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User Manual

This is a simple user manual on how to install, run and interact with An automated transcription service. It is built on Linphone, mqtt, vosk and whisper using Python and C++.

Installation

The installation is split into 4 parts: Cloning the repository, Ubuntu Package Installation, Model Download, Python Package Installation and Linphone Compilation.

Here are the steps to install the application:

- 1. Cloning the repository gets you access to the code. The code can be found here.
- 2. Navigate to the directory.
- 3. Install the necessary Ubuntu packages with sudo bash install packages.sh
 - For this step you need sudo (super user do) access
- 4. Download the models by running ./install models.sh
- 5. Install python libraries, compile the linphone source code and setup pulse audio with ./install.sh

After these steps have been completed, the application is installed. To see how to configure it and run it, see **How to run** and **Config file**

How to run

Here are the basics with how to run the application:

- 1. Adjust the configuration found in config.ini
- 2. Run the application with python3 main.py

The application will then start. If the application does not start you are returned to the terminal. You will know the application have started successfully if the text *Press L to view chatlogs...* and *Use Linphone application to send message* appear on the screen.

How to interact

The way you interact with the application is through a VoIP client like Linphone. You simply call the ip address of the system with the username as module, so the sip address will look something like this: module@x.x.x.x where x.x.x.x is the systems running the applications ip.