

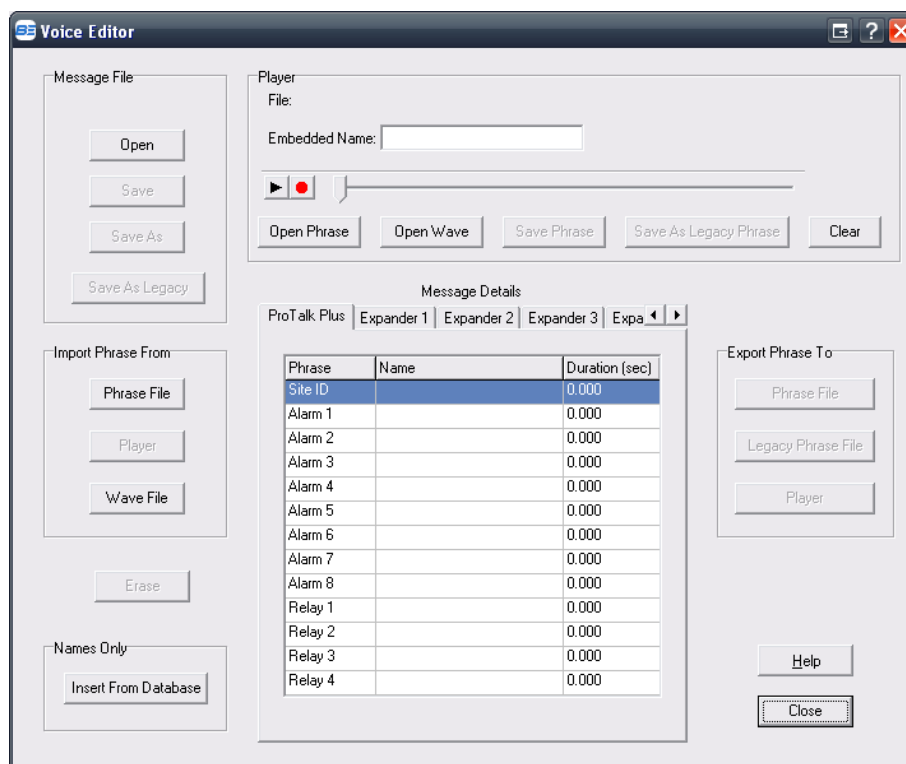
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The ProTalk Plus Voice Editor is a utility used for creating or implementing pre-recorded voices into the B1290 for alarm reporting. This tutorial covers the basics and will use the settings defined in the *ProTalk Plus Basic Programming Tutorial*. For more details, such as .wav file sample rate requirements, refer to the help files under the 'About' heading in the Database Editor.

The editor creates a single file (.vmmsg) from individual files, which is then sent to the unit via a programming cable. The individual files can be recorded in wave (.wav) and/or phrase (.phr) formats. There are 2 ways in which individual voices can be created and/or allocated within the editor to create the .vmmsg file; using pre-recorded .wav files or using the embedded voice recorder to record .phr files.

Launch the ProTalk Plus Database Editor and select File → Voice Editor:



Using Pre-recorded .wav files:

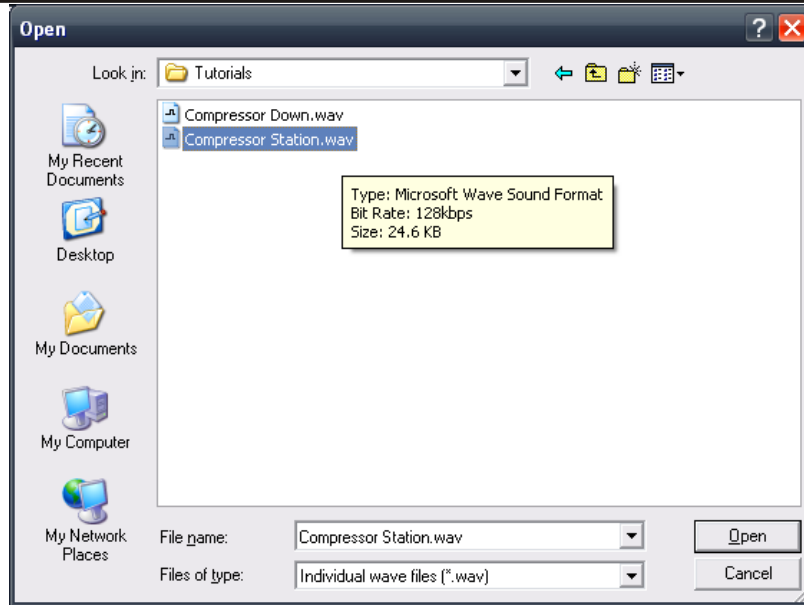
If voices recorded in the wave format are available, they can simply be inserted into each voice field. If wave files are not available and you would like to use the built-in recorder, proceed to the *Using the built-in voice recorder* section on page 5.

When the editor is launched, the Site ID field is selected by default. Press the 'Wave File' button on the left-hand-side (under the 'Import Phrase From' heading) and select the wave file associated with the site name:

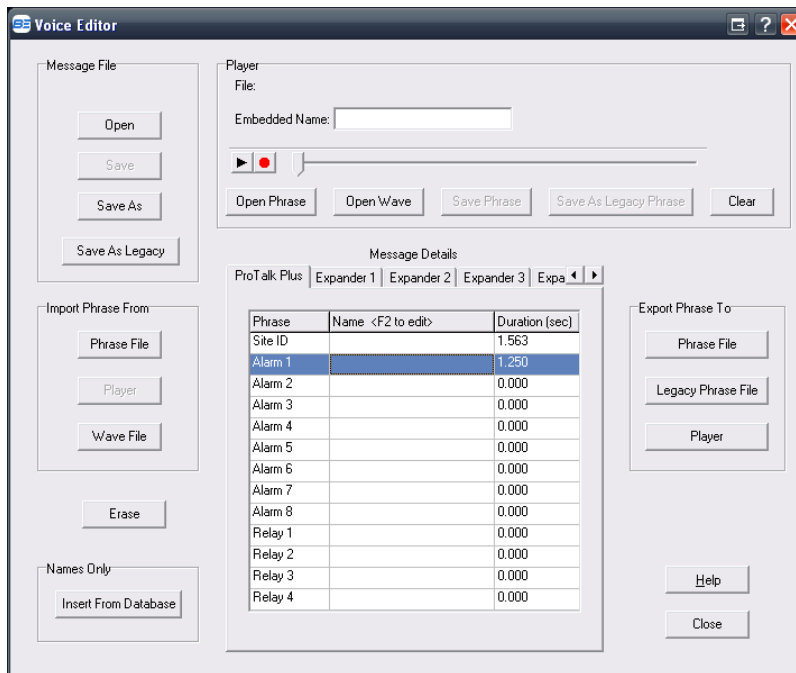


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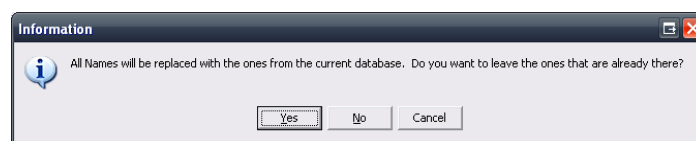
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Select Alarm 1 and insert the appropriate wave file as well. Notice the absence of names:



If the database has already been defined and loaded in the Database Editor, simply press the 'Insert From Database' button in the lower-left half of the window:

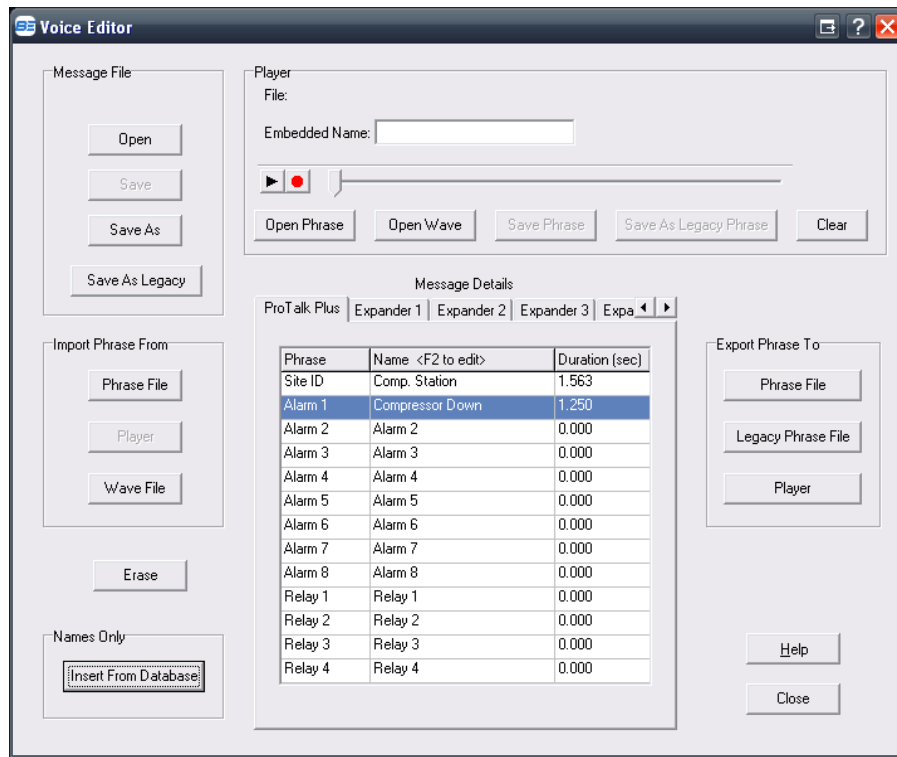


Press 'No' and the names that were configured in the database will appear:



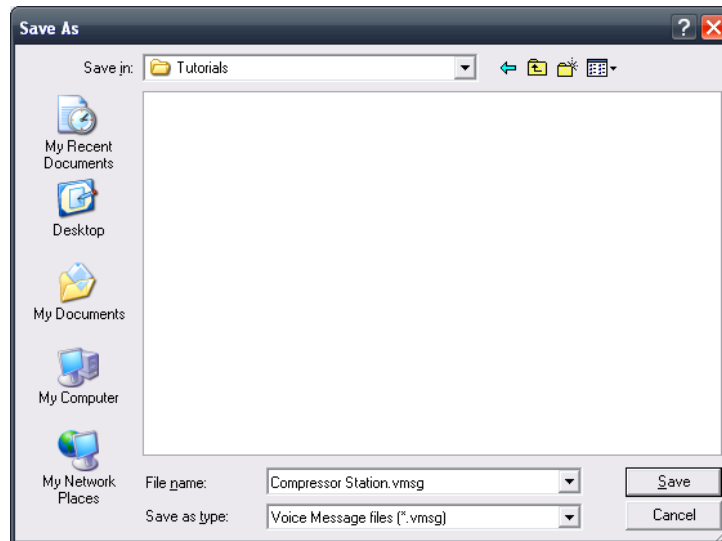
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If you're beginning the setup with the editor and haven't configured a database yet, you can name the inputs by double-clicking each line, or by pressing F2.

To create a .vmsg file, press the 'Save As' button in the upper-left side of the window, name the file (usually the site identifier) and press the 'Save' button:

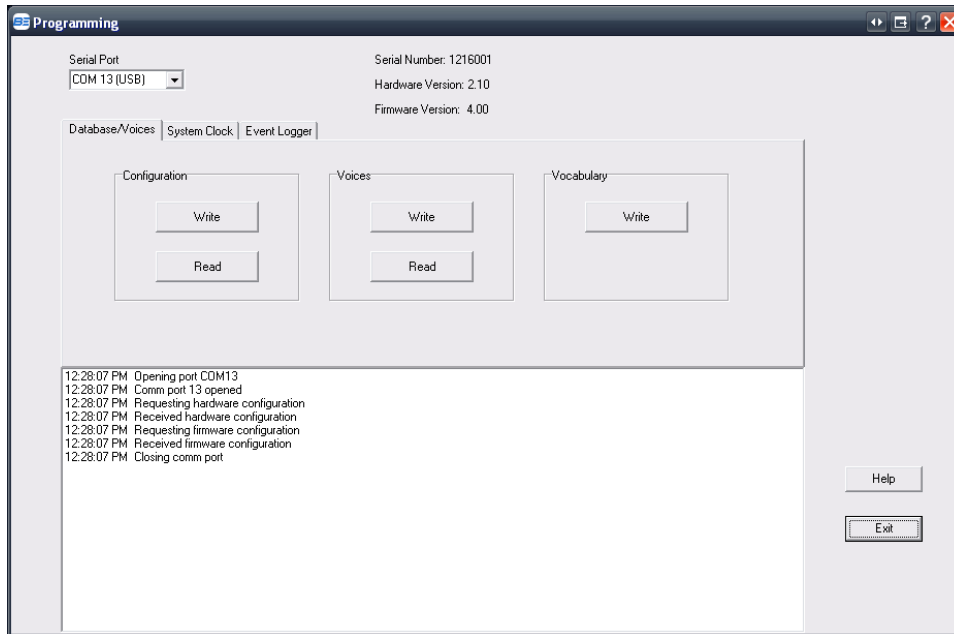


Press the 'Close' button to go back to the main window and select the 'Program' heading:

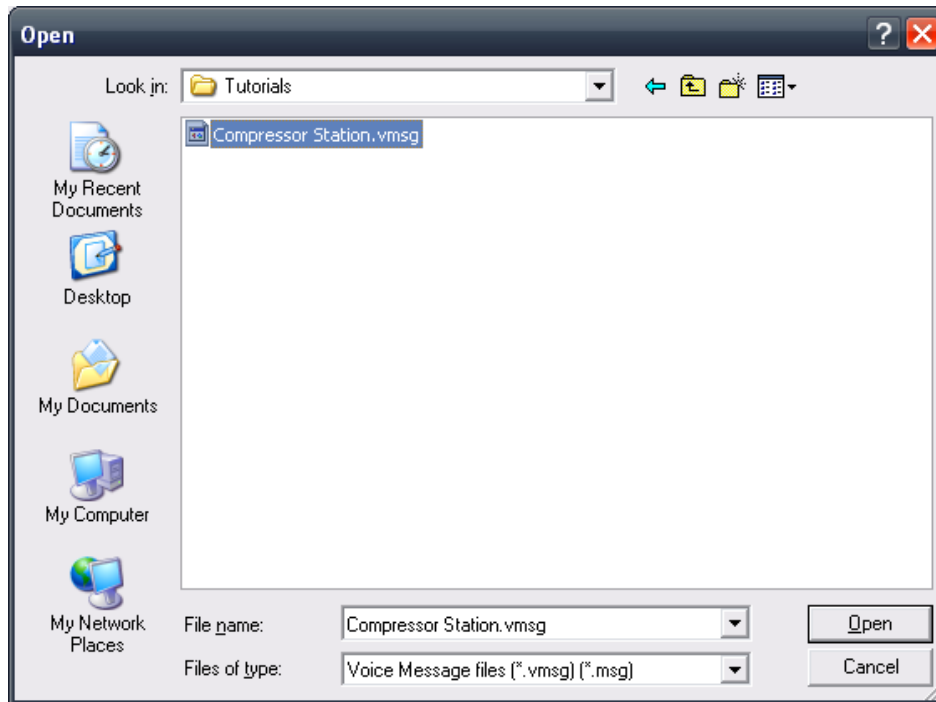


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Under the 'Voices' heading, press the 'Write' button, select the .vmsg file and press 'Open:'

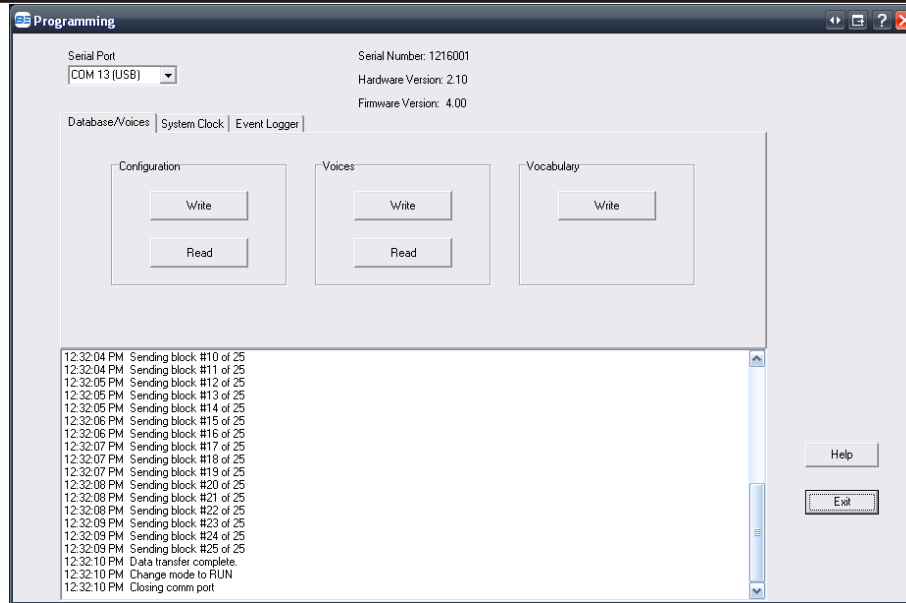


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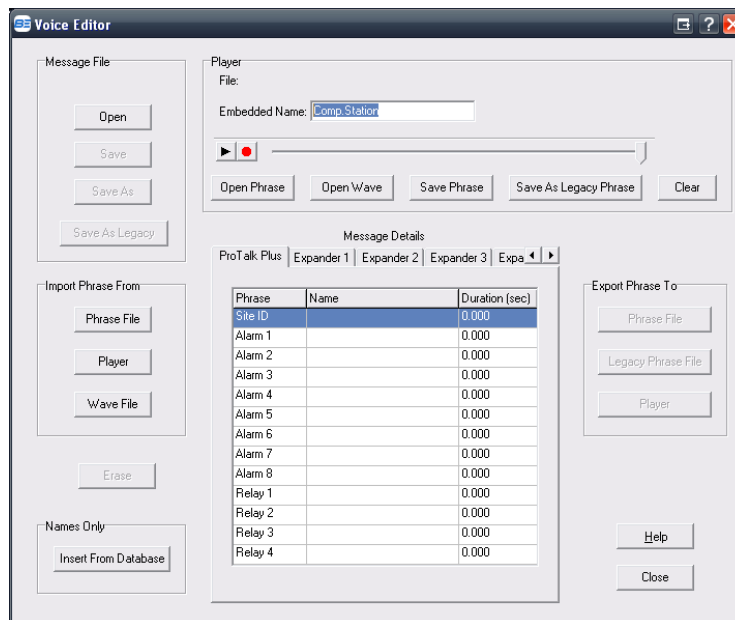
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Using the built-in voice recorder:

With a microphone attached to your PC, press the red record button (if missing, close the program, attach the microphone to the PC, launch the software and open the Voice Editor again), speak the site identifier into the mic and then press the black 'Stop' button when you are finished. Press the 'Play' button to check the voice. If you would like to re-record the voice, press the 'Clear' button and repeat the previous step. If the voice sounds fine and you would like to continue, type the name of the site ID in the 'Embedded Name' field:

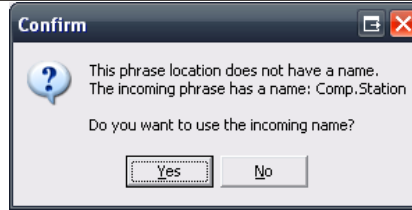


Under the 'Import Phrase From' heading, press the 'Player' button:

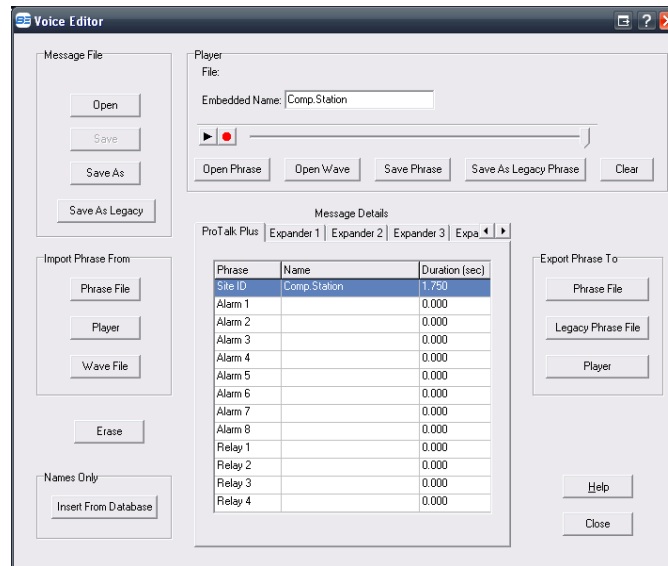


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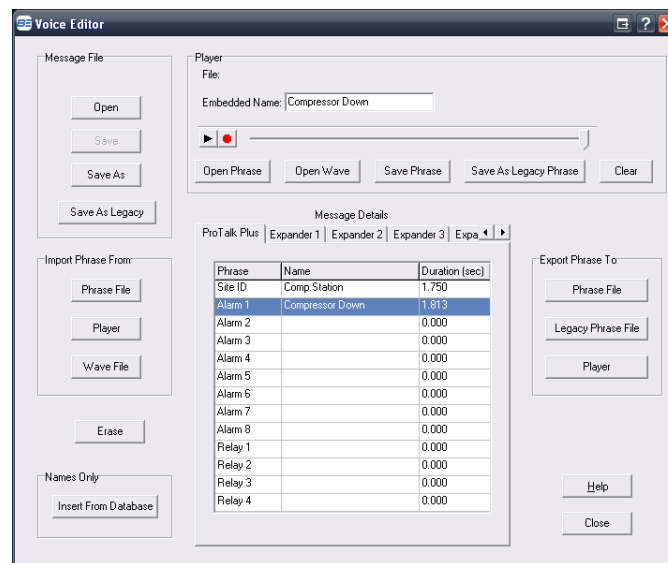
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Press 'Yes' to enter the name and voice into the Site ID field:



Press the 'Clear' button and repeat the process for Alarm 1:



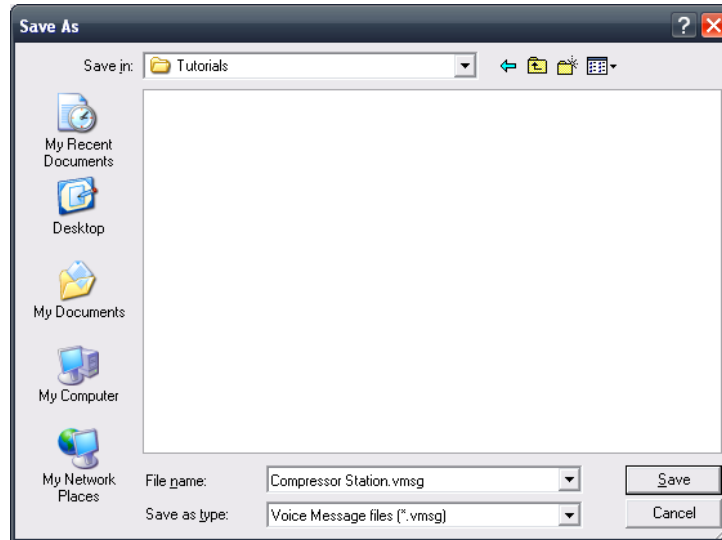
Voices may be recorded for additional alarms and relay outputs on the B1290 and any expanders connected to the system.



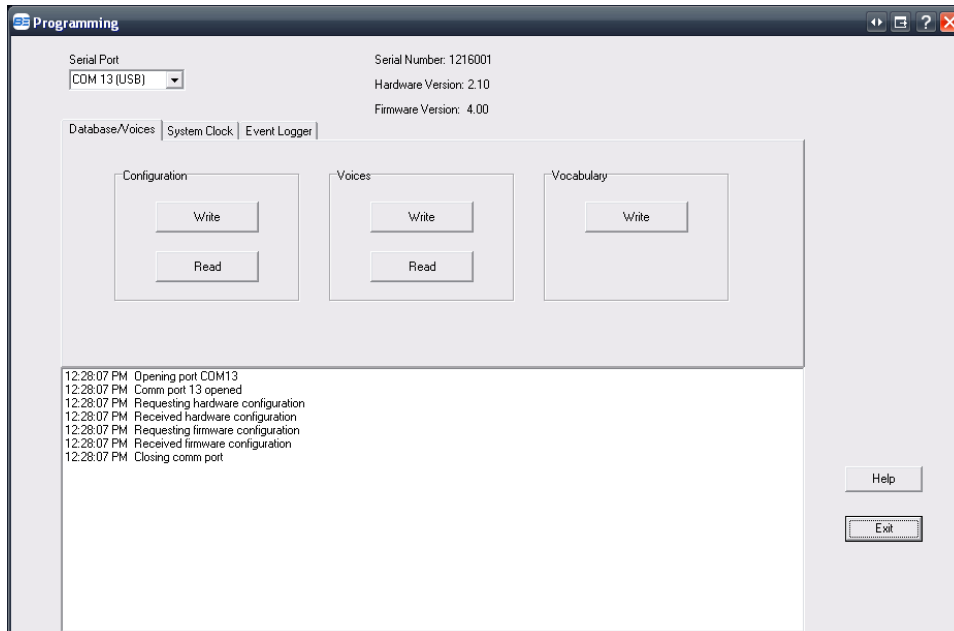
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Once all of the voices have been recorded and allocated to the appropriate voice fields, a .vmsg file needs to be created. Press the ‘Save As’ button in the upper-left side of the window, name the file (usually the site identifier) and press the ‘Save’ button:



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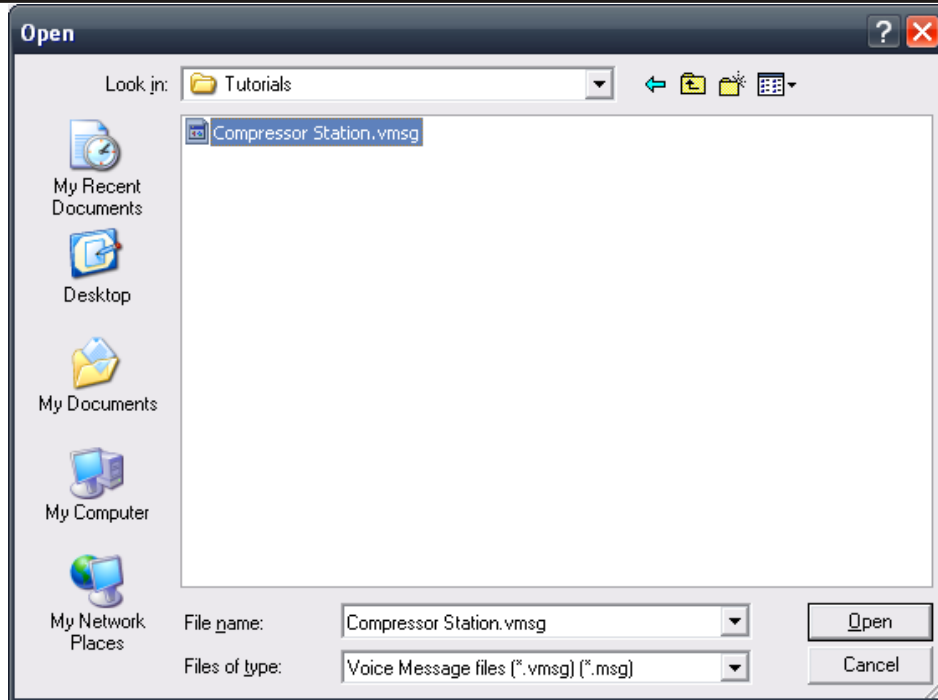


Under the ‘Voices’ heading, press the ‘Write’ button, select the .vmsg file and press ‘Open:’



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