ITIS 6177 - System Integration Final Project

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Microsoft Azure Text to Speech

Introduction:

Developed a web application that can interface with the Microsoft Azure Text to Speech API service using NodeJS express.

API Provided:

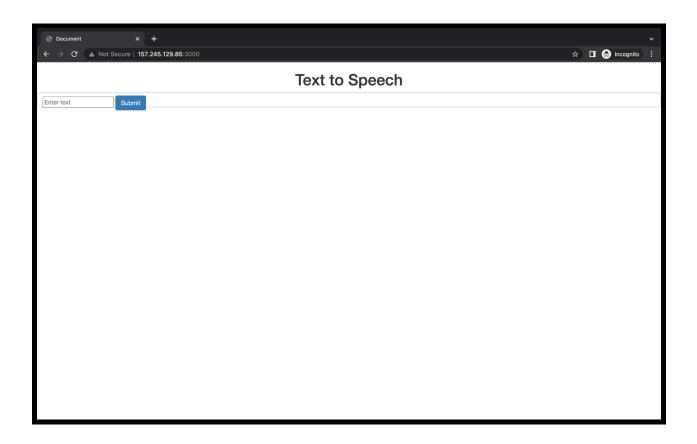
https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/cognitive-services/text-to-speech/

Using this API I have created two end points that converts Text to Speech and Speech to Text.

1) <u>Text to Speech:</u>Text to Speech API converts the provided text into speech.The API converts text into audio formats.

Testing through UI:

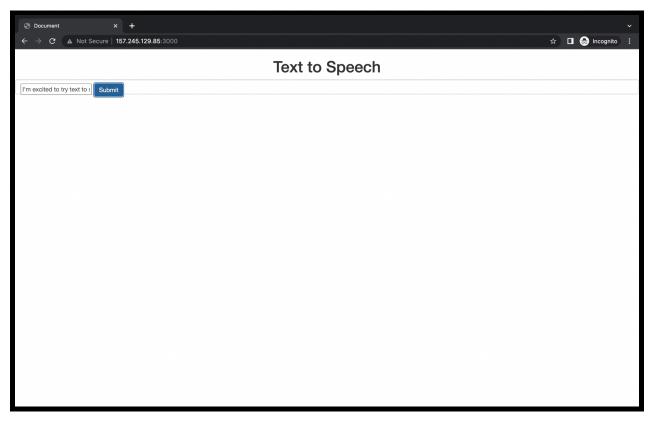
Step 1: Please visit the website http://157.245.129.85:3000/ which redirects to Home page of the application.



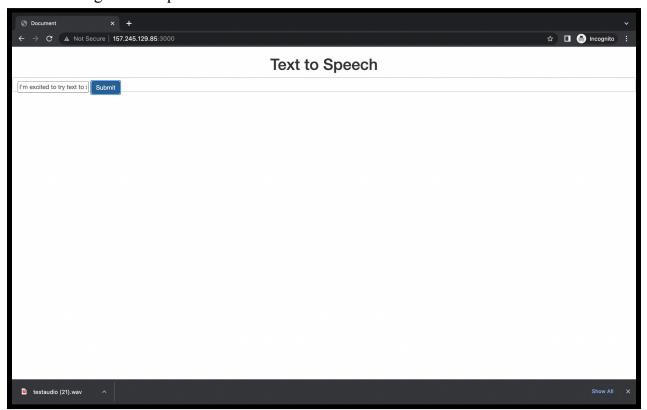
Step 2:

Please enter any input text which needs to be converted into the audio format. Sample Input:

I'm excited to try text to speech.



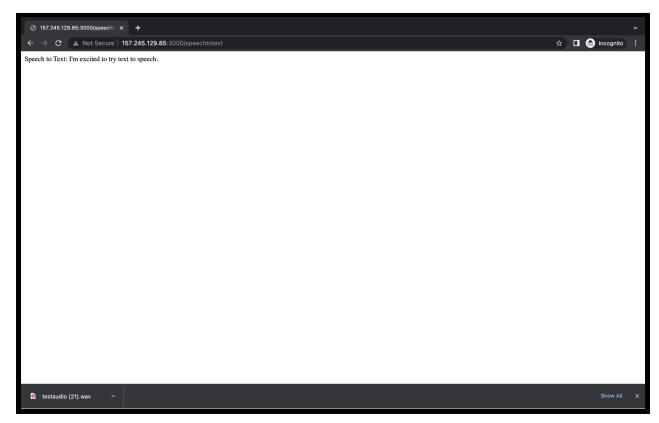
Step 3: After entering the Text press the submit button to download the audio file.



As shown in the above screenshot testaudio.wav file got downloaded.

2) Speech To Text:

Now go to the end point http://157.245.129.85:3000/speechtotext which displays the JSON output of the text which is converted from the generated audio file(testaudio.wav).

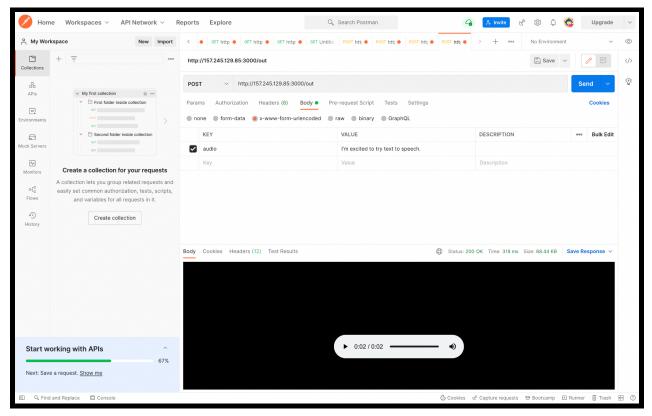


As shown in the above screenshot speech got converted to text.

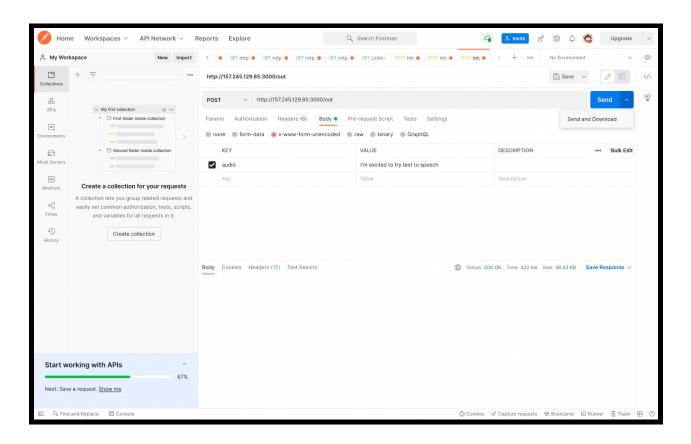
Testing through PostMan:

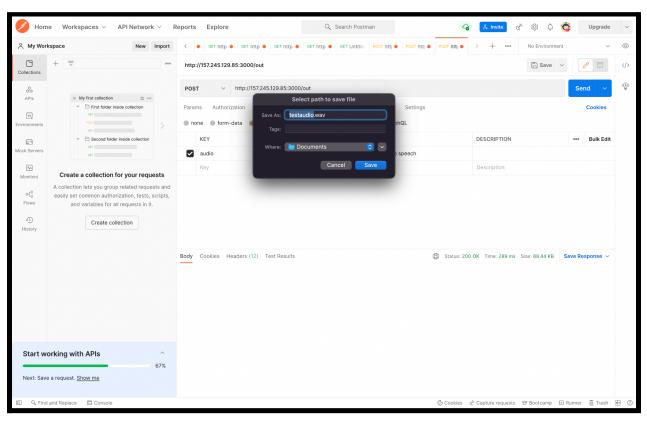
Text to Speech:

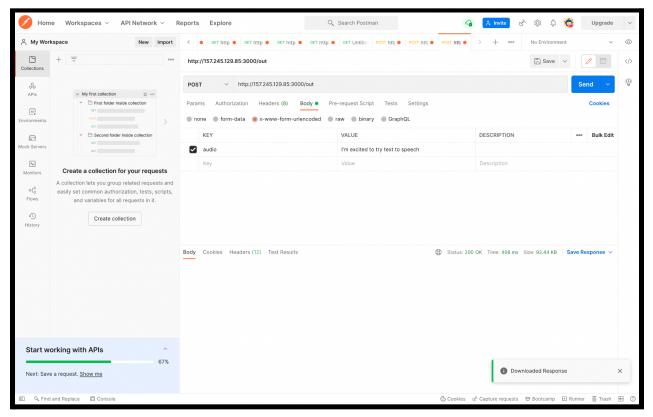
- 1) Go to http://157.245.129.85:3000/out
- 2) Select POST request and select x-www-form-urlencoded under body.
- 3) Provide KEY as "audio" and VALUE as "I'm excited to try text to speech."
- 4) Click send to preview and play the audio file.



5) We can also download the file by clicking the send and download as shown in the figure.



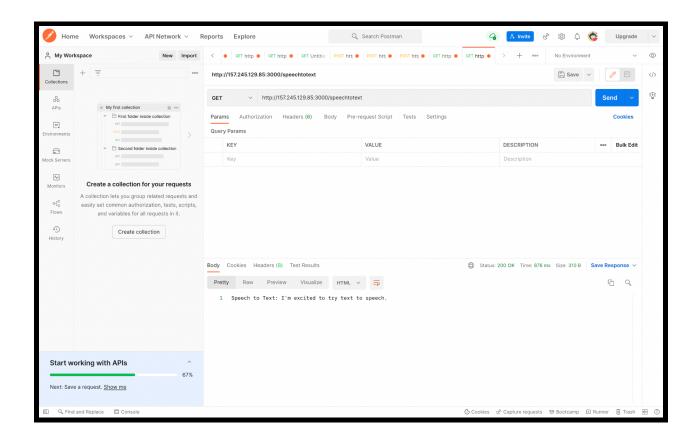




Now the file got downloaded in the system.

Speech To Text:

Go to the end point http://157.245.129.85:3000/speechtotext and select GET which displays the JSON output of the text which is converted from the generated audio file(testaudio.wav).



Tools Languages and Frameworks used:

NodeJs - The compiler of javascript

npm - Nodejs package manager

Express js - Running web server and API framework

MicroSoft AzureText to Speech - To convert users text to speech

dotenv - loads environment variables from a .env file into the process

Digitalocean - Deploying the project