# **Template Helper & Custom Screens** User Manual suitable for reMarkable 1, 2, Paper PRO

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#### Installation and program start

Download the windows app directly from <u>www.freeremarkabletools.net</u> and install the app on your windows computer. After the installation there are two desktop icons. "rM2 Template Helper" for the reMarkable 2, "rM Paper Pro Template Helper" for the new reMarkable Paper PRO.



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#### Define connection data



Click on "Settings" and enter the IP address and device password. You can find both on the reMarkable in "Settings> Help (About)> Copyrights and licenses". If you have connected your reMarkable via USB, then you can use the 10.11.9.1 or via WLAN the IP address assigned by your network (e.g. 192.168.0.213). reMarkable Paper PRO works over USB connection only. Klick on "Test connection" to test the connection and "Save settings" to save and exit.

## reMarkable Paper PRO:

## Switch your tablet in the developer mode first!!!

https://support.remarkable.com/s/article/Developer-mode

#### Backup your data

### Templates backup

To connect to your reMarkable, click on "Connect to reMarkable". After a successful connection you should back up your data. To do this, click on "Templates backup". All templates will now be downloaded from the reMarkable and saved as a copy on your computer.

#### Download all templates to your computer (first first step)



To connect to your reMarkable, click on "Connect to reMarkable". After a successful connection you can download all templates saved on your reMarkable with "Download templates from reMarkable". You will now see the templates saved on the reMarkable. The standard templates can neither be deleted nor changed.

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#### Create a new custom template

Prepare template: First you should create your template in your favorite graphics program. An image resolution of 1404 \* 1872 pixels (1620 \* 2160 for Paper PRO) is optimal. You can save the template as a PNG, JPG or BMP file on your computer.



Klick on "New template".

New template

A new template is created.

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Now drag and drop the prepared image (PNG, JPG or BMP) into the application, give the template a name (only letters and numbers, no special characters) and select orientation and categories. With "Save custom template" the template is created and saved.

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If you want to add more templates, then repeat the steps above.

#### Upload your templates to your reMarkable

The previous steps have created all the necessary files and your template collection is ready to be uploaded to the reMarkable. Click on "Upload all custom templates" to upload all of your templates to your reMarkable.



To apply the changes, restart your reMarkable after the upload (Settings> General> Restart).





#### Free community templates



Click on "Add community template" to add a free template from the reMarkable comunity. Install it the same way as your own templates.

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#### **Upload Custom Screens**

Click on "Customizing" to get into the Customize function:



An image resolution of 1404 \* 1872 pixels (1620 \* 2160 for Paper PRO) is optimal.

To add a new custom screen, drag and drop an picture into the provided fields. Change the size oft he image with the image adjustment tool:

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Click on "Upload all custom screens" to upload your custom screens.

Later you can choose one of your last uploaded screens or uncheck "custom" to restore the original screen images.

#### Add color paper template (reMarkable Paper PRO only)

Click on "Add color paper template" to get into the Customize function for your own color paper template:

Add color paper template

With just a few clicks of the mouse, you can choose the paper color, the line color and the color for the optional vertical lines. You can optionally show or hide both vertical lines. You can also easily set the distance between the horizontal lines.

Click "Save" to save the Color Paper template and then upload it to reMarkable Paper PRO like other templates.

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#### Troubleshooting 1:

Important: do not use any other software products to change the templates.json on your reMarkable. Also, don't modify the file manually. This can lead to the template helper no longer being able to read the file and bring an error. Then only a factory reset will help.

If the reMarkable Template Helper application brings an error message, you can try to reinstall it completely. To do this, uninstall the application in the Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs and then delete these two folders on the C:



After that, reinstall the latest version. All settings and licensing will be retained.

If the above error handling does not bring any improvement, then you can try Troubleshooting 2:

#### **Troubleshooting 2:**

If the application does not start at all after installation, then either the .NET Framework 4.8 is missing, a Windows Update is waiting for the restart or the .NET settings are corrupted. If the .NET settings are corrupted, please delete the following file and then restart and reconfigure reMarkable Template Helper:

#### reMarkable Paper PRO App

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<mark>Yellow</mark> = replace by your user account name <mark>Green</mark> = can be different

#### **Disclaimer:**

Use of this software is at your own risk. No liability for data loss or damage to the reMarkable. Back up your data form the reMarkable bevore changing it. Testet with reMarkable 2 and reMarkable Paper PRO

#### The main application is free of charge (max. 3 templates)! For the PRO application, you need a license (www.freeremarkable.net)

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