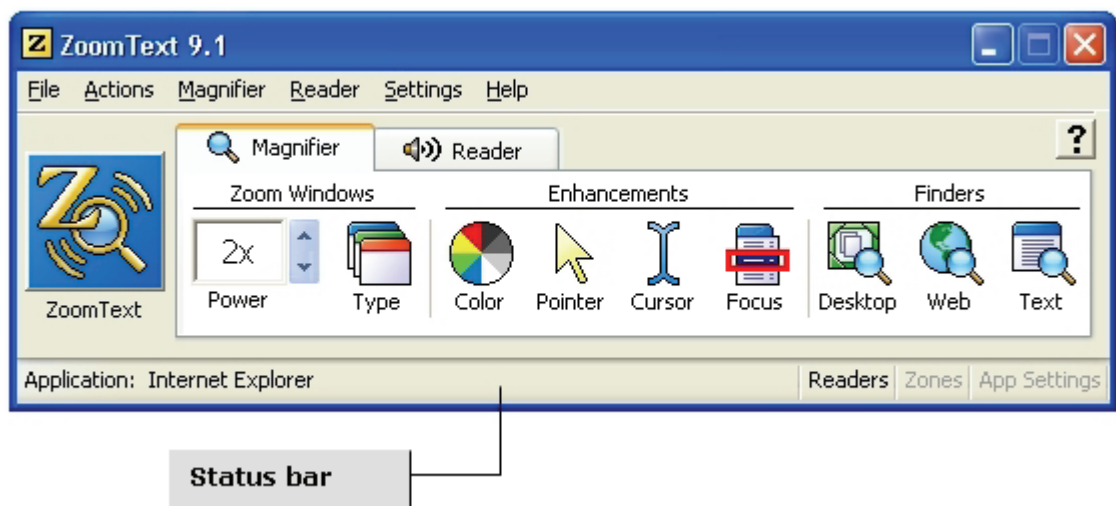
Manage Application Settings dialog

The following table describes settings in the Manage Application Settings dialog.

Setting	Description
Use application settings for	Displays a list of application settings that have been saved in the current ZoomText configuration.
<u>E</u> nable All	Enables all items listed in the Use Application Settings for listbox.
<u>D</u> isable All	Disables all items listed in the Use Application Settings for listbox.
D <u>e</u> lete Selected	Deletes the selected items in the Use Application Settings for listbox.

Naming Applications

When ZoomText is enabled, the name of the active application appears in ZoomText's status bar. The status bar also indicates whether or not ZoomText's reading tools, reading zones and application settings are available or defined for use in the active application.



In some cases, the name of the application may be difficult to identify. When this occurs, you can specify a friendlier application name for ZoomText to display in the **Name Applications** dialog.

Note: Applications names also appear in ZoomText's **Manage Application Settings** and **Exclude Applications** dialog boxes. These application names are displayed according to the specified friendly name (if a friendly name has been defined).

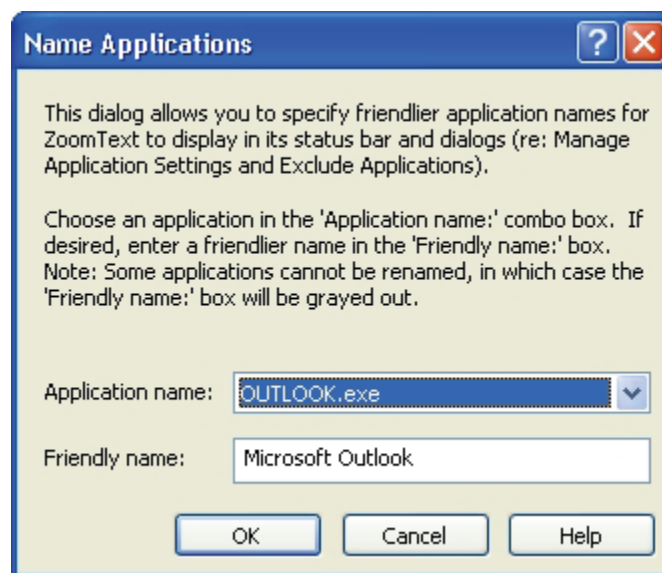
► **To name an application**

1. In the **F**ile menu, choose **N**ame Applications...

The Name Applications dialog appears.

2. In the **A**pplication name listbox, select the application you wish to rename.
3. In the **F**riendly name text box, type a new name that makes sense to you.
4. To name another application, repeat steps 2 through 4.
5. Click on the **O**K button.

Note: Some built-in Windows applications and utilities have pre-assigned friendly names that cannot be modified. These items are grayed out when selected in the Name Applications dialog.



Name Applications dialog

The following table describes the Name Application settings.

Setting	Description
Application name	Displays a list of applications that are currently running on your system. The application name is the name of the program's executable file.
Friendly name	Allows you to type a new friendly name for the selected application. The name will appear in the ZoomText status bar when the associated application is active.