# Microsoft Azure Cognitive Services: Text to Speech API

#### UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF TEXT TO SPEECH



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#### Outline



What Is Cognitive Services?

What Is Text to Speech?

**REST API** 

**Build Polygot Applications** 

**Create a Custom Voice** 

**Utilize Text to Speech** 



## What Is Cognitive Services?



## Cognitive Services



Build Intelligent Applications without Having Direct AI or Data Science Skills or Knowledge



Polygot SDKs and a Full REST API



Help Developers Create Applications That Can See, Hear, Speak, Understand, and Even Begin to Reason



# Cognitive Services

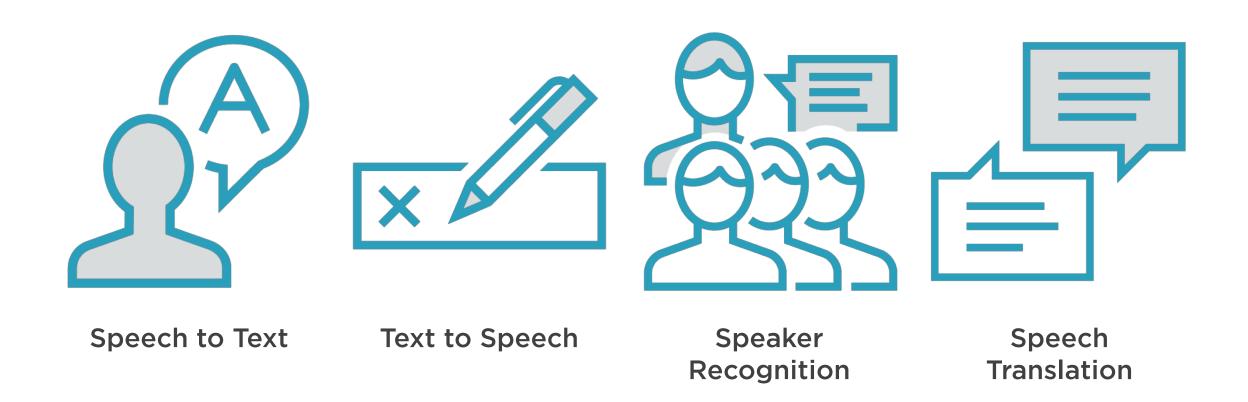
Vision Speech Language Search Knowledge



## Cognitive Services: Speech



## Cognitive Services: Speech

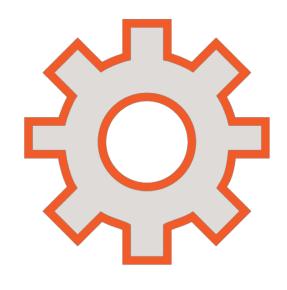




## Cognitive Services: Text to Speech



### Standard and Neural







Neural



## Speak Human, Not Robot



75 voices in over 45 languages or locales



Male and female voices



Adjust parameters such as speed, pitch, volume, pronunciation, and additional pauses



Create custom voice models



# Pricing Tiers

**Standard** Free



#### Review



What Is Cognitive Services?

What Is Cognitive Services - Speech?

Why Text to Speech?

