Release Notes **Tobii Dynavox Communicator 5**

Introduction

Tobii Dynavox Communicator 5 is a software package designed to help individuals with communication disabilities communicate more efficiently. Communicator 5 converts text and symbols into clear speech, and offers easy-to-use tools for computer access, e-mail, text messaging, telephony, environmental control and more.

System Requirements

- Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1 and Windows 10
- 2.0 GB RAM
- 3.0 GB Hard Drive
- 1.3 GHz processor

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Release Version 5.4.3

Release date: 2018-02-28

Release languages: All communicator languages

Release channel:

- Tobii Dynavox Web
- Check for Updates
- Tobii Dynavox Update Notifier

New Features

- Update to latest Statistics component and enable daily reports (TDCOM-941)
- Update Mouseless Browsing add-on (TDCOM-1005)
- My Page Sets folder should be created directly (TDCOM-594)
- Add "All Remotes" page set to all languages (TDCOM-959)
- Reduce number of undo steps in Edit View to 10 (TDCOM-946)
- New Apple TV Remote (TDCOM-961)
- Add a "Home" IR Remote page set to communicator (TDCOM-962)
- Add a second TV remote (TDCOM-960)
- Swedish Page Set "My Words Flex - Categorized" (TDCOM-991)
- Swedish Page Set "My Words Flex - Contexts" (TDCOM-989)
- Swedish Page Set "My Words Flex" (TDCOM-993)
- My Scenes 1 - Large Page Set (TDCOM-1000)
- My Scenes 2 - Large Page Set (TDCOM-1001)
- My Scenes 3 - Large Page Set (TDCOM-1002)
- Norwegian Page Set "Ordforråd 1 - Tema" (TDCOM-988)
- Norwegian Page Set "Ordforråd 2 - Alleside" (TDCOM-992)
- Norwegian Page Set "Ordforråd 3 - Kategorisert" (TDCOM-990)

Improvements

- Windows 10 Taskbar showing in front of Communincator running in full-screen mode (TDCOM-771)

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- [HockeyApp] "System.IO.FileNotFoundException: Could not find file" (UserDefinedPictureLibraryItem.OnRenamed) (TDCOM-975)
- Use "Tobii Dynavox Device Switch port" is set as default on generic pc (TDCOM-970)
- Not possible to delete Custom Picture Library (TDCOM-976)
- " Enabling or disabling of the eye tracker is not supported for TecSDK" error preventing recording of IR command (TDCOM-973)
- Picture of Indi device in learn IR signal dialog is not shown (TDCOM-969)
- HockeyApp] Crash : "Win32Exception: The app didn't start" when selecting more info link in Mobile Phone settings (TDCOM-974)
- Communicator writes -1 to UserProfiles.xml setting file (TDCOM-971)
- Word Prediction error "Object reference not set..." error while typing on a keyboard, and word prediction stops working (TDCOM-613)
- Incorrect identification for switches in EyeMobile Plus (TDCOM-927)
- System.OutOfMemoryException (no limit to number of picture shown in Edit Button Dialog) (TDCOM-985)
- Not possible to change color for selected sms (TDCOM-987)
- Hide Mouse cursor in full screen should be on by default for new Eye tracker user (TDCOM-837)
- [American Spanish] No Swift Key prediction (TDCOM-788)
- Communicator takes a lot of time and resources to shut down and show Server Busy error (TDCOM-917)
- Communicator crashes due to memory consumption dramatic increase on saving big page set (TDCOM-924)
- I-110 translated as 1-10 in Learn IR dialog for all languages (TDCOM-966)
- Exception written to log file when selecting word prediction language (TDCOM-923)
- User is unable to change the start page back to the home page (TDCOM-733)
- Eyemobil Plus, eye tracker not stopped when learning IR signal in TC 5 (TDCOM-945)
- Crash in dwell-free when opened if haven't used eye-tracking first (TDCOM-941)
- Communicator Sleep makes I-110 Hibernate instead of go to sleep (TDCOM-763)
- Magnifying buttons interferes with Edit Button function (TDCOM-582)
- Gaze Interaction set as default input method on non-gaze devices (TDCOM-743)

Release Version 5.4.2

Release date: 2017-12-19

Release languages: All communicator languages

Release channel:

- Tobii Dynavox Web
- USB stick
- Check for Updates
- Tobii Dynavox Update Notifier

New Features

- Changed buttons size and default settings for Scanning Mouse Emulation (TDCOM-854)
- Ability to run Tobii Dynavox applications from a button action in Communicator (TDCOM-801)
- Default input method on touch devices is “Touch/Mouse” now (TDCOM-778)
- Reduce number of activations in Chinese to 1 per license (TDCOM-845)

Improvements

- Fixed many Windows Onscreen keyboard related issues (TDCOM-930)
- Fix for SonoKey users who couldn’t use switch based mouse emulation (TDCOM-715)
- Tobii Dynavox Device Switch Port as default on I-110 (CVI-1143)
- The verb "be" is incorrect in Grammar tool (TDCOM-682)

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- Windows Control On/Off button in SonoKey does not appear on devices that do not have IS4 eye trackers (TDCOM-718)
- Updating to Communicator 5.4 makes eye-tracking settings appear empty (TDCOM-776)
- Communicator crash when changing eye-tracking activation method (TDCOM-772)
- Japanese not translated strings (CVI-1520)
- IR learnes signals from eye tracker on EyeMobile+ (TDCOM-730)
- Copyright on tablet doesn't look nice (TDCOM-769)
- “Calibration is needed” warning is not noticeable enough (CVI-1541)
- Using Scanning in LiterAACyPro 10x7 causes an "Object reference..." error (TDCOM-727)
- Companion License not displayed on I-110 (TDCOM-742)
- Firefox Page Set in C5 is not compatible with German Firefox (TDCOM-620)
- Can't untick "Display a preview of incoming messages" (TDCOM-779)
- Server Busy Error when creating new user when having TET user profile with different casing (TDCOM-817)
- Grammar problems in LiterAACy: You/they/we am (CVI-1013)
- I-Series switch setup is not suggested on I-Series+ (TDCOM-799)
- Wrong tenses of "can" in Sono Scribe (CVI-1011)
- Snap + Core First opens minimized when using Snap button on Communicator Home Page (CVI-851)
- Crash in C5 while changing language and prediction (TDCOM-843)
- Music Player. Looks like only one music file is shown (TDCOM-819)
- Crash at startup in MSVCR120.dll (TDCOM-806)
- Server busy error on new user creation (TDCOM-925)
- Can't input Chinese characters in Chinese C5 (Edit Button) from Indi (TSAR-391)

This was fixed by Microsoft in Windows RedStone 3. So, users have to update Windows to see a fix

Release Version 5.4.1

Release date: 2017-09-07

Release languages: All communicator languages

Release channel:

- Tobii Dynavox Web
- Tobii Dynavox I-110 deploy

New Features

- Support for Tobii Dynavox I-110 hardware services (CVI-1143, CVI-1140)
- Auto licensing on Tobii Dynavox I-110 device (CVI-1130)

Release Version 5.4

Release date: 2017-06-20

Release languages: All communicator languages

Release channel:

- Tobii Dynavox Web
- USB stick
- Check for Updates
- Tobii Dynavox Update Notifier

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New Features

- UI changes in Keyboards and Quick Talk (CVI-1344)
- Copy & Delete multiple pages (CVI-1164)
- Hide/Unhide buttons in Edit Button Dialog (CVI-1239)
- Change font size on all page set buttons (CVI-1146)
- Launch Tobii Dynavox applications from Communicator 5 (CVI-797)
- Speak with recorded messages (CVI-1238)
- Improved performance on opening page sets (CVI-1234)
- Smaller suite installer in .exe file (CVI-1242)
- Support for receiving MMS messages when using the Beam app (SCHN-1371)
- Compatibility: Communicator is running with PCEye Plus, Eye Mobile Plus, On I-110, Indi device on all languages

Improvements

- As a user, I want to set speak this text using content tool quicker (TDCOM-577)
- Renaming a PageSet in Organize My Page Sets does not change its name on the Home Page (TDCOM-450)
- After e-mail password has changed editing the email settings does not seem to work (CVI-1246)
- The is a big lag when using the content edit tool in C5 (TDCOM-639)
- 'Beam Beta Information' and 'Telephony not available' buttons are not visible on Indi because Device Visibility button works incorrectly (TDCOM-652)
- Numerous small bug fixes

Release Version 5.3.2

Release date: 2017-04-24

Release languages: en-US, en-UK, de-DE, zh-CN and ja-JP

Release channel:

- On Indi™ — en-US, en-UK, de-DE and zh-CN
- On Update Notifer and Check for Updets — zh-CN & ja-JP

New Features

- Communicator uses the latest version of IR
- The HBG IR Remote control is automatically selected on a Indi™ device
- On a licensed Indi™ device Communicator has a gold license and recognizes that it's on Indi™ device

Improvements

- Not possible to save any .cddx file on an external drive (except C:) (TDCOM-565)
- Page Sets cannot be saved when opened from removable device (TDCOM-451)
- Impossible to update Communicator through Check for Updates (CVI-1184)
- (Chinese) IME suggestions do not appear while editing (CVI-1097)
- Help and Training links open tobiidynavox start page (CVI-994)
- Moving from button to button lags or takes longer in 5.3.1 than in previous versions (TDCOM-610)
- (Japanese) IME is turned off automatically (TDCOM-618)
- (Japanese) Incorrect predictions are chosen from word prediction pop-up window (TDCOM-624)
- Problem with IME Japanese input (TDCOM-576)

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Release Version 5.3.1

Release date: 2016-12-09

Improvements

- Saving page sets to a non C Drive location failed (TDCOM-565)
- Possible to get trapped in Content Products if set as Startup Page (TDCOM-566)

Release Version 5.3

Release date: 2016-11-30

New Features

- You can now add and launch Files from the Home Page.
- The Voice Pitch can be adjusted for Acapela Voices, which allows you to adjust the age of children's voices.
- Scanning Windows Control had been updated to provide better contrast on all backgrounds.
- Communicator can now import messages from the online Message Banking Service.
- You can use Beam to send SMS on Android phones on any Windows 10 PC.
- New Keyboard Layouts and a new High-Contrast color scheme.
- Edit Multiple buttons in Run view (changes to Edit button dialogue)
- Quick talk functionality
- Presentation mode in My Text Files page set

Improvements

- Licensing was not functioning when the device was offline (TSAR-217)
- Improved saving times (CVI-647)
- Fixed bugs related to losing focus in Windows 10 Tablet mode (CVI-589)

Release Version 5.2.2

Release date: 2016-10-31

Improvements

- In Sono Flex, moving between pages will cause the message window to speak (TDCOM-537)

  Only for English, Danish and German

Release Version 5.2.1

Release date: 2016-08-29

Improvements

- In Sono Flex, when 2 words on a label, speak as you type sound setting does not work. (TDCOM-515)

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Only for English, Danish and German

Release Version 5.2

Release date: 2016-04-25

New Features

- Change the Dwell Free Keyboard from a Beta Feature to a full Communicator Keyboard
- Dwell-Free has been translated into German
- Dwell-Free can be set as a Communicator Keyboard
- The Dwell-Free prediction engine will learn new words
- The error correction mode in Dwell-Free provides Swiftkey word predictions as you type
- Dwell-Free has been improved to allow for long text editing, with improved cursor movement options and the ability to insert new sentences to the location of the cursor
- Dwell-Free now has auto-correct features, such as intelligent spacing for punctuation and auto-capitalization

Improvements

- Crash when duplicating non-button objects (CVI-548)
- Japanese Window Keyboards cannot turn IME on/off (CVI-484)
- Japanese Large Keys Keyboard displays incorrect second page for "な" (CVI-483)
- Italian abc Keyboard layout is missing àùìè (CVI-475)
- Activating Communicator Fails is the Machine Name contains non-English characters (CVI-434)
- In Sono Key navigating to the Alarm page clears the Message Window (CVI-411)

Release Version 5.1

Release date: 2015-12-09

New Features

- The new Abbreviation Expansion feature allows users to access their phrases faster than ever.
- There are new Alarm and Go To Desktop page sets
- The user can set a Different voice to be used for speech output and feedback sounds
- The Combine 2 IR commands action has been updated to allow the user to also Combine 3 IR commands
- Added Keyboard support for Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak, Slovenian, & Ukrainian
- Communicator 5 is now available in Finnish, Brazilian Portuguese, & Japanese

Improvements

- Communicator leaks memory when loading cddx files (TDCOM-327)
- Links refer to www.pagesetcentral.com (TDCOM-311)
- Importing TC4 E-Mail into C5 may cause a crash on startup (TDCOM-256)
- Unexpected results when injected page has the same name as a page in the main page set (TDCOM-193)
- Skype OSK Page Set cannot place calls (TDCOM-294)

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Release Version 5.0.1

Release date: 2015-09-22

Improvements

- Improved reliability when sending or receiving text messages through a Bluetooth phone (CFIVE-6573)
- Updated Facebook to use the new API 2.0 (CVI-17)
- Occasionally unable to Save Communicator 4 Page Set in Communicator 5 (TDCOM-258)

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