

Press Release

German Voices that are pleasing and interesting to listen to

Use Speech Concept – and your computer voices will get emotional

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CereVoices® Gudrun and Alex are Germany's new advanced synthetic voices for use on computers and other such devices – where high a user requires quality speech output. Developed with CereProc Ltd (UK), once more, the computer linguists of Speech Concept have proven their language skills: these CereVoices® are created from native, human voices and they sound exactly as the human would reading out the same text. CereVoices® can even show human emotions such as happiness, anger, sadness, or calmness.

Customers of these CereVoices® will be getting text-to-speech-voices of highest quality. These advanced voices will allow websites, texts, and documents on your PC to be read in a pleasant voice that will be interesting to the listener.

As from now, CereVoices® Gudrun and Alex are available as desktop voices for testing and downloading on www.cereproc.com (30 €). Examples for listening are also available on www.speechconcept.com/cerevoice.

The CereVoices® can replace the existing older generation voices, which application software sometimes contains. The German voices are available for Windows and Apple OSX based systems. CereVoices® Windows voices are compatible with MS SAPI5 and are supported by Windows XP, Windows Vista und Windows 7 (32 bit). The Apple OSX voices are available on Leopard and Snow Leopard; they run on Intel Mac. SpeechConcept's portfolio of synthesized CereVoices® in German will be increased throughout 2010– with other types of German voices being developed. SpeechConcept can also create cost effective exclusive voices for a company or organisation using CereVoice® technology from CereProc, ideal for organisations who wish to have a high quality voice associated with their brand or organisation.

SpeechConcept is a most competent service provider for all applications of speech technology. This includes applications based on speech recognition, speech synthesis and dialogue systems. The international team of computer linguists at SpeechConcept have been built up around CEO Michael Mende, are recognised in the speech industry as leaders in their field of expertise. SpeechConcept focuses on the implementation of complex voice portal solutions and voice-controlled telephony solutions. SpeechConcept systems are characterised by natural dialogues with particularly reliable speech recognition and high quality speech output. SpeechConcept developments meet the highest standards of renowned customers.

Another mainstay is consulting services for users and providers of voice-driven software solutions. In 2007, SpeechConcept's patented software "SpeechAgent" was awarded the Innovation Award of the Initiative Mittelstand (medium-sized businesses); in 2008, the Application Server „SpeechDesigner“ was prized as innovation product.

CereProc is privately owned and a leading speech synthesis developer, with research and development facilities in Edinburgh Scotland and a commercial HQ in London England.

CereProc directors and staff are all recognized as leaders in their field and the company works with partners such as the Centre for Speech Technology research at the University of Edinburgh (www.cstr.ed.ac.uk), as well as with the University Of Southern California Institute for Creative Technologies (<http://ict.usc.edu/>).

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