

# HIMSA

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## NOAH System 3.6 Released!

*New release offers faster networking, high stability and more storage room for client records*



NOAH System 3.6 will also update its current database, allowing NOAH System users to store considerably more client data in the NOAH database, including eTONA electronic orders and ear impression scan data.

For those who need even more data storage space, NOAH System 3.6 will also provide the option of connecting to a Microsoft SQL Server database, providing unlimited data storage for larger NOAH installations. Microsoft SQL Server can be purchased directly from Microsoft or other authorized resellers.

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HIMSA is proud to announce the release of NOAH System version 3.6, the next step in the evolution of NOAH.

“NOAH System 3.6 is simply the strongest, fastest and most stable NOAH we have ever released,” stated Niels Munksgaard, Managing Director at HIMSA. “We highly recommend that all NOAH 3 users make the upgrade.”

The upgrade is free for all

licensed users of NOAH System 3.

### **More Power Under the Hood**

Version 3.6 will help meet the ever growing needs of today’s hearing-care practice.

.NET networking technology will provide greater reliability, flexibility and Windows compatibility. This means faster and more stable communication for NOAH network users.

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## New NOAHlink Software Supports Vista

HIMSA announces the release of new installation software for NOAHlink.

“The main purpose of this release is to allow NOAHlink to be installed on Windows Vista,” stated Arild Rasmussen, Product Manager.

In addition, the new software contains several minor changes to simplify and improve NOAHlink installation. For example, the new and improved pairing wizard can be run separately from the installation – directly from the

Windows Start menu.

NOAHlink software version 1.53.01 will begin shipping with all new NOAHlinks starting in August or September.

In the meantime, if you own a NOAHlink and wish to install it on Windows Vista, simply download the version 1.53 software from our



website, double-click and follow the instructions to install your NOAHlink.

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Last but not least, version 3.6 is compatible with Windows Vista operating system, as well as with most major anti-virus software solutions.

### Who Should Upgrade?

Version 3.6 is especially designed for NOAH users with network installations or large amounts of client data. However, HIMSA recommends that all NOAH users consider an upgrade.

“Many NOAH System users are happy with their current version of NOAH, and may be reluctant to upgrade,” said Munksgaard. “However, version 3.6 will provide them with a number of important performance improvements that are well worth the upgrade.”

Please keep in mind that HIMSA



# Windows Vista™

only supports and tests the latest versions of the NOAH System software, versions 3.5.2 and 3.6.1. By upgrading, you also help ensure that the fitting and measurement modules you rely on will continue to be tested for compatibility with NOAH, long into the future.

### A New NOAH Computer?

Chances are that NOAH System 3.6 can be installed on your current NOAH computer. However, just to be on the safe side, we suggest that you view the NOAH 3.6 minimum requirements on our website.

In particular, it is important to keep

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in mind that Windows 98 and Me operating systems are no longer supported by NOAH System.

Also, HIMSA has not begun the process of certifying NOAH modules for Windows Vista, and many modules may not be Windows Vista compatible. For this reason, HIMSA continues to recommend that you use Windows XP with service pack 2 as your computer operating system.

NOAH System 3.6 will soon be available for shipment. The software is already available for download from our website at [www.himsa.com](http://www.himsa.com).



## Questionnaire Module 2.0 on its Way

*Support for several new languages*

NOAH Questionnaire module version 2.0 is currently in final quality testing.

The NOAH Questionnaire Module allows NOAH 3 users to complete, store and retrieve the COSI and APHAB industry-standard questionnaires to assist in the provision of evidence-based hearing health care.

In version 1.0, COSI and APHAB questionnaires were available in English and German only. Version 2.0 will provide COSI in all NOAH languages, and APHAB will also be available in two additional country versions.

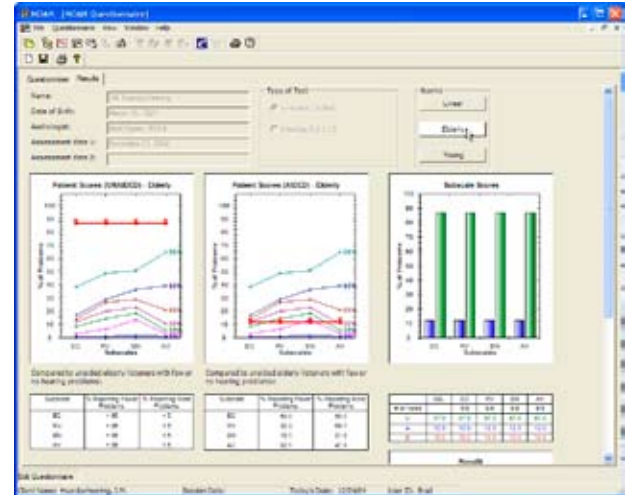
“Early in 2005, the Hungarian and Brazilian hearing industries contacted HIMSA with a request for country-specific APHAB questionnaires,” said Søren Kristensen, Product Manager. “These industry groups have worked

hard to ensure that the translation for the questionnaire was complete and accurate for their markets.”

HIMSA has worked closely with Dr. Robyn Cox to ensure correct localization procedures for Hungary and Brazil, as well as to update the U.S normative data for APHAB.

HIMSA will continue to update the questionnaire module if needed, based on specific requests from hearing care industry worldwide.

“Only with the help of hearing care industries can we help ensure that the Questionnaire module meets the needs of each country,” stated



Kristensen. “We rely on these industry groups to request additions and corrections to the module, as well as to ensure the accuracy of translation for each country.”

The NOAH Questionnaire module 2.0 should be available for download from our website in August.

## HIMSA Welcomes Two New Members

HIMSA is proud to welcome two new member companies to our association.



Directed by Patrick DEHOVE, the company JUXTA, innovative publisher of management software based in NANCY France, has experienced 10 years of strong growth progression to reach sales of 3,3 million € in 2006.

With a strong position in the French health market in several areas (dental, optics, third-party paying), JUXTA develops software PCA for audiologists (hearing aid centers) using the most advanced technologies available.



ExSilent has brought together a team of experienced professionals

with their background in design, software development, audio engineering, hearing aids and music.

As a young and independent R&D company, ExSilent designs next generation hearing aids and audio applications. It is ExSilent’s aim to help solve some of the notorious problems of hearing aids in general and CIC’s in particular.

In doing so, ExSilent works together with strategic partners in the hearing aid industry, academic world and numerous specialists in various areas worldwide.



# Certified NOAH 3 Products

The following is a list of products that have been certified through July 4, 2007. For a complete list of current certified products, visit HIMSA's website.

\*\* certified for NOAHlink

## NOAH 3 Fitting Modules:

Argosy Professional Fitting Guideline 8.6a \*\*  
Audina ezFIT 4.16  
Authorized Hearing Systems QuikFit 3.8.3  
Beltone Selectafit 4.2b  
Beltone Solus 2.2.14.15a \*\*  
Bernafon AHS Oasis 3.65f  
Bernafon Oasis Plus 8.0 \*\*  
Coselgi Amadeus 3.2.6  
GN ReSound Audifit 1.30 \*\*  
GN ReSound Aventa 2.3 \*\*  
GN ReSound Danfit 4.30g  
GN ReSound Resource II 1.6  
Interton CompuFit 4.2 \*\*  
Interton Appraise 1.0.6.6 \*\*  
Magnatone DigiPro 6.05.09  
Micro-Tech Apex 4.1.987  
Micro-Tech Meridian 5.5.35 \*\*  
Oticon Genie 2007.1 \*\*  
Oticon Otiset 5.1  
Phonak Fitting Guideline 8.6a \*\*  
Phonak iPGF 1.7a \*\*  
SeboTek Fitting Software 4.7  
Siemens CONNEXX 5.4.7 \*\*  
SONIC Innovations Expressfit 5.5.0.253 \*\*  
Sound ID 2.0  
Starkey PFS, NuEar, Omni, Qualitone 4.5.253 \*\*  
Starkey Inspire OS (Audibel, Micro Tech, NuEar, Omni, Qualitone) 2.0.226 \*\*  
Unitron U Fit 1.2.2 \*\*  
Unitron Unifit 5.51 \*\*  
Vivatone Vivaset 2.2.0.11  
Widex COMPASS 4.3 \*\*

## Measurement Modules:

Bertges EAR 2.0  
Frye Electronics Fonix for NOAH 1.23  
Frye Fonix Technicians Module 1.0  
GN Otometrics OTOSuite 2.3.2  
Grason-Stadler GSI Audio Tymp 1.0  
Interacoustics AC440 1.08

Interacoustics REM440 1.09  
Interacoustics Affinity HIT 1.0  
Interacoustics IA-NOAH-AUD 1.16  
Interacoustics IA-NOAH-IMP 1.07  
Interacoustics IA-NOAH-REM 1.08  
Madsen/GN Otometrics AURICAL plus Aud 3.09  
Madsen/GN Otometrics Conera Aud 3.09  
Madsen/GN Otometrics AURICAL plus REM 2.55  
Madsen/GN Otometrics AURICAL HIT 2.13  
Madsen/GN Otometrics Capella 2.11  
Madsen/GN Otometrics OtoCam 2.0  
Madsen/GN Otometrics Tymp-Link 1.0  
Madsen/GN Otometrics Zodi-Link 3.0  
Madsen/GN Otometrics Aurical Visible Speech 2.01.03  
Maico Audiometry 3.0  
MedRx OtoMaster 1.21  
Siemens UNITY VO 2.0  
Siemens UNITY (Aud, HIA, Probe) 4.5a  
Siemens UNITY PC Loudness Scaling 2.7b

## Office Systems:

ASEGO asego.net  
Audis Informatik KARL 4.2.29  
AuditData Mirage 2.24.10  
AuditData Auditbase System 4.11.10  
Bertges Power Office für NOAH 3 1.4  
Bertges Midas für Windows 1.3  
Computers Unlimited TIMS for Audiology 4.4.0  
EuroNet Software 3.7.0.5  
Fischbauer FS-Akustik 1.0  
GIPA2 Entendre2 1.22  
IOM Imohr 5.4.13  
IPN Systemhaus AkuWin Office NG 1.75  
IPN Systemhaus AkuWin Office 2.81  
MTF Impulse 1.0  
Net-Akustik HEA@R-O 3.1.20  
Siemens Practice Navigator Professional 1.9.11.13  
Siemens Practice Navigator UK 1.8.12.23  
Siemens Practice Navigator Light 1.10.1.7  
Starkey Laboratories ProHear 6.2.50  
Widex InfoTrack 1.1

# Support Corner

## New NOAHlink Properties Release

The latest version of NOAHlink Properties is 1.53.01. This version is Vista compatible as well as introducing a new Pairing Wizard as part of the installation.

If you have recently received a NOAHlink and not yet installed it, ensure that the version number on your CD matches the version number of the NOAHlink Properties Program available for download on the NOAHlink website, [www.himsa.com](http://www.himsa.com): [Download > NOAHlink Updates and Patches](#). If your version is older, please use the website download instead of the CD.

If you have NOAHlink already setup and working but it is an older version of NOAHlink Properties, the download can be used to update your NOAHlink Properties to 1.53.01.

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# Shows and Events

**Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA)**  
The Peabody Hotel, Orlando, FL USA

Oct. 10-12, 2007  
booth 403

**52. Internationaler Hoergerate-Akustiker Kongress (EUHA) -**  
Nuremburg, Germany

Oct. 17-19, 2007  
booth B-09