

Quick Guide for Installing the New NeoSpeech™ Julie License

Pursuant to an agreement between NeoSpeech™ and the American Institutes for Research (AIR), the Julie voice pack for English text-to-speech is 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 **Julie license (verification.txt) file** for voice packs downloaded prior to **May 3, 2017** is expired. If you downloaded a voice pack prior to May 3, 2017 and have not yet renewed your license, please renew your license before administering tests with the Julie voice pack.

Instructions for Installing the New Julie License (verification.txt) File Individually

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** link (outlined in red in the figure below) to download the appropriate **verification.txt** license file.



Caution: Before you click the 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 license (verification.txt) file. You can disable your browser's pop-up blocker from the browser settings panel.

Installation Instructions

– **Update License Only:** On May 3, 2017, the current license for the Julie NeoSpeech™ voice pack expired. If you already have the NeoSpeech™ voice pack installed on your computer and have not yet renewed your license, you will need to renew your license before administering tests with the voice pack. *You do not need to re-install the voice pack.* To ensure that your voice pack continues to function as expected, please download the updated **license** at the link below and transfer the license to the appropriate license folder on Windows machines following the instructions available in the document:  [Updating the NeoSpeech™ License](#).

– **Full Installation:** If you have not installed the NeoSpeech™ Voice Pack, please download the **voice pack** that contains an updated license at the link below and follow the instructions available in the document:  [Installing the NeoSpeech™ Voice Pack](#).

Download the NeoSpeech™ License (or Voice Pack for Full Installation)

[Julie License](#)

[Julie Voice Pack](#)

Download and installation instructions are available in the following document:

 [Installing the NeoSpeech™ Voice Pack](#)

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**. You do not need to reinstall or reconfigure the voice pack 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\

REMEMBER: *If you have not updated your verification.txt file for a voice pack downloaded prior to **May 3, 2017**, the Julie voice pack will default to the demo version.*

Tips for Updating the NeoSpeech™ Julie License (verification.txt) 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 Help Desk** in the TIDE footer.