

Quick Guide for Installing the New NeoSpeech License

Pursuant to an agreement between NeoSpeech™ and the American Institutes for Research (AIR), the Julie voice pack for English text-to-speech and the Violeta voice pack for Spanish text-to-speech are available for your students to use with online tests in AIR's Test Delivery System.

The license agreement between NeoSpeech™ and AIR was recently renewed and extended. However, the current voice pack license file (verification.txt file) will expire on **May 3, 2017**. To continue using the Julie and Violeta voice packs, you must install a new license file on the Windows student testing devices by May 3, 2017.

Instructions for Installing the New License verification.txt File Individually

1. Log in to TIDE.
2. From the **General Resources** drop-down list in the banner, select **Voice Pack**.
3. Click the link to download the appropriate **verification.txt** license file.
4. Referring to Table 1, locate the appropriate license folder for your version of Windows. Replace the old verification.txt file located there with the new verification.txt file you downloaded in step 3. Make sure the file name of the new license is verification.txt

Note: If both Julie and Violeta voice packs are installed on the student's testing device, you must complete this step for both the Julie and Violeta folders.

You do not need to reinstall or reconfigure the voice packs after updating the license.

Table 1. Installation Directory Folders for copying the verification.txt file

Windows Version	Folder
Julie	
32-bit Windows	C:\Program Files\VW\VT\Julie\M16-SAPI5\data-common\verify\
64-bit Windows	C:\Program Files (x86)\VW\VT\Julie\M16-SAPI5\data-common\verify\
Violeta	
32-bit Windows	C:\Program Files\VW\VT\Violeta\M16-SAPI5\data-common\verify\
64-bit Windows	C:\Program Files (x86)\VW\VT\Violeta\M16-SAPI5\data-common\ verify\

REMEMBER: You must update your existing verification.txt file with the new file before **May 3, 2017**, or the Julie and Violeta voice packs will default to demo versions.

Tips for Updating the License File in Bulk

To update the license file on multiple computers simultaneously, you can use the following options:

- Configure Windows deployment software (such as ConfigMgr) to copy the new `verification.txt` license file to each computer.
- Create a script to run the Windows `robocopy` (or `xcopy`) command, copying the new `verification.txt` license file from a computer on the network, and use Windows Group Policy to invoke the script on each computer.
- Create a Windows Powershell script to perform the copy of the new `verification.txt` license file from one computer to a list of computers on the network.

If you require assistance with these procedures, please contact the help desk.

User Support

If you installed NeoSpeech™ voice packs but students cannot access them, or any other voice pack issues occur, contact the help desk. Contact information for the help desk is available by clicking **Contact Us** in the TIDE banner.