

# PATRIOT<sup>®</sup> VOICE Ai

Advanced Easy to Use Reading Appliance

# User Manual 1-800-364-1608



**Congratulations on your purchase of the Patriot VOICE Ai.** 

Hear your mail, newspapers, books, magazines, and much more read out loud.

Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with the three easy to use knobs on the unit that allow you to set the preference to best meet your needs.

Enclosed in package is the Patriot VOICE Ai portable reader, the AC adapter, and this User Manual.

We again thank you and are pleased you are empowered with this adaptive device to maintain your quality of life and independence.

# **Instructions on Use**

Step One - Remove unit from box and set the unit atop a sturdy surface upright with handle on top and the three control knobs facing the user. We suggest you take a moment to gently feel the entire unit from top handle to the rear of the unit and canvas your hands over the sides, the bottom, and the canopy that houses the three tactile controls.

Step Two - Connect the power adapter to a standard household 110V outlet, then plug the opposite end into the inlet located in the rear of the unit.

Step Three - Locate the power switch on the back of the machine. Press the switch to turn on the machine, the audible sound signifies power has successfully been turned on. There will be a series of ticktocks for about 20 seconds which is then followed up by an audio announcement "Please put the document on the reading surface". At this moment it is ready to operate!

### **Instruction for Use - Continued**

Step Four - Place your document onto the base, aligning the document with the edges of the base. Remove your hands out of the way so there is a clear unobstructed view of the document.

Please Note: Direction of document is irrelevant as the unit can read in a full 360 degree pattern, sideways, upside down and vice versa. The document does need to be face up.

Step Five - The unit will begin reading aloud automatically.



Press to Pause or Resume Long Press for Ai

Turn for Volume & **Press for Spelling** 

#### **Instruction for Use - Continued**

Step Six - The controls are as follows:

Left knob - allows you to take a picture of your document to read aloud by pressing the knob in. This is especially useful when reading a book by allowing you to simply turn the page and then push this knob in to have the next page read out loud. Turning this left knob will change the reading speed. Turning counterclockwise will decrease the reading speed and turning clockwise will increase the reading speed.

Center knob - Press in the middle knob to pause or resume reading. You can turn the same middle knob in the clockwise direction to advance forward reading and turn the knob in the counter clockwise direction to rewind. Long press to activate the Ai. This allows you to read hand writing, describe the document or image.

Right knob - Press in the right knob to hear the spelling of the current word that it is reading out loud. Turn the right knob to increase or decrease the volume.

Note: When changing speed, volume, or when rewinding or fast forwarding, the Patriot will be paused afterwards. You will need to push in the middle knob to resume reading.

Pressing in the two left knobs at the same time will change the voice of the spoken content. There are two english voices and two spanish voices. The two english voices will only read english print and the two spanish voices will only read spanish print. The Patriot does not translate or read handwriting.

Pressing in the two right knobs at the same time will change the Patriot to document mode or table mode. The document mode is the preset default mode. It would be the proper setting to use to read down one column of text and then go to the next, such as how to properly read a newspaper. Table mode is better for reading financial statements. For example, you would hear"ATM deposit", and then hear the dollar amount. Instead of hearing all of the places of transaction occurrences and then hearing all of the dollar amounts, which is how the default document mode would read, and not always ideal.

### **Patriot Voice EZ Side View**



AUX: The AUX port is for headphones. The Patriot Voice EZ can use any 3.5mm wired headphones.

USB: The USB port will allow you to store images taken by the Patriot Voice EZ directly on your USB drive (not included). Once you insert the USB thumb drive into the Patriot Voice EZ, you will hear the device say "USB key inserted". Now the Patriot Voice EZ is in book mode. This mode will allow you to take multiple pictures of your document with out the device reading it out loud. Once you are done taking pictures, push the pause/ play (middle knob) in. The Patriot Voice EZ will now convert your images into 3 different formats. the formats are as follows:

- 1- .JPEG: a image file
- 2-.TXT: a text file
- 3- .MP3: a audio file

The Patriot Voice EZ will let you know when the converting is complete. Times may very due to home many images it is converting.

The thumb drive can be accessed via a computer now.

#### **Connecting Patriot Voice Ai to Wi-Fi**

To connect you Patriot Voice Ai to the Wi-Fi, you will need to have Wi-Fi. There are 3 different methods you can do to connect the Patriot Voice Ai.

Method 1 Using a smart phone:

If using a android phone, the phone will allow you to create a QR code via the Wi-Fi settings.

- Please connect you phone to the Wi-Fi if is not already.
- Navigate to Connections then to Wi-Fi.
- The Wi-Fi should show connected.
- Click on the gear next to the Wi-Fi name.
- Located on the bottom you should see QR code. Please click on it.
- This should produce a Wi-Fi QR code.
- Long press the middle knob on the Patriot Voice Ai. You will hear "Press WPS button or place QR code" Place the QR code on the bottom surface and the Patriot Voice Ai will connect to the internet.

Using a Apple iPhone To create A QR code from a iPhone Please scan the QR code provided.



• Please Click the button shown to create a QR code to connect your Patriot Voice Ai to the Wi-Fi.

• In the SSID section, please add your network name as shown.

• In the Encryption section, please choose the type of security of your network. (Most common is WPA/WPA2/WPA3. Please check with your Internet provider if you are not sure)

- In the Key section, please put in your Wi-Fi password.
- Then click on Generate.

• This now produces a QR code used to connect the Patriot Voice Ai to the Wi-Fi.

• Long press the middle knob on the Patriot Voice Ai. You will hear "Press WPS button or place QR code" Place the QR code on the bottom surface and the Patriot Voice Ai will connect to the internet. Method 2 Using a computer to print a QR code.

• Navigate to https://patriotvisionindustries.com/qrgen/

• Please Click the button shown to create a QR code to connect your Patriot Voice Ai to connect to the Wi-Fi.

- In the SSID section, please add your network name
- In the Encryption section, please choose the type of security of your network. (Most common is WPA/WPA2/WPA3. Please check with your Internet provider if you are not sure)
- In the Key section, please put in your Wi-Fi password.
- Then click on Generate.
- After generate is clicked, you will now see a QR code. Located to the right of Generate, you will now see print. Please print the code.
- Long press the middle knob on the Patriot Voice Ai. You will hear "Press WPS button or place QR code"

• Place the QR code on the bottom surface and the Patriot Voice Ai will connect to the Internet.

#### Method 3: Using WPS button on Wi-Fi router/modem

If you are using a WPS connection for the Wi-Fi in the home, please follow these steps.

- Long press the middle knob on the Patriot Voice Ai.
- You will hear "Press WPS button or place QR code"
- Located on your modem or router in your home, you will find a WPS button.
- Hold in the WPS button for 3 seconds
- The Patriot Voice Ai will now connect to the Internet.

#### How to remove the WI-FI

To remove the WI-FI off of the Patriot Voice AI, please hold in the left knob. You will hear " Would you like to remove network?" Keep the left knob held down and then turn the middle knob to the right 2 times then turn the knob to the left 2 times. You will hear a ding when knob is turned.

You will hear the device say: " Network removed." The WI-FI has now been removed.



Turn knob to right 2 times then turn knob to left 2 times

# **NOTES**

# **Patriot**<sup>®</sup> **Device Registration**



To register you new Patriot<sup>®</sup> device, please use a mobile device to scan the QR code above. This will bring you to our website to register. Inside of the packing you will find a Product Registration Card. Please fill out this card and mail it back to us at:

2125 SW Highway 484 Ocala, FL 34473

If you do not own a mobile device or can't mail the card back to us, please call us at 1-800-364-1608 to register your device over the phone.

# **Patriot VOICE Ai Specifications**

Power: 12V DC 3.0A Dimension without Packaging : 14"H x 11"W x 9"D Weight without Packaging : 6 LBS. Dimension with Packaging : 16"H x 13"W x 11"D Weight with Packaging : 12 LBS. Camera: Fixed Focus Lighting : USB LED Constant Scan Software: Proprietary Interface Body: 4mm Thick Aluminum Powder Coated White Warranty: Two Years Standard Parts and Labor Headphone Jack: 3.5 mm (left side of machine) USB Jack: Type A USB (left side of machine)



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