



Re: [orca-list] How do I....(installing new synths/voices)

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Hello Jace,

first you need to have installed speech-dispatcher 0.9.0, preferably before installing RHVoice.

Then, just after having installed RHVoice, assuming that the speech-dispatcher modules are in /usr/lib64/speech-dispatcher-modules/ (if your distribution is multilib it's probably instead: /usr/lib/speech-dispatcher-modules/) symlink or copy /usr/bin/sd_rhvoice there. For instance, as root:

```
cp /usr/bin/sd_rhvoice /usr/lib64/speech-dispatcher-modules/
or:
cp /usr/bin/sd_rhvoice /usr/lib6/speech-dispatcher-modules/
```

You also need a "dummy" rhvoice.conf.

As root type:

```
echo "#This is a dummy configuration file for RHVoice" > /etc/speech-dispatcher/modules/rhvoice.conf
```

After that rhvoice should be listed in the output of:

```
spd-say -0
```

And if this is the case, this command should display all voices available for RHVoice:

```
spd-say -o rhvoice -L
```

If this is successful the voices for RHVoice should be available to Orca.

Didier

On 13/02/2019 16:16, Jace Kattalakis via orca-list wrote:

Hey list, so I decided to try out more voices than just espeak NG.

So.....I've built the voice. Now.....the noob question.

What next, or....how do I get it to show up?

The voice in question is RHVoice, I've been trying to get that to show up in Orca with no luck, so.....having solely built it, what am I doing wrong given I've not edited any files yet

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