

**NAME**

spd-say – send text-to-speech output request to speech-dispatcher

**SYNOPSIS**

**spd-say** [*options*] "*some text*"

**DESCRIPTION**

send text-to-speech output request to speech-dispatcher

**OPTIONS**

**-r, --rate**

Set the rate of the speech (between **-100** and +100, default: 0)

**-p, --pitch**

Set the pitch of the speech (between **-100** and +100, default: 0)

**-R, --pitch-range**

Set the pitch range of the speech (between **-100** and +100, default: 0)

**-i, --volume**

Set the volume (intensity) of the speech (between **-100** and +100, default: 0)

**-o, --output-module**

Set the output module

**-O, --list-output-modules**

Get the list of output modules

**-I, --sound-icon**

Play the sound icon

**-l, --language**

Set the language (ISO code)

**-t, --voice-type**

Set the preferred voice type (male1, male2, male3, female1, female2 female3, child\_male, child\_female)

**-L, --list-synthesis-voices**

Get the list of synthesis voices

**-y, --synthesis-voice**

Set the synthesis voice

**-c, --character**

Speak the character

**-k, --key**

Speak the key

**-m, --punctuation-mode**

Set the punctuation mode (none, some, most, all)

**-s, --spelling**

Spell the message

**-x, --ssml**

Set SSML mode on (default: off)

**-e, --pipe-mode**

Pipe from stdin to stdout plus Speech Dispatcher

**-P, --priority**

Set priority of the message (important, message, text, notification, progress;default: text)

**-N, --application-name**

Set the application name used to establish the connection to specified string value (default: spd-say)

**-n, --connection-name**

Set the connection name used to establish the connection to specified string value (default: main)

**-w, --wait**

Wait till the message is spoken or discarded

**-S, --stop**

Stop speaking the message being spoken

**-C, --cancel**

Cancel all messages

**-v, --version**

Print version and copyright info

**-h, --help**

Print this info

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**SEE ALSO**

The full documentation for **spd-say** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **spd-say** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

**info spd-say**

should give you access to the complete manual.