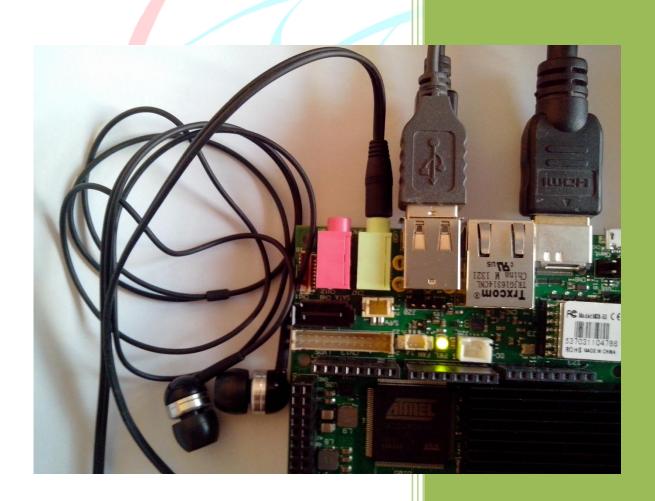


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Getting user input and makes it as Text to Speech Output



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Introduction:

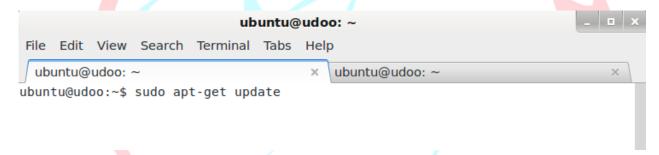
If you have been looking for a free speech synthesizer for Linux, the one that I can highly recommend a program called Festival. Festival is a frame work for building speech synthesis system. It just converting the normal text in to speech. This software can be great helpful particularly for people those who are mute. Here we are implementing the same festival software on UDOO. For more details about festival software you may go here.

Installation Steps:

Step 1:

Initially we have to update the System. Open the terminal and enter the following command.

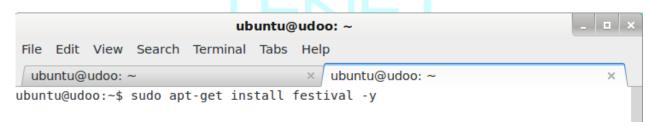
\$ sudo apt-get update



Step 2:

Install the festival software.

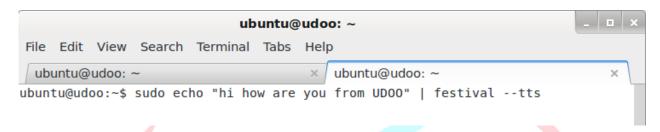
\$ sudo apt-get install festival -y



Step 3:

Simple example to test the tts(text to speech) software. Connect your earphone and type the following command in the terminal.

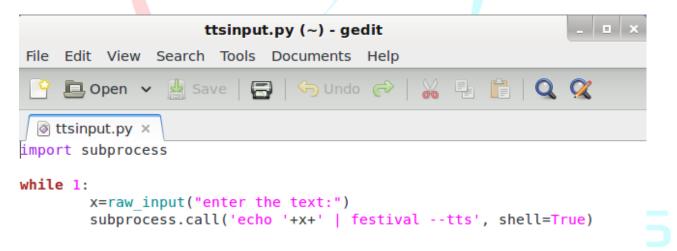
\$ sudo echo "hai how are you from UDOO" | festival -tts



Simple experiment using on tts

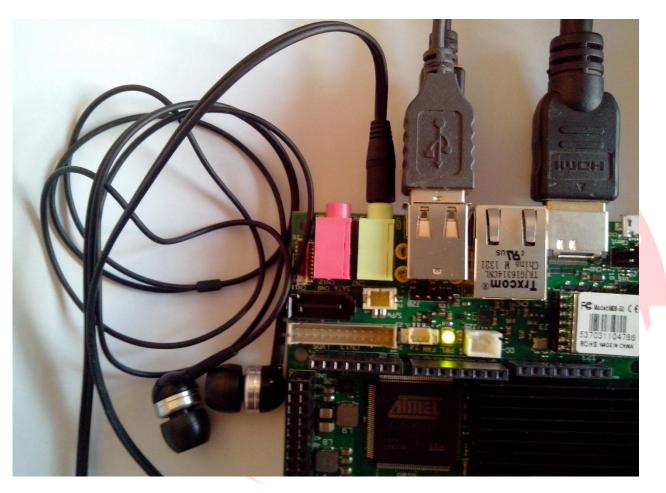
Here i am using python code to get the user input as text and make it as a speech output.

Code



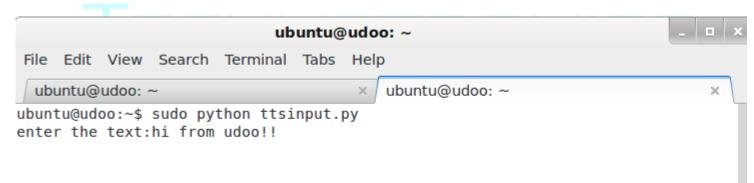
Executing the Program

Connect your earphone in to the audio jack and run the following command in the terminal.



\$ sudo python filename.py

and then enter the text that you want to make it as speech output.



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