

Press Release

TMSpeak with SVOX Mobile boosts productivity of PDAs, Smartphones and Tablet-PCs

A new read aloud software based on SVOX Mobile text-to-speech allows for an even safer and more productive use of portable devices: incoming emails, text messages and multimedia messages are now read aloud.

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TMND, the innovative developer of software for Windows mobile and Windows CE-based end devices, presents TMspeak. The program complements TMND's proprietary push service Tmpush as well as other push services available on the market. In doing so, incoming emails, SMS and MMS as well as other customer specific information (e.g. from databases) are comfortably read aloud to the user. TMND presents its intelligent solution for messaging output at CeBIT 2006 in Hannover.

TMspeak is designed for a convenient and safe recall of messages and data. The user can listen to incoming messages, which would otherwise not be accessible, for example, while driving. Additionally, this means more safety in the use of hand held devices. The user does not have to look at the display or the keyboard and can therefore concentrate on his task. With this product, TMND targets customers who spend a lot of time on the road or are employed in the service area and regularly receive information. The company encounters particularly strong interest for its product from logistics companies, fleet managers, and firms with service technicians.

Brona Collins, SVOX Key Account Manager, comments: "TMND and SVOX developed a reading aloud solution for PDAs and smartphones, which facilitates the access to messages and data. TMspeak reads aloud newly received messages so that the user does not have to look at the device and still is informed about new messages. The user can set up the speech output with regards to lecture speed, volume and pitch. In addition, the solution wins over its competition thanks to its multitude of user specific filters that make the use of the device even more comfortable."

Mr. Mathes stresses the good collaboration with SVOX: "When choosing the right Text-to-Speech-Partner, the existing embedded TTS experience was decisive. An additional asset for SVOX is the outstanding support we get from

them as well as the positive response from our customers who especially value SVOX loud and clear voice. “

About SVOX AG

SVOX AG is a leading provider of embedded speech output solutions for the automotive and mobile device industries. SVOX's core product is the SVOX Text-to-Speech system. The company makes computers and other electronic devices talk by converting written text into natural-sounding and easily comprehensible speech. Its focus on embedded speech allows for specifically optimized solutions. Therefore, SVOX speech applications are small, fast, and multilingual. With SVOX's software architecture, customers are offered a speech engine that can be easily tailored to their technical requirements and market needs.

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