

Free Level 1	Standard Levels 1-2	Professional Levels 1-3
<i>Much faster than online dictionary</i>	<i>Simple way to learn Chinese</i>	<i>Most powerful learning tool</i>

Level 1: Understand basic Chinese

Point to text with mouse (LiveScan™)	Basic	●	●
Highlight text with mouse (HighlightScan™)	Basic	●	●
New! Copy text to clipboard (ClipboardScan™)	Basic	●	●
Dictionary lookup: Chinese, English, Pinyin	Basic	105,000 entries	105,000 entries
Tag favorite words	●	●	●
Picture ads	●	Optional	Optional
Premium Voices with rate control	Optional	Optional	Optional

Level 2: Learn Chinese interactively

Search Chinese websites without typing Chinese	Basic	●	●
Auto-translate with Google or Bing	English only	●	●
Free WebTranslate™		●	●
Listen to Chinese read aloud		1 HQ voice	2 HQ voices
AutoPronounce™		●	●
Selective copy with Copy From		●	●
Bopomofo (zhuyin fuhao) phonetics		●	●
New! Show tone with characters and Pinyin		●	●
Breakdown longer words into components		●	●
New! RubyDefs™ annotations		●	●

Level 3: Accelerate learning

Create custom study lists with <i>Copy+</i>		●	●
Create/edit words and definitions			Up to 250,000
Create/edit/load new dictionaries			German, French
New! Cantonese Chinese-English dictionary			●
Share dictionaries with other Pro users			●
Track most popular words you've seen			●
Export to ZDT flashcards			●

Work everywhere

Enhanced! Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox	●	●	●
Enhanced! MS Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint		●	●
Enhanced! Adobe® PDF documents		●	●
Enhanced! Pidgin and Skype® messaging		●	●

Pricing (\$USD)

Subscription	Free (ad-supported)	\$5/month	\$10/month
Perpetual license		\$99	\$159

All web services subject to third-party availability. Auto-translate with Bing is free, but may be discontinued at any time; Google Translate is \$30 USD/year for one million translation credits. Premium voices are \$20 USD for 3 voices: Mandarin (PRC), Mandarin (Taiwan) and Cantonese (HK).

Premium Voices

Learning to **speak Chinese** can be challenging. It's hard to find a patient, personal tutor who can pronounce the same words over and over again--with consistent pronunciation. As your ears and brain process the various tones, it's easy to become frustrated when "almost" just isn't good enough.

Understanding **conversational Chinese** is also difficult. When you're learning, you want to hear the words pronounced slowly enough to distinguish the subtle tones in each word. As your proficiency improves, hearing the sentences at normal or faster pace prepares you for conversations in the real world.

Loqu8 iCE's **Premium Voices** feature rate control. Optimize the pronunciation of Chinese to fit your needs—and change it at any time. Unlike programs that use older, pre-recorded voices, iCE lets you choose a different voice at any time. Immediately hear regional differences (China vs. Taiwan) for Mandarin or listen to the same Chinese text in Cantonese (Hong Kong). Learning Cantonese? Add the Loqu8 Cantonese-English dictionary (free) with HunYee Premium Voice.

- **HuiHui** was characterized from a native Mandarin speaker from Beijing, China
- **HanHan** was modeled after a Mandarin-speaking resident from Taipei, Taiwan
- **HunYee** was developed from Cantonese speaker from Hong Kong

Unlike the Bing voices included with Professional and Standard editions, Loqu8 Premium Voices deliver fast, consistent pronunciations without an Internet (or data) connection. These voices incorporate Microsoft's powerful speech server technology into your mobile or desktop computer. Travel anywhere—even in places where a web connection is unreliable—and your Premium Voices will always be available.

Hear samples of the Premium Voices (Premium HuiHui, HanHan and HunYee) at various rates:

<http://www.loqu8.com/voice.premium.htm>

The screenshot shows the Loqu8 iCE 7 - Highlight window. At the top, there are three small images of people. Below them, the main text reads "Cute and beautiful fire of love". The text is broken down into words with their pinyin and English translations: handsome guy (shuàigē), beautiful woman (měinǚ), fire-fighting (xiāofáng), soldiers (bīng), of (de), and romance (àiqíng). The Chinese characters are 帅哥, 美女, 消防, 兵, 的, and 爱情. Below this, the word "爱情" is shown with its pinyin "àiqíng" and a list of meanings: ① romance, ② love (romantic), ③ CL: 个[ge4], 份[fen4]. The interface also features a play button, a volume slider, and a rate control slider set to 60. The software is powered by MLX™ - Bing™.

iCE Editions

Loqu8 iCE Professional is the most complete augmented learning system for Chinese. Accelerate your learning with custom dictionaries and word tracking. Choose from two high quality voices (Bing HuiHui and Bing HanHan). Add a new entry interactively (one word at-a-time) or from a formatted text list. Entries may be grouped by dictionaries (e.g., politicians, celebrities, time, web, etc.). Display custom definitions only when needed. Import ZDT flashcards as custom dictionaries. Export dictionaries to share with other Loqu8 iCE Professional users.

The image shows a screenshot of the Loqu8 iCE interface. On the left, a dictionary entry for '供应链管理' (Supply Chain Management) is displayed. The entry includes the traditional Chinese characters '供应链管理', the pinyin 'gōngyīngliàn guǎnlǐ', and the English definition 'Supply chain management'. A context menu is open over the entry, showing options like 'Lookup', 'Breakdown', 'WebTranslate™', 'Search', 'Pronounce', 'Copy', 'Copy from...', 'Add to Favorites', 'Remove from Favorites', 'Word', 'Export', 'Edit Entry', and 'Delete Entry'. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit talking to two other men, with a large green arrow pointing from the man in the suit to the other two. The arrow contains the Chinese characters '供应链战略' (Supply Chain Strategy). Below the illustration is the 'Loqu8 iCE 7 Entry Editor' window, which shows the same entry being added to a custom dictionary. The window has fields for 'Traditional', 'Simplified', and 'Pinyin' characters, a 'Definition' field, and an 'Options' section with a checked 'Suggest to CC-CEDICT' box and a 'Dictionary' dropdown set to 'business'. A 'Save as New Entry' button is highlighted.

In the example above, the Chinese for *supply chain management* was not in the dictionary. With a few clicks, you may add this compound word to your personal dictionary (“business”).

Suggested users for the iCE Professional include:

- **Chinese schools, classes and instructors** – define words and phrases to teach your students precise meanings and applications for your course. Not all learners need the same dictionary. Students may require basic definitions while working professionals will appreciate words defined at their level.
- **Advanced users and organizations** – add words and phrases that are specific to your industry or company. Include usage notes to speed understanding. For example, create entries for key customers, products and programs within your organization. Quickly share custom dictionaries with other Loqu8 iCE Professional users. The possibilities are unlimited!

Loqu8 iCE Standard is a popular choice for both students and professionals. Improve your understanding of Chinese with both Auto-translate and WebTranslate. If English is not your native language, use Loqu8's exclusive MLX Auto-translation into your choice of 30+ languages. The Breakdown feature makes it easier to understand complex words and phrases by reducing them to smaller components. Generate custom study lists with the versatile **Copy+** function.

Loqu8 iCE Free is an entry-level tool to help novice students and casual learners. It's faster and more powerful than copy+paste to online dictionaries or other web-based resources. iCE works offline (no Internet required) and online (for web search, auto-translations). Upgrade to Standard or Professional at any time.