

# Setup and Use Personal Voice in iOS 17 HOWTO

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With Personal Voice, you can create a synthesized voice that sounds like your own to communicate with family and friends. Use your Personal Voice to type to speak in FaceTime and phone calls, assistive communication apps, and in-person conversations.

Personal Voice is designed with privacy and security in mind. Personal Voice is encrypted and stored securely on device, so that only you can access it with Face ID, Touch ID, or your device passcode or password. When you share your Personal Voice across devices, iCloud stores your Personal Voice using end-to-end encryption.

Personal Voice can be used only with Live Speech and third-party apps that you allow, such as augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) apps. You can control app access to Personal Voice in Settings (or System Settings) > Accessibility > Personal Voice. Additionally, the third-party apps that you grant access can't capture speech from Personal Voice.

## ***WHAT YOU NEED***

To set up Personal Voice, you will need iOS 17, iPadOS 17, or macOS Sonoma, or later, and one of these devices:

- iPhone 12 or later
- iPad Air (5th generation)
- iPad Pro 11-inch (3rd generation) or later
- iPad Pro 12.9-inch (5th generation) or later
- Mac with Apple silicon
- Face ID, Touch ID, or a device passcode or password

## ***CREATE YOUR PERSONAL VOICE***



To create a Personal Voice, you will read a series of randomly chosen text prompts to record 15 approximately minutes of audio. Your speech is processed securely on device overnight while your device is charging and connected to Wi-Fi.

You can create multiple voices on each device.

### ***On your iPhone or iPad:***

- Open the Settings app. Tap Accessibility, then tap Personal Voice.
- Tap Create a Personal Voice.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to record your voice.
- To pause your recording session, tap Done or close the Settings app. Your progress is saved.
- To resume a recording session:
  - Go to Settings > Accessibility > Personal Voice.
  - Tap the Personal Voice that you want to continue creating.
  - Tap Continue Recording, then follow the onscreen instructions.

### ***On your Mac:***

- Choose Apple menu  > System Settings, click Accessibility in the sidebar, then click Personal Voice.
- Click Create a Personal Voice.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to record your voice.
- To pause your recording session, click Done. Your progress is saved.
- To resume a recording session:
  - Choose Apple menu  > System Settings, click Accessibility in the sidebar, then click Personal Voice.
  - Click the Show Detail button next to the Personal Voice that you want to continue creating.
  - Tap Continue Recording, then follow the onscreen instructions.

### ***TYPE TO SPEAK WITH YOUR PERSONAL VOICE***

With Live Speech, you can type and have your words spoken out loud using your Personal Voice that sounds like you.

To learn how to use your Personal Voice with Live Speech, see this page at apple.com:

**<https://support.apple.com/kb/HT213879>**


### ***USE YOUR PERSONAL VOICE ON OTHER DEVICES***

You can sync your Personal Voice to other devices that are signed in to iCloud with your Apple ID.

### ***On your iPhone or iPad:***

- Open the Settings app.
- Tap Accessibility, then tap Personal Voice.
- Turn on Share Across Devices.

### ***On your Mac:***

- Choose Apple menu  > System Settings, click Accessibility in the sidebar, then click Personal Voice.
- Turn on "Share across devices".

### ***FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PERSONAL VOICE***

**<https://support.apple.com/en-us/104993>**

### ***SEE PERSONAL VOICE IN ACTION IN "THE LOST VOICE" MOVIE***

**<https://youtu.be/ra9l0HScTDw>**