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Ovation Demo Script

Hit the 'f10' key on your keyboard while Ovation is running to open the Facilitator Window, which contains all of Ovation's hotkeys and live Omnicept biometric data (if Omnicept worn).

This script assumes that Ovation is launched in VR, though much of it is also applicable when launched to a Monitor.

Demos can be given in Custom Speech Mode or Quick Prompt Mode. Both have their benefits. In Quick Prompt Mode, Ovation will show a speech topic or question and give the demoer a set amount of time to answer it (default is 2 minutes). For example, a prompt might be "Where did you go on vacation last? Would you recommend it to others and why?" This mode is perfect for learning how to improvise responses and think on your feet. It also requires little to no setup for the person giving the demo. Custom Speech Mode allows the user to see far more available features available in the software, including importing documents/slides, picking up handheld items (mic, notecard), selecting arrangements (teleprompter, projector), and adjusting the audience (attire, attendance).

Quick Prompt Mode Demo

Follow steps 1 – 9, and 12 – 30.

Custom Speech Mode Demo

Be sure to create a speech ahead of time from the in-app Manage menu and import text for 2 minutes of speaking time. For the best experience, you should also create and import around 2-3 slides to match the text. Items 10 and 11 in this script suggest various handhelds and arrangements, but you can choose whichever you'd like.

1. Initial demo setup. Should be done for each Ovation program launch and before first demoer arrives.
 - a. Complete Room Setup (set floor height, guardian, etc.) for the VR platform.
 - b. Launch Ovation.
 - c. Sign in.
 - d. Mirror the application to the monitor in the User->Performance menu.
 - e. Ensure audio input and output are set to the VR headset (User Settings -> Audio Menu). For certain headsets, make sure that the headset's microphone mute button is not active.
 - f. [Optional] Disable teleportation and dropping handhelds. This is helpful for people who aren't familiar with motion controllers and accidentally hit various buttons. (Facilitator Window – Demo Setup).
 - g. Select Quick Prompt or Custom Speech Mode.
 - h. Load the Hotel Conference Room or Boardroom (Facilitator Window – Venues).
2. Demo starts (before putting on headset). Subsequent demoers start from here.
3. Description of Ovation
 - a. The Ovation software enables you to improve your public speaking skills by simulating a highly realistic speaking environment and audience, to whom you'll deliver a speech. Ovation allows you to import Word documents and PowerPoint files and use them on all sorts of familiar tools, like teleprompters, notecards, and projector screens. Your speech and dozens of analytics are recorded for playback and evaluation. Among many other training tools, Ovation warns you if you say fillers ("um", "like", etc.) and if you are staring at one section of the audience for too long.
 - b. [If eye tracking enabled] With eye tracking, Ovation knows more precisely where your eyes are looking in the venue. If you stare too long at any of your speech tools, such as the teleprompter or slide projector, they will turn red and warn you to shift your attention back to the audience.
 - c. [If Omnicept] The HP Reverb G2 Omnicept Edition headset also tracks your cognitive load and heart rate. These can give you insights into how much mental energy you require to deliver the speech, and how much your heart rate is elevated in front of Ovation's virtual audience.
4. Familiarize the person with the headset and controllers.
5. Put person in the headset.
6. If they are not standing in the central speaking location, teleport them there (Facilitator Window – Demo Setup).

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7. Look around, you're in the [Hotel Conference Room] or [High Rise Boardroom]. Say hi to your audience!
8. [Optional] Let's select an avatar to represent you. We'll randomly choose one. Tell me when to stop.
 - a. Cycle through random avatar appearances (Facilitator Window – Demo Setup).
 - b. When they have selected one, close the menu (Facilitator Window – General).
9. Now it's time to setup your speech! Would you like to speak in this venue or try another?
 - a. Select new venue from Facilitator Window depending on answer.
10. [CUSTOM SPEECH MODE ONLY] Take a look at your right hand. You are holding a:
 - a. [If Hotel Conference Room] combination slide changer and laser pointer. This will help you change the slide on the projector (behind you) and confidence monitor (in front of you) by pushing the thumbpad/stick left or right. Push the thumbpad/stick in to toggle the laser on and off **IMPORTANT: Make sure they get comfortable with this before moving on.**
 - b. [If High Rise Boardroom] piece of paper. This has the text of your speech you'll be giving shortly. You can change to the next and previous pages by pushing the thumbpad/stick right and left. Go ahead and test it out. **IMPORTANT: Make sure they get comfortable with this before moving on.**
11. [CUSTOM SPEECH MODE ONLY] Now take a look at:
 - a. [If Hotel Conference Room] the teleprompter. It will begin scrolling when your speech starts in a moment. You can set the scrolling speed by pushing up and down on the thumbpad/stick in your right hand (the one with the slide changer). For now, let's make sure it's set to start at speed 3. **IMPORTANT: Make sure they get comfortable with this and set it to 3.**
12. [Optional. Skip this with Omnicept] We're almost ready. Let's calibrate your arm length for the Hand Movement training feature. (Facilitator Window – Demo Setup).
13. [If eye tracking enabled. Skip this with Omnicept] Let's now calibrate your eyes to ensure the accuracy of the gaze training features and analytics. (Facilitator Window – Demo Setup).
14. Alright, it's time to wow this virtual audience! After the 5-second countdown ends you will get 2 minutes to deliver your speech. Good luck!
15. Start training recording countdown (Facilitator Window – General).
16. For Quick Prompt Mode, the recording will automatically end at 2 minutes. For Custom Speech Mode, select Stop Recording at the 2-minute mark. (Facilitator Window – General).
17. When the recording has finished saving, the demoer's grade will appear.
18. Great! You scored a ___%! [With more practice I'm sure you can get that up to 100%!]
19. Now let's play your speech back and watch it.
20. Select Begin Playback. (Facilitator Window – General).
21. [Optional] Move user around the room to see playback from different perspectives. Select Next View Location (Facilitator Window – General).
22. While at the front of the room looking at the audience, toggle heatmap modes (Off/Draw During Playback/Final) (Facilitator Window – General).
23. Open Analytics menu (Facilitator Window – General).
24. During your speech Ovation captured all sorts of analytics related to your performance. You can expand any of these categories and scroll with your thumbpad/stick to see them.
25. [Optional] Add an additional Recording Under Review, if available. (Facilitator Window – General).
26. I just added the previous person's recording for review. You can now see new tables and graphs in this menu that enable you to compare the recording you just created with theirs. You can add as many recordings as you want for review. If I could add previous recordings you had given, this Analytics menu would give you a good understanding of how certain metrics related to your speaking skills have improved over time.
27. Remove the previously added recording(s) under review (we only want to review the recording the demoer just created while looking at the Grades menu next). (Facilitator Window – General).
28. We'll now take a look at your grade in more detail.
29. Open Grades menu (Facilitator Window – General).
30. These various grade subcategories are calculated based on the analytics we just saw.
31. Alright, you're all set. I hope you enjoyed Ovation. Now I'll help you take off the headset.
32. Demo Ends. Next person can start at step 2.