

Quick Guide for Installing the New NeoSpeech™ Julie/Violeta Licenses

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 through 2020. However, the **current Julie/Violeta license (verification.txt) files** will expire on **May 3, 2017**.

To continue using the Julie and Violeta voice packs, **you must install new Julie/Violeta license (verification.txt) files** on the Windows student testing devices by May 3, 2017.


Instructions for Installing the New Julie/Violeta License (verification.txt) Files


1. Log in to TIDE.
2. From the **General Resources** drop-down list in the banner, select **Download Voice Pack**.
3. Click the **Julie License** or **Violeta License** link (outlined in red in the figure below) to download the appropriate **verification.txt** license file.



Caution: Before you click a link, please ensure that your browser's pop-up blocker is disabled. If your browser's pop-up blocker is enabled, you will not be able to download the Julie/Violeta license (verification.txt) files. You can disable your browser's pop-up blocker from the browser settings panel.

Installation Instructions

– **Update Licenses Only:** On May 3, 2017, the current license for the Julie and Violeta NeoSpeech™ voice packs will expire. If you already have NeoSpeech™ voice packs installed on your computer, you simply need to renew your licenses. *You do not need to re-install the voice packs.* To ensure that your voice packs continue to function as expected, please download the updated licenses at the links below and transfer the licenses to the appropriate license folders on Windows machines following the instructions available in the document:  [Updating the NeoSpeech™ Licenses](#).

– **Full Installation:** If you have not installed the NeoSpeech™ Voice Packs, please download the voice packs that contain updated licenses at the links below and follow the instructions available in the document:  [Installing the NeoSpeech™ Voice Packs](#).

Download the NeoSpeech™ Licenses (or Voice Packs for Full Installation)


[Julie License](#)

[Violeta License](#)

[Julie Voice Pack](#)

[Violeta Voice Pack](#)

Download and installation instructions are available in the following document:

 [Installing the NeoSpeech™ Voice Packs](#)

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 install/copy/replace 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 NeoSpeech™ Julie/Violeta License (verification.txt) Files in Bulk

To update the license files 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 Help Desk** in the TIDE footer.