

## 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

**Release date:** 2017-06-20

**Release languages:** All communicator languages

**Release channel:**

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

### 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)
- MMS Support (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)
- There 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

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## 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 Notifier and Check for Updates — 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 tobii dynavox 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)

## 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.

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## 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)



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 “た” (CVI-483)
- Italian abc Keyboard layout is missing àùè (CVI-475)
- Activating Communicator Fails if the Machine Name contains non-English characters (CVI-434)

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- 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](http://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)

## 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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