

The Voice Keeper

What is voice banking?

- Recording your voice so that communication devices “speak” with a voice similar to your natural voice.

What is The Voice Keeper?

- A global company that launched in 2019 with the goal of making it as easy as possible to do voice banking for adults and children. Check them out: <https://thevoicekeeper.com/>.

What if I’ve already lost my voice?

You have four options. The last three rely on previous recordings of your voice.

1. Ask a friend or family member to donate their voice.
2. Use the voice recordings you made for message banking.
3. Convert your voice from another voice banking service.
4. Extract your voice from recordings such as speeches, interviews, family events, etc.

What do I need?

- An iPhone, iPad, or Android phone and a quiet room.
- Or, if you prefer, a computer with the Chrome or Safari browser.
- If you use a computer, it’s recommended you use a USB microphone.

How do I use The Voice Keeper?

- Create an account via app or computer (Chrome or Safari).
- Press the “Record” button.
- Read the sentence.
- Press the “Stop recording” button.
- Repeat this process for each sentence in the set.

How long does voice banking take with The Voice Keeper?

- Create your initial voice with just 50 sentences (about 5 minutes).
- In as little as 10 minutes, you can test your synthesized voice (depending on server load).
- Go ahead and record the next batch of sentences while you're waiting.
- Continue recording additional sets to further refine your voice.

Which languages and devices are supported?

- The Voice Keeper supports English, Spanish, and Hebrew. More to come!
- It works with all Windows-based communication software programs, as well as Tobii Dynavox TD Talk and TD Pilot, the Predictable app, and Dialogue AAC app.

How much does it cost?

- It's free to create a voice, which you can test via the iOS app or The Voice Keeper's website.
- You can download your recordings at any time, for free.
- Your voice will be stored for 5 years for free.
- If you use a PRC-Salttillo device, you can use your voice at no cost.
- If you want to use your voice on a different communication device, you can buy a license to the Windows SAPI version, which costs \$299.

Special offer for SLPs and related professionals

- Free lifetime license for full access, including a professional dashboard to assist your clients or patients with the process.

Where can I find more information?

- <https://thevoicekeeper.com/>
- EST's tutorial: <https://eatspeakthink.com/easy-voice-banking-with-voicekeeper/>