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# Your voice matters

### PERSONALIZED DIGITAL VOICE EXPERIENCE

Voice-First is changing the way we engage with devices. That's why Acapela Group creates personalized voices.

Our solutions speech-empower all services, apps or devices that need to speak.

The company offers a large portfolio of standard voices and creates custom voices for the exclusive use of a company, a brand or a device.

#### **PROFILE**

Digital voice expert with over 30 years' experience. A multilingual offer validated by the market. Technological expertise, human-sized organisation, multicultural team, custom-sized answers. A technology more and more visible and commonly used. Promising achievements in Deep Neural Networks and machine learning with Acapela DNN. A great technological challenge with the Voice-First revolution.

## **ACTIVITY**

- Leading European Voice Technology expert
- 30+ years of experience
- Led by innovation
- An international team of experts
- Organization fully dedicated to voice solutions
- In-house technologies
- Involved in many R&D funded projects
- Working with a network of universities around the world
- DNN digital voices
- 30+ languages
- 120+ standard voices in the portfolio

## **MISSION**

Help our customers to create their voice personas through personalized digital voices.

#### VISION

Voice-First: voice will become the main user interface to communicate with Things.

#### **MARKETS**

All services, apps or devices that need to speak.



#### **VOICE-FIRST REVOLUTION**

Al revolutionizes the vocal interface and the ways we create voices. Voice-First is about to become the new universal interface.



# INNOVATION: ACAPELA DNN

DNN (Deep Neural Networks) have revolutionized artificial vision and automatic speech recognition. This Machine Learning revolution is keeping its promises as it enters the digital voice arena.

Acapela Group is actively working on DNN opening a new era for voice creation and its uses. Acapela's latest work on Machine Learning enable us to rapidly create voices adapted to the specific requirements of a company, a brand or a device.

# DIFFERENCIATOR: THE BLUE DUCK



Your voice matters. And we care about it.

At Acapela, we aim to create voices that sound different: custom voices, children voices, voice banking with my-own-voice. Voices adapted to the needs and context of application.

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#### **ABOUT ACAPELA**

Acapela Group is the European leader of voice solutions with over 30 years of expertise and market feedback, strong partnerships, deep rooted R&D, an enthusiastic team and a strong appetite for innovation.

Voice First is reinventing the way we engage with devices. Acapela creates personalized digital voices to guide end-users throughout this new experience.

We invent voice solutions to provide access to information, enable communication, to express thoughts and desires, participate in social conversation, preserve personal voice identity, and much more. Our voices can either speak or read content for you, in over 30 languages.

We create authentic voices that express meaning and intent, for all ages, for children, women and men, with emotions and moods. Over 120 voices are ready to speak, producing a natural and pleasant audio result. Meet them and test our online demos!

## From specific domain-based applications to custom voices

Whether you need to deliver specific messages with the highest quality level based on parameters or produce audio input in real time from text, we will help you identify the best solution adapted to your needs. You can use a standard voice from our catalogue or a custom voice tailored to meet your specific requirements.

Our expertise, our in-house technologies and our latest work on Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence ensure we can rapidly create voices for our customers, adapted to their specific requirements.

Acapela voices are currently being used by a wide range of companies all over the world, from SMEs to large international groups, delivering a unique identity that fits their brands. Acapela Transport and Acapela Inclusive business units were created to focus on industry-specific needs.

## **About Acapela Transport**

Dedicated to the new mobility age

Passengers and drivers today demand real-time audio information with pleasant and intelligible voices for a safer and more comfortable journey.

Acapela has designed standard transport voices and easy to use tools to public transport operators, airports and car manufacturers, to enable them to integrate voice technology more easily. We help our customers in the transport sector build a persona with a unique identity that fits their brand or regional specificities so that passengers and customers can instantly recognize the voice being aired.

# **About Acapela Inclusive**

A voice for everyone

Acapela voices ease the daily life of thousands of users around the world. We enable them to access information and communicate, we give people a voice to express their thoughts and desires, we help users participate in social conversation, preserve their personal voice identity, thrive in their educational aims, and much more. Acapela aims to provide everyone, whatever their disability or impairment, with a voice, to help them live more independently through easy access to technology.

## **PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

We speech-enable a vast array of installations, devices, vehicles, corporate messages, personal aids, learning functions, games, and much more.

## **SDK** for developers

- SDK for Windows
- SDK for Mac OS X
- SDK for Windows Server
- SDK for Linux Server
- SDK for UWP
- SDK for iOS
- SDK for Android
- SDK for Linux Embedded
- SDK for Windows Mobile
- Cloud solution Acapela VaaS Speech empower any application, online, with a wide range of voices

## Voice creation

- Custom voice Acapela Voice Factory
- Voice banking my-own-voice

## Off-the-shelf

- Professional audio production tool Virtual Speaker
- Audio file production online service Acapela box
- Voices for Chromebooks Acapela voices for Chromebooks
- Voices for Google Play Acapela TTS voices for Google Play
- Voices for NVDA screen reader Acapela TTS Voices for NVDA
- Voices for macOS High-quality voices for Mac infovox iVox
- Talking companion for visually impaired infovox4

#### **AVAILABLE LANGUAGES**

- Arabic
- Catalan
- Chinese
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch (BE)
- Dutch (NL)
- English (UK)
- English (US)
- English (AU) English (IN)
- English (SCT)

- Finnish
- French (FR)
- French (CA)
- German
- Greek
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Norwegian
- Polish
- Portuguese (PT)
- Portuguese (BR)

- Russian
- Spanish (ES)
- Spanish (MX)
- Sami (North)
- Swedish (SE)
- Swedish (Götheburg)
- Swedish (Scania)
- Swedish (FI)
- Turkish