# Stephanie

A virtual assistant is a [software agent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_agent) that can perform tasks or services for an individual. Stephanie is one such tool, it is an open-source platform built specifically for voice-controlled applications as well as to automate daily tasks imitating much of a virtual assistant's work.

Using our voice, we can ask Stephanie for information, social network updates, weather updates, live football scores, movies information, restaurant suggestions, writing a note, and much more. Stephanie can be configured to various levels of listening to ensure privacy stays intact, as well as can be used with any audio recording device such as inbuilt voice recorder or even connect to phone to be used as voice capturing device.

There’s a huge chance for everyone to contribute to this project. Developers and users can take code and transform it to any form as needed. It can be configured to use with any kind of minimal device, Developers and users can add their modules to extend the functionality of Stephanie using simple guide.

The developer is very enthusiast about this project. Although the project is only about a month old, it has all the potential of becoming a great project. In a little span of time, it has attracted 5 developers to contribute to it. The developer follows good code practice and keep track of issues using different methods. He is willing to provide technical support if users run into issues.

The documentation is simple yet very detailed for both developers as well as for users. By following simple guide and conventions anyone can write his/her own modules to extend the functionality of this application and modify it for personal use.

Stephanie provides a simple API which could be used by other developers to make their own modules, or even inject 3rd party modules made by other developers by following some easy rules. Stephanie is type of project which encourages everyone to take part in it, either as developer or as user, irrespective of their background.

References:

<https://github.com/SlapBot/stephanie-va>

<https://slapbot.github.io/>

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