VALORANT GUIDE:
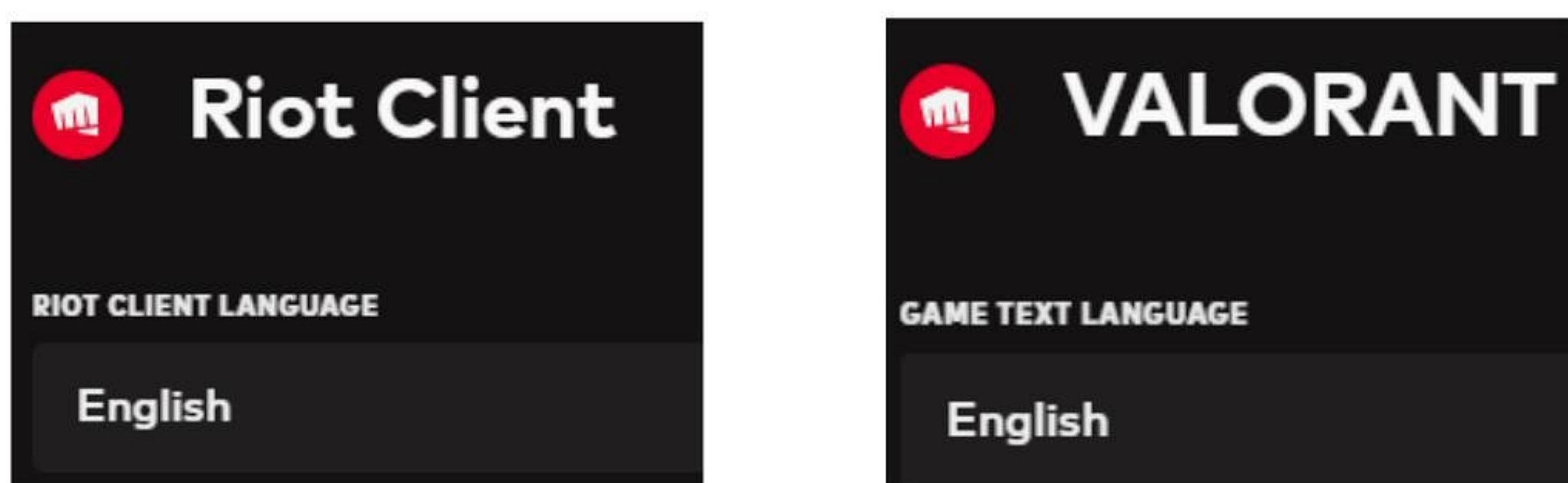# USE ANY VOICEOVER LANGUAGE WITH ENGLISH TEXT & UI

In 2020, Valorant released with localized text and voice acting for over a dozen regions.
Two years later, the game still lacks the feature to change the voiceovers (VO) independently of the menu and UI text.

With this simple script, you can change the VO to your language of choice, while retaining the English text!
Note: You must run this script every time you start Valorant for the changes to take effect.

1. Ensure your Valorant game and Riot Client are set to English

Open the Riot Client.
Click the Account button in the top right, then click Settings.

Riot Client

RIOT CLIENT LANGUAGE

English

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GAME TEXT LANGUAGE

English

If you've used different languages before, you must switch to English for the following steps to work correctly.
Keep the Riot Client open; you'll return to this window later.

2. Locate your Valorant installation and 'Paks' folder

Open File Explorer.
Click 'This PC'.
Search 'This PC' for '**Riot Games**'.
Navigate to the '**Paks**' folder:
Riot Games > Valorant > live > ShooterGame > Content > Paks

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Movies	11/18/2020 10:17 PM	File folder	
Paks	3/20/2022 8:41 PM	File folder	

Locate these two files in the '**Paks**' folder:

en_US_Text-WindowsClient.pak	31-12-2021 19:21	PAK File
en_US_Text-WindowsClient.sig	31-12-2021 19:21	SIG File

Keep the '**Paks**' folder open; you'll return to this window later.
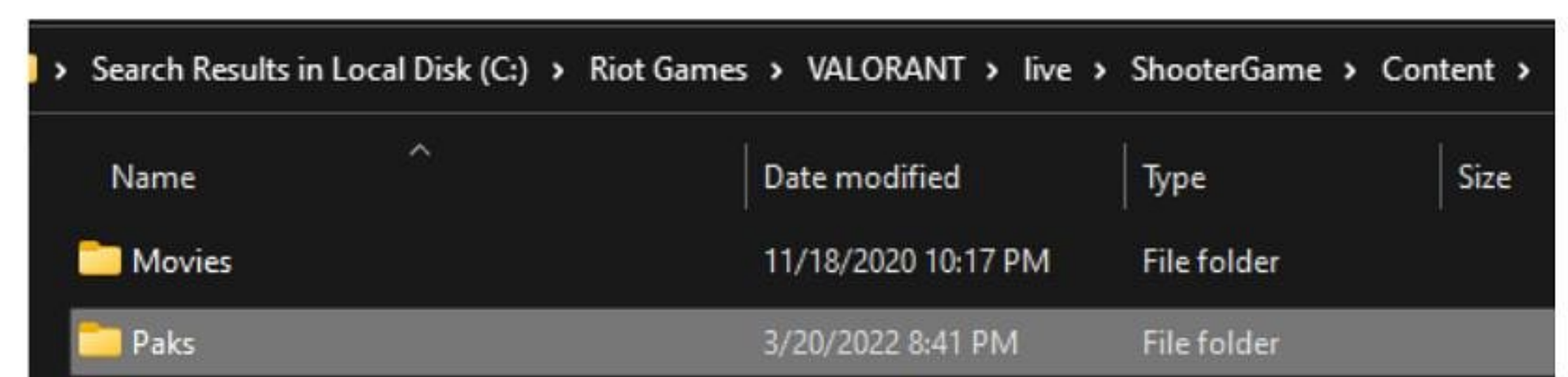
3. Copy your English text files

Open a new File Explorer window.
Navigate to Documents.
Create a new folder called '**Valorant language files**'.
Copy and paste the two '**en_US_Text-WindowsClient**' files from the 'Paks' folder to the '**Valorant language files**' folder that you created.

4. Change Valorant game client to your desired language

Return to the Riot Client window.
Under the Valorant tab, change the **Game Text Language** to your desired VO language.

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GAME TEXT LANGUAGE

日本語

For this guide, we'll use Japanese VO.

Your Riot client may download additional files for the new VO.

Don't worry if it doesn't download right away, this will be addressed in the next step.

5. Confirm that the game text and VO has changed

Launch Valorant using the Riot Client.
Confirm if the UI is now in the language you selected.
Start a match in any gamemode to confirm if the VO is now in the language you selected.
If the voiceovers are *missing entirely* (i.e., agents are silent when using abilities/no announcer), your Riot client needs to download the additional voiceover files. Restart your computer and relaunch the game to force an update.

6. Rename the copied English text files

Open the '**Paks**' folder window from step 2.
Copy the filename of the new text files; these should now correspond to the new language you've selected.

ja_JP_Text-WindowsClient.pak	PAK File	817 KB
ja_JP_Text-WindowsClient.sig	SIG File	1 KB

Navigate to the '**Valorant language files**' folder you created in step 3.
Rename the two **English** files in this folder to correspond with the new text files.
You can simply paste '**ja_JP_Text-WindowsClient**' and add .pak and .sig to the end of the filenames.
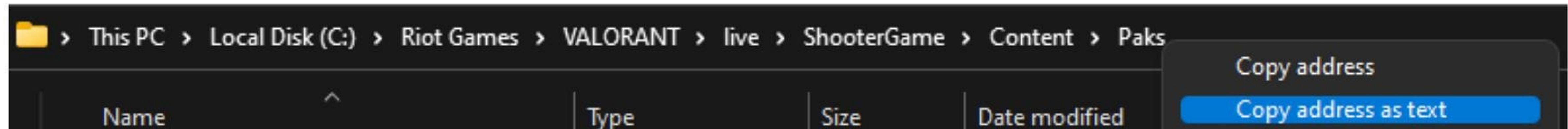
7. Create batch file in Notepad

Open a new Notepad file.
Copy and paste the following commands into the Notepad window:

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@echo off
start " " "C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Riot Games\VALORANT.lnk"
timeout 8
copy /y "[insert backup file path]\*.*" "[insert paks file path]"
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Replace the [insert backup file path] in line 4 with the file path you created in step 3.

Replace the [insert paks file path] in line 4 with the Riot Games > Valorant > live > ShooterGame > Content > Paks file path.

Tip: Quickly copy the path by right-clicking on the name of the folder in the File Explorer window, then select 'Copy address as text'.
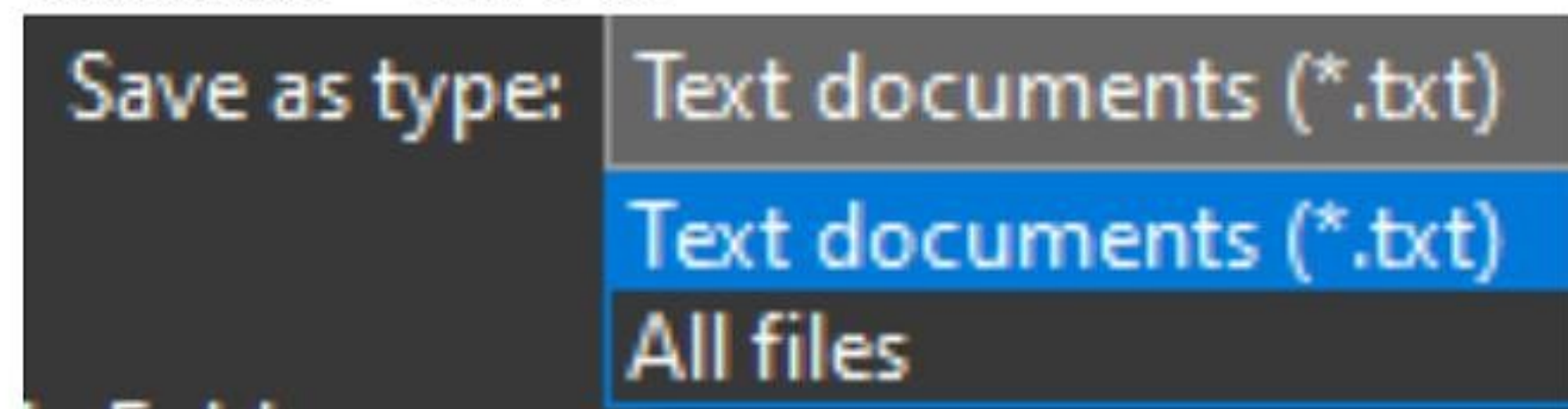

Your final script should look similar to this:

8. Save Notepad script as batch file

Click File > Save as

In the Save as type dropbox, choose 'All files'.
Name the file something easy to remember, e.g., 'val_jp_to_en_script.bat'.
Ensure the filename contains '.bat' at the end, otherwise it will save as an ordinary text file.
Save the file in a convenient place such as your desktop, because you will now use this file to launch Valorant from now on.

9. Launch Valorant using the batch file

Double click on the batch file to run the script.

A command prompt window will appear. To ensure the script runs correctly, *do not click anywhere until the command prompt window closes.*

Login to your Riot account as usual, and launch Valorant.

Confirm that your game UI and text is in English. If your text is in a different language, you may need to close the game and re-run the script.

Start a match in any gamemode. If your VO language changed to your desired language - congratulations!

You can now enjoy Valorant with voice acting in any language by using this script.