

4.1.1 Voice Broadcast Preparation

Preparation:

- 1) Insert the speaker into the 2pin socket of the driver board correctly.
- 2) Connect the driver board and Raspberry Pi board with aux dual-head 3.5 audio cable.

After the connection is completed, we can test the hardware function and enter in the terminal:

aplay /usr/share/sounds/alsa/*

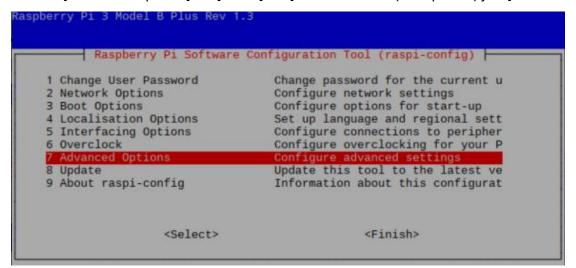
Speaker will broadcast all contents of the file.

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pi@raspberrypi:~ $ aplay /usr/share/sounds/alsa/*
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Front_Center.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little En
dian, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Front_Left.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little Endi
an, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Front_Right.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little End
ian, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Noise.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little Endian, R
ate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Rear_Center.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little End
ian, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Rear_Left.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little Endia
, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Rear_Right.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little Endi
an, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Side_Left.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little Endia
n, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
Playing WAVE '/usr/share/sounds/alsa/Side_Right.wav' : Signed 16 bit Little Endi
an, Rate 48000 Hz, Mono
pi@raspberrypi:~ 💲
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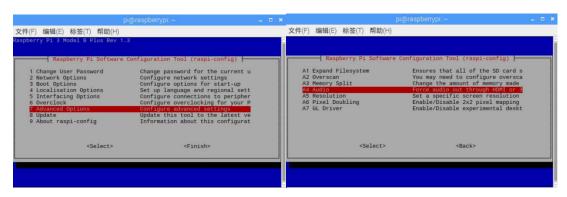
If it didn't make sound, we can view driver whether is be opened. Input following command

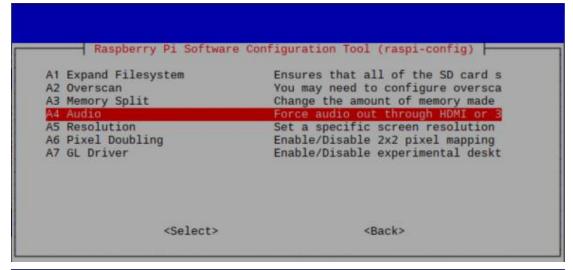
sudo raspi-config

Choose [Advanced Options] --> [Audio] --> [1 Force 3.5mm (headphone) jack]











Using Baidu API

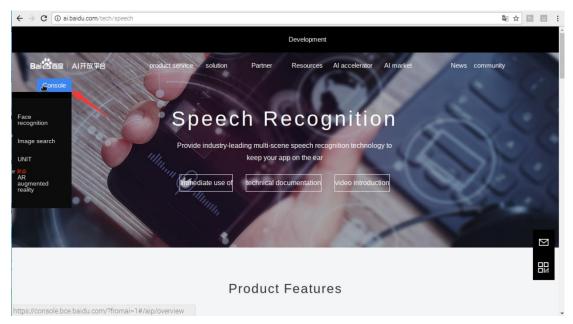
First, you need to apply for your own Baidu AI developer account, install the SDK (Software Development Kit, Software Development Kit).

We should input this link on the browser of the Raspberry Pi:

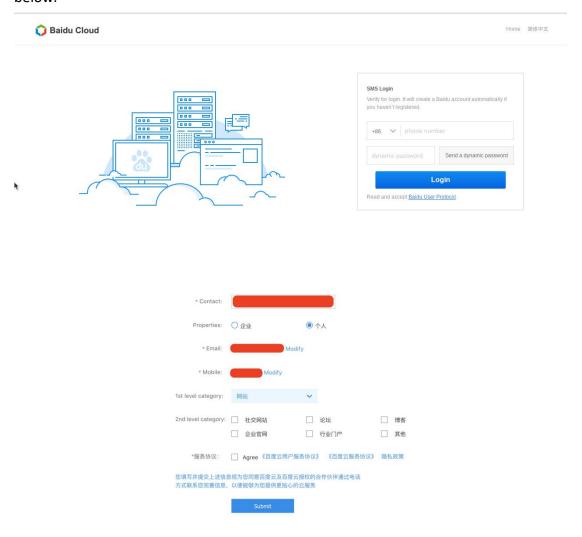
http://ai.baidu.com/tech/speech, click 【Console 】. As shown figure1-6 below.

!Note: The operations are done by opening the browser on the Raspberry Pi.



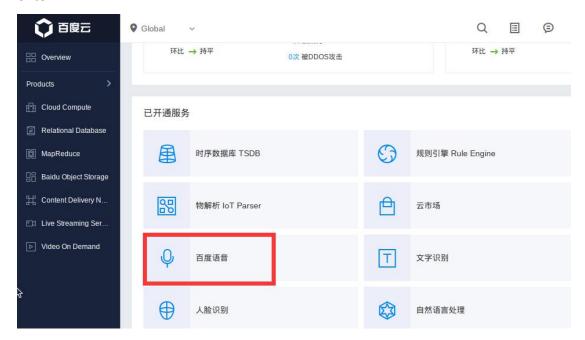


Enter the login page, user who do not have a Baidu cloud account need to complete the registration. After completing the login, you may be fill out a form. As shown below.





After submitting, enter Baidu Cloud Product Overview, and find "Baidu Voice" and enter.



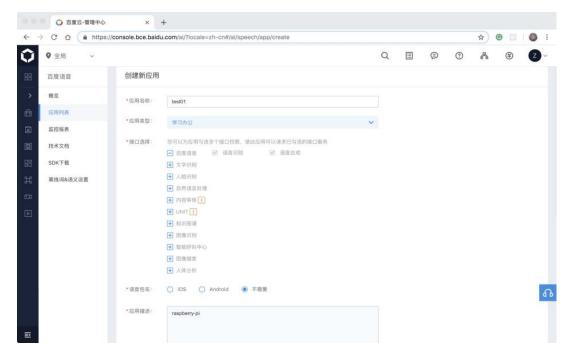
You can see that the current number of our application is 0, click "create application".



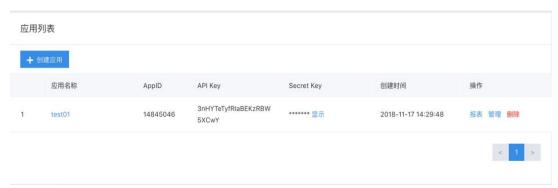
"create application"

We create an application, the type can be filled in "learning office". As shown figure below.





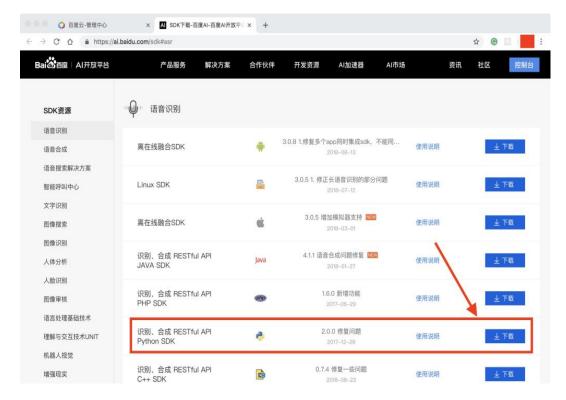
After the creation is completed, return to the previous "Baidu Voice" interface, you can see that the application has been generated, and at the same time generate an applD, and two key values, these will be used in later development. As shown figure below.



Next, we need to download Baidu Voice's python-SDK. The browser goes to https://ai.baidu.com/sdk#asr or finds the "SDK Download" button on the page. Because the software development language of our suite is python, we need to found and downloaded python-SDK.

!!!Note: The above operations are all done by opening the browser on the Raspberry Pi.





We need to put this soft package into /home/pi, and input this command at the terminal:

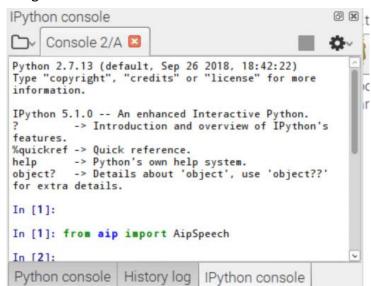
unzip aip-python-sdk-2.0.0.zip

The meaning of this command is: extract aip-python-sdk-2.0.0.zip, After the decompression is completed, a folder named "aip" is automatically generated in the current directory.

Next, we need to input this command at the terminal:

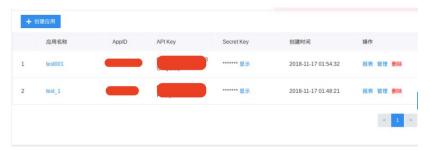
sudo pip install baidu-aip

Before experimenting we need to test, input from aip import AipSpeech in the spyder console, if there is no abnormality, the download is successful. As shown in the figure below. As shown figure below.





We will learn Baidu speech by a simple program of speech recognition and a speech synthesis. In other words, we need two sets of developer tools, so we should generate an application on the browser again.



In the next chapter, we will take advantage of the two applications.