

Codonics VirtuaTM Feature Keys

Technical Brief

Overview

Depending on which optional features have been purchased for your Codonics Virtua Medical Disc Publisher, you can choose to purchase and enable additional features. You enable a feature in Virtua by entering the appropriate feature key which is provided by a Codonics Representative. Virtua can also ship with some features installed on a temporary basis. These temporary features expire after a predetermined period of time. For information on purchasing additional features, contact your Codonics Representative.

Prerequisites

This procedure requires familiarity with editing text files on Microsoft® Windows® Operating Systems and using USB peripherals. The Virtua SmartDrive is a USB compatible flash drive that can be accessed from most PC computers running Windows with USB support.

A PC computer system with a USB port is required to install a feature key.

Adding a Feature Key

After obtaining a feature key from a Codonics Representative, follow the steps below to add it to your Virtua.

1. Remove the SmartDrive from Virtua

- A. Shut down Virtua using the soft power button on the front of the Controller. Refer to the Virtua User's Manual for detailed instructions on shutting down the unit.
- B. Lift the green output bin from the front of the Controller to access the SmartDrive.
- C. Remove the SmartDrive by grasping the end and pulling back from the Controller.



2. Install the SmartDrive into a PC

- A. Connect the SmartDrive to the USB port of the PC.
- B. Wait for the SmartDrive to be recognized by the PC as a Windows drive. It will be assigned a Windows drive letter that can be accessed the same as other drives.

3. Installing the Feature Key

The following example shows how to add the Feature Key **00H79J6PA25M** to the system keys file. Substitute the actual key provided by a Codonics Representative:

- A. Open the SmartDrive using **My Computer** or **Windows Explorer**. The folder **system** should be visible at the top level of the drive. If the folder **system** is not visible select **Folder Options** in the **Tools** menu. Under the **View** tab, choose **Show hidden files and folders**.
- B. Open the folder **system**. Right-Click on the **system.keys.txt** and select **Properties**. Uncheck the **Read-only** box and select **OK**. Open the file **system.keys.txt** using a text editor such as **notepad**.
- C. Add the line **key__ = _____** (using the feature number and your key in place of the blanks.) The file should look similar to the example below:

```
[ FeatureKeys ]  
key00 = 00H79J6PA25M
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- D. Close the text editor. Right-Click on **system.keys.txt** and select **Properties**. Check the **Read-only** box and select **OK**.

4. Restarting Virtua

- A. Eject the SmartDrive from the PC.
- B. After adding the Feature Key on the SmartDrive, reinsert the SmartDrive in Virtua and power-on the system.

Technical Support

For questions or problems with adding Feature Keys for Codonics Virtua, please contact Codonics Technical Support Department, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM EST, Monday through Friday (U.S. holidays excluded).

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