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## Text-To-Speech Software Downloads

**Doc-Reader** - <http://www.premier-programming.com>

Premier Programming Solutions

The Doc-Reader is a small application that converts normal electronic documents into MP3 files. The Doc-Reader has a built in text-to-speech synthesizer that will read and record a file in the background while you are using your computer. Company offers free copies of Scan and Read Lite to schools around the world.

OS Windows 95 and higher

Price \$49.95

**Elan TTS** <http://www.elantts.com/>

Demo of the Text-To-Speech program Elan TTS for Windows 95/98/NT. The TTS program support English UK, English US, French, German, Spanish, Russian and Brazilian.

OS Windows 95/98/NT; License Demo

**Help Read** <http://helpread.net/>

This free program for PC's reads and highlights word by word, any text on the screen.

**JTS Reader** - <http://www.islandnet.com/~tslemko/>

JTS Microcomputing Ltd.

JTS Reader is an US English Text-To-Speech program for Windows. Copy the text of your documents to the Windows Clipboard and listen to JTS Reader.

OS Windows 3.1/95/98; License Shareware (you can try it for free during 60 days, after this period you have to pay \$21)

**ReadPlease 2000** <http://www.readplease.com/>

MoneyTree Software Company

ReadPlease is a very good free US English speaking Text-To-Speech program for Windows 95/98/NT. Two men and two women voices are included. ReadPlease will read any text file from the Net including web pages and e-mail.

OS Windows 95 and higher; License FREE

**Speak Lite** - <http://www.shadisoft.com/speaklite/index.shtml>

ShadiSoft

SpeakLite uses Microsoft Agent animated characters to read you text. You can read documents, e-mail, web pages, or any text in the clipboard.

OS Windows 95/98; Download free demo

Price: \$13.99

**TextAssist** - <http://www.textassist.com/>

MindMaker, Inc.

TextAssist is an easy-to-use application that converts text into speech. You can use it to read e-mail messages and text documents. Unlike competing products, TextAssist is easy to operate and requires a minimum amount of set-up. Simply highlight text and let it go to work. TextAssist is fully customizable, offering several different voices that you can modify in pitch, volume, and speed.

Price \$19.95

**WordTalk2** <http://www.islandnet.com/jts/wordtalk.htm>

JTS Microcomputing Ltd.

WordTalk2 (formerly Listen 95) is a Multi-Language Text-To-Speech program for Windows 95/98/NT. Simply copy your text to the clipboard and listen. This program is also a self-contained talking word processor. It has been specifically designed for dyslexics with variable background colors, type and talk, etc.

OS Windows 95/98/NT

30 day demo at: WordTalk.zip.

Price: \$29.00