

This guide is for Mind Express version 4 or newer. See www.techcess.co.uk for more help sheets. Sheet reference 7.1

With Mind Express running on a Communication Aid with GEWA infrared, you can control televisions, audio players and many other devices which come with remote controls. Simply by activating a cell, a user may change channels, alter the volume, etc.

To make this work, **you must first train Mind Express with the infrared codes sent by the remote control** when you use it to control the device. As each remote control is different, you need to use one that works with the exact same device you wish to control.

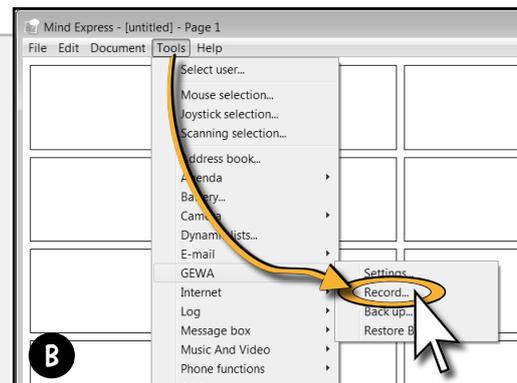
Each time you press the remote control during this training process, it should be pointed at the infrared window on top of the communication aid at a distance of 2 or 3 inches. **A** A red light will appear in this window at the same time you are prompted to press a button.



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Recording remote control infrared codes into Mind Express is done button by button. Each button code is recorded separately, but these may later be combined as sequences of multiple button presses (e.g. for changing to channel 101).

To begin recording, click 'Tools' on the top bar, find 'GEWA' in the menu - then select 'Record'. **B**
The 'GEWA' window appears. To record a remote control code, follow the prompts. **SEE DIAGRAM ON NEXT PAGE**



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Recording a remote control button.

Repeat these steps for each remote button you wish to use.

Pick an empty slot (e.g. 'gw1') and type a name for the button you're going to record (e.g. 'Lounge TV Power'). Click 'Record'.

Prompt appears

Hold button

Prompt changes

Release button

OK!

Error

The prompts automatically repeat once more - to check recording is accurate.

Click the 'Test' button to send the recorded remote control code to the device.

Try recording once more or see 'troubleshooting' below.

Troubleshooting

- If you are in an area of bright sunlight, try moving to a shadier spot. Bright sunlight can confuse infrared signals.
- Some remote controls, such as those for door and gate openers, may use radio signals instead of infrared. The communication aid cannot control these devices.
- If you have repeated problems training with one remote control, you could try a different one - to ensure the infrared is working generally.
- If you experience errors, even after trying different remote controls, please contact Technical Support or check the Communication Aid manual - to ensure the Communication Aid you are using has a built-in or add-on 'GEWA' infrared controller.

Please see next help sheet

'Using remote control actions'

Or watch the video:-



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