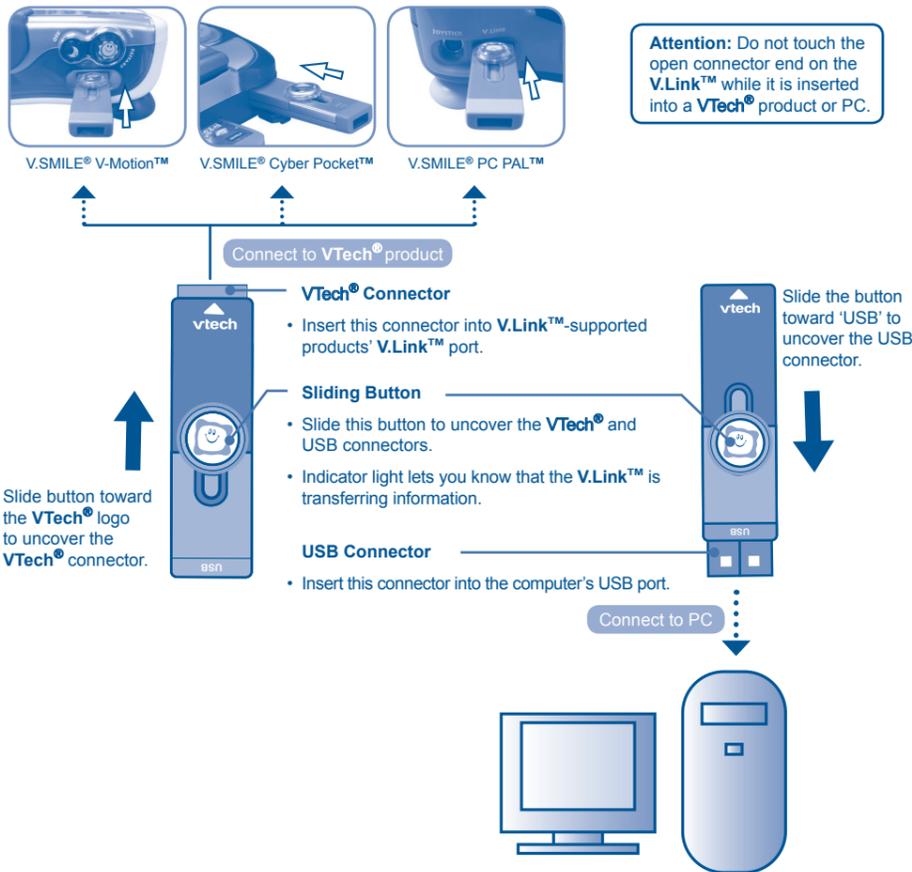


# V.SMILE<sup>®</sup> V.LINK<sup>™</sup> User's Manual

## INTRODUCTION

With V.Link™, kids can save game scores from supporting V.SMILE™ products, and then upload the game scores to the Web via a Personal Computer (PC).

## PRODUCT FEATURES



## PC REQUIREMENTS

### Minimum System Requirements:

#### Hardware Requirements:

CPU: Pentium® 4, 1 GHz or above  
 Memory: 256MB  
 Video Adaptor: Graphic card with 1024 x 768 at 16 or 32 bit color  
 Monitor Resolution: 1024 x 768  
 USB 1.1 or higher  
 100MB Hard disk space  
 Windows® compatible sound card and speakers

#### Software Requirements:

Microsoft® Windows® 2000, XP or Windows Vista® Operating System  
 Internet Explorer® version 6 or above  
 Adobe® Flash® Player 9 (To acquire the latest version of Flash player, please visit [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com))

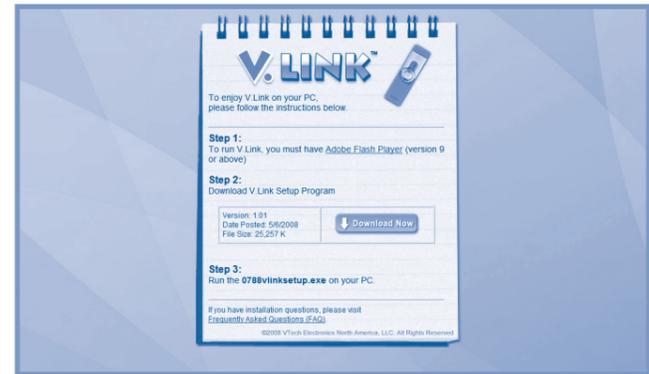
• Internet connection required for Internet enabled functions.

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## INSTALLATION AND REGISTRATION

Note: Do not insert the V.Link™ into your PC before installing the V.Link™ setup file.

1. Go to <http://www.vsmilelink.com/download> and download the V.Link™ setup file.



2. Run the V.Link™ setup file to install the V.Link™ program on your computer.



Run the downloaded program to start the installation.

3. Now, you can insert the V.Link™ into your PC. A browser will be launched and will go to [www.vsmilelink.com](http://www.vsmilelink.com) automatically.

To insert the V.Link™ into the PC:

- Slide the button toward 'USB' to uncover the USB connector.
- Insert the V.Link™ into the computer's USB port.

4. Click the "Sign-in" icon and follow the steps during registration to create your parent account and register your V.Link™.



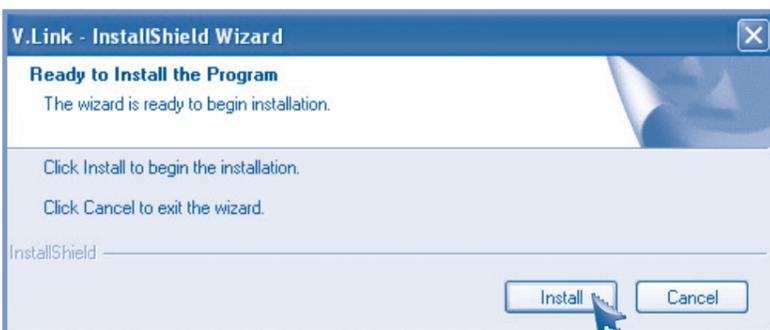
Enter a valid e-mail address to begin account registration.



Check your e-mail account for mail from VTech®. Read the instructions and click on the link provided to proceed with the registration process.



Click the "Next" button.



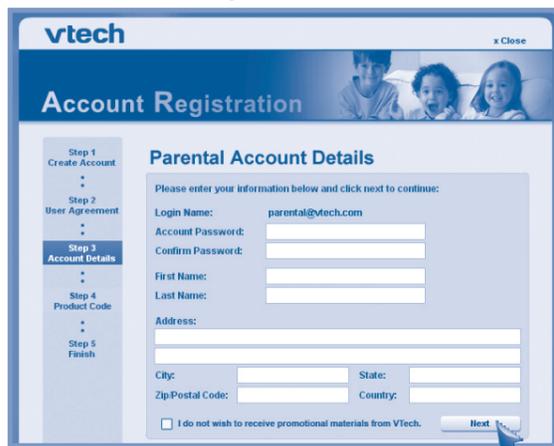
Click the "Install" button to start the installation.



When the installation is complete, click the "Finish" button.



Read and accept the "End User License Agreement."



Fill in the information as instructed.

- **Login Name:** Your account login name will be the same as the e-mail address you entered.
- **Password:** Please enter the password you wish to use to login to your account.
- **Address:** We do not sell our members' information. This information will only be used to offer special promotions and keep you up-to-date on what's happening with VTech®!



Enter the details of the Kid's Account.

**Kid's Account:** Multiple Kid's Accounts can be entered under the same Parental Account for individual children in your household. Each of these accounts will contain each child's individual records and status. Click "Add Kid's Account" to create a new account for your child.

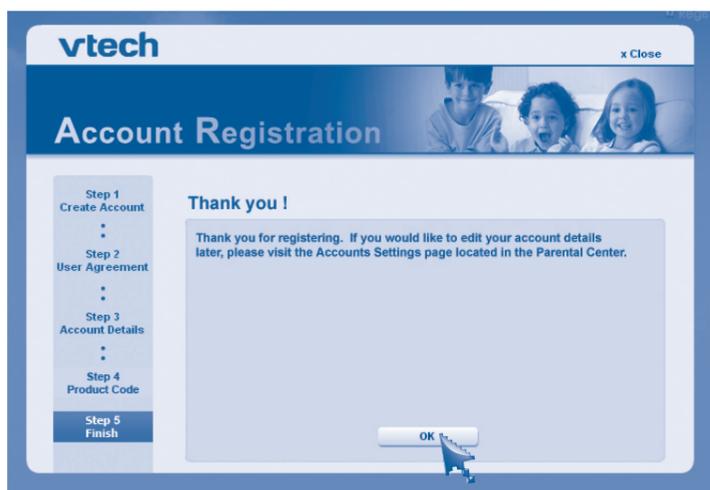


Enter the details of the Kid's Account.

- **First Name:** Enter the first name of your child for identity purposes.
- **Login Name:** This will be the name your child will use to login to the V.SMILE™ Web Site.
- **Password:** This will be the password your child will use login to the V.SMILE™ Web Site.



Click "Submit" to complete the registration.



Registration is completed.

## HOW TO UPLOAD SCORES

1. Make sure the **V.Link™** is plugged into the **V-Motion™**, **Cyber Pocket™** or **PC PAL™**.
2. Select the "V.Link" option from the Smartridge's main menu.
3. Follow the on-screen and audio instructions to download the score to the **V.Link™**. The flashing light on the **V.Link™** will indicate information is being transferred.
4. Once the score is downloaded, remove the **V.Link™** from the product, then insert the **V.Link™** into the PC.
5. A browser will be launched and go to [www.vsmilelink.com](http://www.vsmilelink.com). Then the scores will be uploaded to [www.vsmilelink.com](http://www.vsmilelink.com) automatically.
6. If your score is high enough to collect gold coins, you can unlock bonus games online!



### CAUTION:

- Do not touch the open connector end on the **V.Link™** while it is inserted into a **VTech®** product or PC.
  - Do not remove the **V.Link™** when it is reading or writing information.
- Performing these actions may damage the **V.Link™**, **V.SMILE™** products or computer, and may permanently destroy data.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Keep your **V.Link™** clean by wiping it with a slightly damp cloth. Never use solvents or abrasives.
2. Keep it out of direct sunlight and away from direct sources of heat.
3. Remove the **V.Link™** from the PC when not using it for an extended period of time.
4. Avoid dropping it. Never try to dismantle it.
5. Always keep the **V.Link™** away from water.
6. Avoid inserting **VTech®** connector into PC or other computer devices.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### No response while the V.Link™ is inserted into PC:

- Make sure the software is installed correctly.
- Remove the **V.Link™** and re-insert it into PC again.

### Score cannot be uploaded to [www.vsmilelink.com](http://www.vsmilelink.com):

- The connection is blocked by firewall or virus scanner.
- Change the firewall or virus scanner settings to allow the connection.

### Cannot login to [www.vsmilelink.com](http://www.vsmilelink.com):

- Complete the registration process.
- Confirm you're using the correct login name and password you used during registration.

### Received message that V.Link™ memory is full:

- Go to the **V.Link™** File Manager and delete some old files.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- If you have a problem that cannot be solved by using this manual, we encourage you to visit us online or contact our Consumer Services Department with any problems and/or suggestions that you might have. A support representative will be happy to assist you. Before requesting support, please be ready to provide or include the information below:

- The name of your product or model number (the model number is typically located on the back or bottom of your product).
- The actual problem you are experiencing.
- The actions you took right before the problem occurred.

Internet : [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com)

Phone : 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada

**Notice:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**Caution :** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.**

**Cet appareil numérique de la class B est conforme a la norme NMB-003 du Canada.**

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