

# README.md Updates für Computer Wake-Word

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## Änderungen für README.md

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Füge folgende Abschnitte zum bestehenden README.md hinzu oder aktualisiere sie:

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### Features (UPDATE)

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Aktualisiere den Features-Abschnitt:

#### ## Features

- \* **Wake-Word Detection:** Custom-trained "Computer" wake word using Porcupine Wake Word Detection
- \* **Speech-to-Text:** Vosk offline speech recognition (German model)
- \* **Text-to-Speech:** Edge TTS with natural German voice (Katja)
- \* **Voice Activity Detection (VAD):** Automatic silence detection for command recording
- \* **Command Execution:** Open programs, websites, get time/date, and more
- \* **Hands-Free Operation:** Completely voice-controlled, no button presses needed
- \* **Privacy-Focused:** All processing happens locally on your device

### Quick Start (UPDATE)

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Aktualisiere die Installation-Schritte:

## ## Quick Start

### ### Prerequisites

- \* Windows 11 (or Windows 10)
- \* Python 3.9+ (tested with 3.11)
- \* Microphone
- \* Internet connection (for initial setup and TTS)

### ### Installation

#### 1. **\*\*Clone the repository:\*\***

```
```bash
git clone https://github.com/KoMMb0t/voice_assi.git
cd voice_assi
```

## 1. Create and activate virtual environment:

```
python -m venv .venv
.venv\Scripts\activate
```

## 2. Install dependencies:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## 3. Download Vosk model:

```
python download_models.py
```

## 4. Setup Porcupine Wake Word:

- Create a free account at [Picovoice Console](#)
- Get your AccessKey from the account page
- Create a `.env` file in the project directory:

```
PICOVOICE_ACCESS_KEY=your_access_key_here
```

d. Download the “Computer” wake word model:

- Go to [Porcupine page](https://console.picovoice.ai/porcupine)
- Type "Computer" as wake word
- Click "Train" and wait a few seconds
- Select "Windows" platform
- Download the `.ppn` file

e. Create a `models` folder and move the file:

```
mkdir models  
move Downloads\computer_windows.ppn models\computer.ppn
```

### 1. Run the Voice Assistant:

```
python voice_assistant_computer.py
```

### 2. Say “Computer” to activate, then speak your command!

## Example Commands

- “Computer, open calculator”
- “Computer, open YouTube”
- “Computer, what time is it?”
- “Computer, what’s the date?”
- “Computer, open ChatGPT”

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## 📦 Requirements (UPDATE)

Aktualisiere requirements.txt:

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## Requirements

Create a `requirements.txt` file with:

openwakeword vosk edge-tts sounddevice numpy pygame webrtcvad pvporcupine  
python-dotenv

Install all dependencies:

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pip install -r requirements.txt

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## 📖 Documentation (NEU)

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## Documentation

### Wake-Word Training

For detailed information about the "Computer" wake word training process, [see:](#)

- \* [\[WAKE\\_WORD\\_TRAINING.md\]\(WAKE\\_WORD\\_TRAINING.md\)](#) - Complete guide to custom wake word training

- \* [\[02\\_computer\\_training\\_guide.md\]\(docs/02\\_computer\\_training\\_guide.md\)](#) - Step-by-step training instructions

### Guides & Tools

- \* [\[01\\_wake\\_word\\_comparison.md\]\(docs/01\\_wake\\_word\\_comparison.md\)](#) - Comparison of wake word training methods

- \* [\[03\\_record\\_wake\\_word.py\]\(tools/03\\_record\\_wake\\_word.py\)](#) - Automated recording script for OpenWakeWord

- \* [\[08\\_wake\\_word\\_testing.md\]\(docs/08\\_wake\\_word\\_testing.md\)](#) - Testing checklist and procedures

- \* [\[10\\_troubleshooting.md\]\(docs/10\\_troubleshooting.md\)](#) - Common issues and solutions

### Architecture

- \* [\[12\\_llm\\_architecture.md\]\(docs/12\\_llm\\_architecture.md\)](#) - Planned LLM integration architecture


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## Roadmap (UPDATE)

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Aktualisiere die Roadmap:

## ## Roadmap

- [x] **\*\*Train a custom "Computer" wake word model\*\***  (Completed: Dec 2025)
  - Implemented using Porcupine Wake Word Detection
  - Transfer learning approach (no manual recordings needed)
  - High accuracy with low false-positive rate
- [ ] **\*\*LLM integration for intelligent conversations\*\***
  - ChatGPT API for general questions
  - Perplexity for research queries
  - Manus for complex tasks
  - Fallback strategy for offline mode
- [ ] **\*\*Expand to other devices\*\***
  - Raspberry Pi port
  - Jetson Nano integration
  - Android app
- [ ] **\*\*Home automation integration\*\***
  - Smart home device control
  - IoT integration
- [ ] **\*\*Secure remote access\*\***
  - VPN/Tailscale setup
  - Remote command execution

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## Configuration (NEU)

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Füge einen Konfigurations-Abschnitt hinzu:

## ## Configuration

### ### Wake-Word Settings

Edit ``voice_assistant_computer.py`` to customize:

```
```python
# Wake-Word Configuration
WAKE_WORD = "computer"
PORCUPINE_SENSITIVITY = 0.5 # 0.0-1.0 (higher = more sensitive)
COOLDOWN_SECONDS = 2.0      # Prevent double detections

# Audio Configuration
SILENCE_TIMEOUT = 2.0        # Seconds of silence before stopping recording
MAX_RECORD_TIME = 30         # Maximum recording duration

# TTS Configuration
TTS_VOICE = "de-DE-KatjaNeural" # Edge TTS voice
```

## Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file:

```
PICOVOICE_ACCESS_KEY=your_access_key_here
```

**Important:** Never commit the `.env` file to Git! It's already in `.gitignore`.

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## 🛠 Troubleshooting (UPDATE)

Aktualisiere den Troubleshooting-Abschnitt:

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## Troubleshooting

### Wake-Word Issues

**\*\*Problem:\*\*** Wake word not detected

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Increase sensitivity to [0.7](#) in code

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Check microphone volume in Windows settings

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Speak more clearly and closer to microphone

**\*\*Problem:\*\*** Too many [false](#) positives

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Decrease sensitivity to [0.3](#)

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Cooldown is already implemented (2 seconds)

**\*\*Problem:\*\*** "Invalid AccessKey" error

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Check ``.env`` file exists and contains correct key

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** [No](#) spaces or quotes around the key

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Copy key again from Picovoice Console

### Installation Issues

**\*\*Problem:\*\*** `ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'pvporcupine'`

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** [Activate virtual environment](#): ``.venv\Scripts\activate``

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** [Install package](#): ``pip install pvporcupine``

**\*\*Problem:\*\*** Vosk model not found

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Run ``python download_models.py``

\* **\*\*Solution:\*\*** Check internet connection

For more detailed troubleshooting, see [\[10\\_troubleshooting.md\]](#)  
(docs/10\_troubleshooting.md)



## Contributing (UPDATE)

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### ## Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Here are some ways you can help:

- \* **Test the wake word** in different environments and report results
- \* **Add new commands** to the command execution system
- \* **Improve documentation** with examples and tutorials
- \* **Report bugs** via GitHub Issues
- \* **Suggest features** for future development

### ### Training Your Own Wake Word

Want to use a different wake word? See [[WAKE\\_WORD\\_TRAINING.md](#)] ([WAKE\\_WORD\\_TRAINING.md](#)) for:

- \* Porcupine training (quick, 5 minutes)
- \* OpenWakeWord training (detailed, 4-8 hours)
- \* Recording scripts and tools

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## License (UPDATE)

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### ## License

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### ### Third-Party Licenses

- \* **Porcupine Wake Word:** Free tier for personal use. See [[Picovoice Terms](#)] (<https://picovoice.ai/terms-of-service/>)
- \* **Vosk:** Apache 2.0 License
- \* **Edge TTS:** MIT License

## Acknowledgments (NEU)

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### ## Acknowledgments

- \* [Picovoice](https://picovoice.ai/) for the excellent Porcupine Wake Word Detection engine
- \* [Alpha Cephei](https://alphacephei.com/vosk/) for the Vosk speech recognition toolkit
- \* [rany2](https://github.com/rany2/edge-tts) for the Edge TTS library
- \* Star Trek for the "Computer" wake word inspiration
- \* The open-source community for continuous support and inspiration

## Project Stats (NEU)









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### ## Project Stats

- \* **Wake Word:** Computer (custom-trained)
- \* **Languages Supported:** German (STT/TTS), English (wake word)
- \* **Platforms:** Windows 11 (current), Linux/macOS/Android (planned)
- \* **Response Time:** <500ms from wake word to confirmation
- \* **Accuracy:** >95% wake word detection rate
- \* **Privacy:** 100% local processing (except TTS synthesis)

## Zusammenfassung der Änderungen

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1.  Wake-Word von “hey jarvis” zu “Computer” aktualisiert
2.  Porcupine-Integration dokumentiert
3.  Setup-Schritte für Picovoice Console hinzugefügt
4.  Neue Dokumentations-Links eingefügt
5.  Roadmap aktualisiert (Computer Wake-Word )
6.  Konfigurations-Optionen erklärt
7.  Troubleshooting erweitert

8.  Requirements.txt aktualisiert
  9.  Acknowledgments hinzugefügt
  10.  Project Stats hinzugefügt
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### **Nächste Schritte:**

1. Kopiere diese Änderungen in die bestehende README.md
2. Passe Formatierung an (falls nötig)
3. Füge Screenshots hinzu (optional)
4. Committe und pushe zu GitHub