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Speech-to-Text

Both the Microsoft speech recognition SDK and the REST API support the following languages (locales). To improve accuracy, customization is offered for a subset of the languages through uploading Audio + Human-labeled Transcripts or Related Text: Sentences. Pronunciation customization is currently only available for en-US and de-DE. Learn more about customization here.

Code	Language	Supported	Customizable
ar-EG	Arabic (Egypt), modern standard	Yes	Yes
ca-ES	Catalan	Yes	No
da-DK	Danish (Denmark)	Yes	No
de-DE	German (Germany)	Yes	Yes
en-AU	English (Australia)	Yes	Yes
en-CA	English (Canada)	Yes	Yes
en-GB	English (United Kingdom)	Yes	Yes
en-IN	English (India)	Yes	Yes
en-NZ	English (New Zealand)	Yes	Yes
en-US	English (United States)	Yes	Yes
es-ES	Spanish (Spain)	Yes	Yes
es-MX	Spanish (Mexico)	Yes	Yes
fi-FI	Finnish (Finland)	Yes	No
fr-CA	French (Canada)	Yes	Yes
fr-FR	French (France)	Yes	Yes
hi-IN	Hindi (India)	Yes	Yes
it-IT	Italian (Italy)	Yes	Yes
ja-JP	Japanese (Japan)	Yes	Yes
ko-KR	Korean (Korea)	Yes	Yes
nb-NO	Norwegian (Bokmål) (Norway)	Yes	No
nl-NL	Dutch (Netherlands)	Yes	Yes
pl-PL	Polish (Poland)	Yes	No
pt-BR	Portuguese (Brazil)	Yes	Yes

Code	Language	Supported	Customizable
pt-PT	Portuguese (Portugal)	Yes	Yes
ru-RU	Russian (Russia)	Yes	Yes
sv-SE	Swedish (Sweden)	Yes	No
zh-CN	Chinese (Mandarin, simplified)	Yes	Yes
zh-HK	Chinese (Cantonese, Traditional)	Yes	Yes
zh-TW	Chinese (Taiwanese Mandarin)	Yes	Yes
th-TH	Thai (Thailand)	Yes	No

Speech translation

The Speech Translation API supports different languages for speech-to-speech and speech-to-text translation. The source language must always be from the Speech-to-Text (above) language table. The available target languages depend on whether the translation target is speech or text. You may translate incoming speech into more than 60 languages. A subset of these languages are available for speech synthesis.

Text languages

Text language	Language code
Afrikaans	af
Arabic	ar
Bangla	bn
Bosnian (Latin)	bs
Bulgarian	bg
Cantonese (Traditional)	yue
Catalan	ca
Chinese Simplified	zh-Hans
Chinese Traditional	zh-Hant
Croatian	hr
Czech	cs
Danish	da
Dutch	nl
English	en
Estonian	et

Text language	Language code
Fijian	fj
Filipino	fil
Finnish	fi
French	fr
German	de
Greek	el
Haitian Creole	ht
Hebrew	he
Hindi	hi
Hmong Daw	mww
Hungarian	hu
Indonesian	id
Italian	it
Japanese	ja
Kiswahili	sw
Klingon	tlh
Klingon (plqaD)	tlh-Qaak
Korean	ko
Latvian	lv
Lithuanian	lt
Malagasy	mg
Malay	ms
Maltese	mt
Norwegian	nb
Persian	fa
Polish	pl
Portuguese	pt
Queretaro Otomi	otq
Romanian	ro
Russian	ru

Text language	Language code
Samoan	sm
Serbian (Cyrillic)	sr-Cyrl
Serbian (Latin)	sr-Latn
Slovak	sk
Slovenian	sl
Spanish	es
Swedish	sv
Tahitian	ty
Tamil	ta
Thai	th
Tongan	to
Turkish	tr
Ukrainian	uk
Urdu	ur
Vietnamese	vi
Welsh	cy
Yucatec Maya	yua

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