



# Kelnova Core 0.3.2-beta

## Public Beta User Guide

Installation • Personalization • Voice Commands • Privacy • Files • Recovery

### **PUBLIC BETA 0.3.2**

Feature-complete Core baseline with known Beta limitations documented in this guide.

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## Quick Start

1. Download Kelnova Core from the official Kelnova download page, then extract the Public Beta ZIP.
2. Run the installer and follow the Windows setup screens.
3. On first launch, choose the Core name, wake word, owner name, voice, voice settings, and optional thinking-music folder.
4. If the local AI engine/model is missing, keep setup open and connected to the internet while Kelnova prepares it.
5. Complete the five owner-voice enrollment samples.
6. Say the wake word followed by your first request. Continue naturally afterward without repeating the wake word for every sentence.

### Known Beta shutdown quirk

On some systems, saying the wake word immediately before “Turn off” can fail. Wake Core normally, then say “Turn off” by itself while the conversation is active.

## 1. Before Installation

- Windows 10 or Windows 11, 64-bit.
- A working microphone and speakers or headphones.
- Internet access for first-time local-model setup, online voice generation, web features, and loading the online voice catalog.
- Several gigabytes of free storage may be needed for the local AI engine/model.
- Save important work before testing application-closing or PC-power commands.

Kelnova Core does not automatically start with Windows in 0.3.2-beta.

### Unsigned Beta installer

The installer is not yet code-signed. Windows SmartScreen may show an Unknown Publisher warning. Only install a copy received from a source you trust.

## 2. First-Time Personalization

- Core name - the personal name shown in the interface and used in speech.
- Wake word - a word or short phrase up to three words, used to begin a conversation.
- Owner name - how Core should address you.
- Voice - select and preview a voice before saving.
- Voice speed, pitch, and volume.
- Thinking music folder (optional) - MP3, WAV, OGG, or FLAC files Core may play while thinking.

To change these later, say “Open Core settings.” Save the changes and restart Core to ensure every setting is applied.

### 3. Conversation Basics

When Core is in standby, say the wake word followed by your first request. If your wake word is Nova, for example: “Nova, what can you do?”

Once the conversation is active, follow-up questions do not require the wake word.

#### End the conversation without closing Core

- “Goodbye”
- “Bye”
- “Bye for now”
- “Return to standby”
- “End the conversation”

Core remains running and waits for the next wake word.

#### Interrupt Core while it is speaking

Say the wake word followed by:

- “Stop”
- “Pause”
- “Wait”
- “Hold on”
- “Never mind”
- “Stop talking”

Example: “Nova, stop.”

### 4. Core Shutdown and PC Power

#### Close Kelnova Core only

During an active conversation, say “Turn off”, “Shut down”, “Go offline”, or “Close the application”.

##### **Beta workaround**

If “[wake word], turn off” fails, do not repeat the wake word. Wake Core first, then say “Turn off” by itself during the active conversation.

#### Shut down or restart Windows

Only these two exact command phrases control Windows power:

- “Shut down my computer”
- “Restart my computer”

Similar wording such as “turn off my computer” is not a Windows-power command in this Beta.

### Important safety note

PC power commands are not owner-voice-gated in 0.3.2-beta. Anyone who can activate Core and say the exact phrase may trigger them. Save open work and use Core in a trusted environment.

## 5. Interface and Desktop Control

- Fullscreen animated Core/equalizer display.
- Listening, thinking, speaking, alert, and task-state indicators.
- Current speaker, task, and detail status.
- Audio-reactive equalizer that follows the current Windows output device, including Bluetooth output changes.

### Show the desktop while Core keeps running

- Press Escape
- “Show my desktop”
- “Show my home screen”
- “Minimize the interface”
- “Hide the interface”
- “Get out of the way”

### Restore the Core interface

- “Show the interface”
- “Restore the interface”
- “Show the Core screen”
- Alt+Tab or the taskbar icon

## 6. Applications

### Open installed applications

Core can open common Windows apps and search the Windows Start-app list for installed applications by name.

- “Open Calculator”
- “Open Notepad”
- “Open File Explorer”
- “Open Settings”
- “Open Paint”
- “Open Apple Music”
- “Open Discord”
- “Open Steam”
- “Open Visual Studio Code”

### Close one application

- “Close Calculator”
- “Close Notepad”
- “Close Discord”
- “Close Chrome”
- “Close Spotify”
- “Close File Explorer”

Core asks Windows to close the app normally rather than force-killing it. Unsaved-work prompts are left intact.

### Close all open user applications

- “Close all running applications”
- “Close all open apps”
- “Close everything”

Core leaves itself and Windows system services running. File Explorer windows are handled without killing the Windows shell/taskbar.

## 7. Web, Search, YouTube, Media, and Volume

### Web and search

- Open YouTube, Google, or Spotify.
- Google-style searches using “Search for...”, “Google...”, or “Look up...”.
- YouTube searches using “Search YouTube for...”.
- Play or watch a requested item on YouTube.
- Search the public web for current information.
- Read visible text from public webpages.

### Media and volume keys

- “Volume up” / “Volume down”
- “Mute” / “Unmute”
- “Play” / “Pause”
- “Next track” / “Next song” / “Skip song”
- “Previous track” / “Previous song” / “Go back a song”

Media controls act on the application currently responding to Windows media keys.

## 8. Timers, Dictation, and System Status

### Timers

- “Set a timer for 30 seconds”
- “Set a timer for 10 minutes”

- “Set a timer for 1 hour”

When time expires, Core plays an alert and displays a Windows message.

### Dictation and typing

- “Type this: meeting moved to Friday”
- “Write this: I’ll call you later”
- “Type this and send: On my way”

The “and send” form presses Enter after pasting. Make sure the intended text box is active first.

### System status

- “System status”
- “Computer status”
- “PC status”
- “How is my computer?”

Core reports CPU usage, memory usage, system-drive usage, and battery level when Windows reports a battery.

## 9. Owner Memory and Voice Privacy

### Long-term owner memory

- “Remember that I prefer short weather summaries”
- “What do you remember about weather?”
- “List my memories”
- “Correct the memory about weather to I prefer detailed weather summaries”
- “Forget my weather preference”
- “Forget everything about weather”

Core rejects obvious credential-like secrets, but no automatic filter can identify every sensitive detail. Do not store passwords, keys, PINs, access tokens, or recovery phrases.

### Owner voice enrollment

First use includes five short owner-voice samples. Kelnova stores a compact numeric voiceprint locally under the current Windows account. Regular speakers can still ask general questions and use non-private features, while owner memory and personal-file tools are available only after local owner voice verification.

### Privacy boundary

Voice verification protects Core memory and personal-file tools. It is not a Windows login and does not owner-lock every system-control command.

## 10. Personal File Features

For a verified owner, Core can work inside the current Windows user profile while blocking credential-related folders/files and sensitive key/certificate/password-database extensions.

- List accessible locations and folder contents.
- Search for files by filename.
- Read supported text and source-code files.
- Propose moving a file.
- Propose copying a file.
- Propose renaming a file.
- Propose creating a folder.
- Propose sending a file to the Recycle Bin.
- Report the current pending file operation.

Readable formats include TXT, Markdown, Python, JSON/JSONL, CSV/TSV, LOG, YAML, INI/CFG/TOML, BAT, PowerShell, HTML/CSS/JS, XML, and SRT.

### Approval protects file changes

Move, copy, rename, folder creation, and recycle actions are proposals first. Core describes the planned action and waits for “Approve”. It rechecks the source and destination before applying the change, refuses silent overwrites, and uses the Recycle Bin instead of permanent deletion.

## 11. Thinking Music and Settings

Core can randomly play MP3, WAV, OGG, or FLAC tracks from a private folder during longer thinking tasks.

- “Open my thinking music folder” - add or remove tracks in the current folder.
- “Open Core settings” - change the music folder or other personalization settings.

Only use music you own or have permission to use.

## 12. Capability List and Recovery

### Ask Core what is installed

Say “What can you do?”, “List your capabilities”, “Tell me everything you can do”, or “Help menu”. Core verbally reads its installed capability list.

### Core Recovery

- Watches the Core service heartbeat.
- Can restart a crashed or frozen Core service within bounded retry limits.
- Can restart the visual interface when needed.
- Checks that required application files are present.
- Keeps a last-known-good settings copy and can restore a damaged settings file.

- Writes readable recovery events for troubleshooting.

Recovery does not rewrite program code, perform deep Windows repairs, bypass permissions, or silently modify personal files.

Recovery logs: %LOCALAPPDATA%\Kelnova\Core\logs

## 13. Data Location and Online Services

Personal configuration, owner memory, voice-verification data, runtime state, default thinking music, file-operation proposals, and logs are stored under:

**%LOCALAPPDATA%\Kelnova\Core**

### What stays local

- Speech recognition is performed locally.
- Owner voice verification is performed locally.
- The Core language model runs locally after setup.
- The memory database and voiceprint are stored in the current Windows account.

### What uses the internet

- Spoken response audio is generated through an online text-to-speech service; the text being spoken is sent to that service for synthesis.
- Web searches and webpage reading contact public internet services.
- Initial local-AI setup/model download and loading the online voice catalog require internet access.

Do not ask Core to speak or search for information you are unwilling to send to those online services.

## 14. Backup, Reset, and Uninstall

### Back up your profile

Back up %LOCALAPPDATA%\Kelnova\Core to preserve personalization and memories. Never include this personal data folder in a public installer.

### Fresh setup

Close Core and move or remove the Kelnova Core data folder. Setup runs again at next launch.

### Uninstall

Windows Settings > Apps > Installed apps > Kelnova Core > Uninstall.

The uninstaller asks whether to keep or delete the personalized profile and whether to keep or remove the local Kelnova Core AI model. Both choices default to Keep. The shared local AI engine itself is not removed.

## 15. Known 0.3.2-beta Limitations

- On some systems, “[wake word], turn off” may not close Core. Wake Core first, then say “Turn off” by itself.
- The installer is unsigned, so Windows may show an Unknown Publisher/SmartScreen warning.
- Voice accuracy varies with microphones, background noise, accents, and Windows audio configuration.
- Some apps use unusual process/window names; try the exact Windows application name if a close command misses.
- Apps with unsaved work may wait for a Save/Cancel decision instead of closing immediately.
- Online voice generation and web features depend on internet services.
- Core does not automatically start with Windows in this Beta.
- Windows/application updates may change behavior outside Kelnova’s control.

## 16. Safe Use

- Save work before closing applications or using Windows power commands.
- Verify medical, legal, financial, safety-critical, and time-sensitive answers independently.
- Review file-operation proposals before approving them.
- Do not store passwords, authentication codes, private keys, or recovery phrases in Core memory.
- Keep Windows security, antivirus protection, and normal backups enabled.
- Kelnova Core is not an emergency service or a replacement for qualified professional advice.

## Quick Command Cheat Sheet

Keep this page handy while you learn your personalized Core. Commands marked as exact should be spoken exactly as shown.

| Goal                 | Say                                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Start a conversation | "[Wake word], what can you do?"         |
| End conversation     | "Goodbye"                               |
| Interrupt speech     | "[Wake word], stop"                     |
| Close Core           | "Turn off" (during active conversation) |
| Shut down Windows    | "Shut down my computer" - exact phrase  |
| Restart Windows      | "Restart my computer" - exact phrase    |
| Show desktop         | "Show my desktop"                       |
| Restore interface    | "Show the interface"                    |
| Open app             | "Open Calculator"                       |
| Close app            | "Close Calculator"                      |
| Close open apps      | "Close all running applications"        |
| Timer                | "Set a timer for 10 minutes"            |
| Type text            | "Type this: hello"                      |
| Type and send        | "Type this and send: hello"             |
| System report        | "System status"                         |
| Settings             | "Open Core settings"                    |
| Thinking music       | "Open my thinking music folder"         |
| Capabilities         | "What can you do?"                      |
| Remember             | "Remember that ..."                     |
| Recall               | "What do you remember about ...?"       |
| List memory          | "List my memories"                      |
| Forget               | "Forget ..."                            |