Technology as a means for inclusion

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~~Carneade~~Andrea, chi era costui?

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- **Depeche Mode** uberfan

Hearing aid

Bone conduction glasses

Gigs

- Aug 18, 2020: **Premiata Forneria Marconi**, Arena della Regina, Cattolica, Italy
- Feb 11, 2020: **Editors**, Alcatraz, Milan, Italy
- Jul 13, 2019: **Ritmo tribale**, Parco Tittoni, Desio, Italy
- Apr 14, 2019: **Manuel Agnelli**, Teatro Dal Verme, Milan, Italy
- Feb 23, 2019: **Tears for Fears**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Feb 23, 2019: **Justin Jesso**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Nov 14, 2018: **CHVRCHES**, Fabrique, Milan, Italy
- Oct 20, 2018: **Marlene Kuntz**, Magazzini Generali, Milan, Italy
- Sep 21, 2018: **Marlene Kuntz**, Parco delle Memorie Industriali, Milan, Italy
- Jul 25, 2018: **Depeche Mode**, Waldbühne, Berlin, Germany
- Jul 25, 2018: **Deutsch Amerikanische Freundschaft**, Waldbühne, Berlin, Germany
- Jul 23, 2018: **Depeche Mode**, Waldbühne, Berlin, Germany
- Jul 23, 2018: **Deutsch Amerikanische Freundschaft**, Waldbühne, Berlin, Germany
- Jul 2, 2018: **Depeche Mode**, Collisioni Festival 2018
- Jul 2, 2018: **Marlene Kuntz**, Collisioni Festival 2018
- Jun 11, 2018: **Bad Religion**, Circolo Magnolia, Segrate, Italy
- Jun 2, 2018: **Gem Boy feat. Cristina D'Avena**, Parco Tittoni, Desio, Italy
- Apr 22, 2018: **Editors**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Apr 22, 2018: **October Drift**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Jan 29, 2018: **Depeche Mode**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Jan 29, 2018: **EMA**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Jan 27, 2018**: Depeche Mode**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Jan 27, 2018: **EMA**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy

More gigs

- Dec 19, 2017: **Elio e le Storie Tese**, Mediolanum Forum di Assago, Assago, Italy
- Dec 17, 2017: **Alison Moyet**, Fabrique, Milan, Italy
- Dec 13, 2017: **Pumarosa**, Unipol Arena, Casalecchio di Reno, Italy
- Dec 13, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Unipol Arena, Casalecchio di Reno, Italy
- Dec 11, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Pala Alpitour, Turin, Italy
- Dec 11, 2017: **Pumarosa**, Pala Alpitour, Turin, Italy
- Dec 9, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Pala Alpitour, Turin, Italy
- Dec 9, 2017: **Pumarosa**, Pala Alpitour, Turin, Italy
- Nov 17, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Manchester Arena, Manchester, England
- Nov 17, 2017: **Re-TROS**, Manchester Arena, Manchester, England
- Sep 14, 2017: **Ritmo tribale**, Circolo Magnolia, Segrate, Italy
- Jul 23, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Cluj Arena, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Jul 23, 2017**: Maya Jane Coles**, Cluj Arena, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Jun 29, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Stadio Renato Dall'Ara, Bologna, Italy
- Jun 29, 2017: **Algiers**, Stadio Renato Dall'Ara, Bologna, Italy
- Jun 27, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Stadio San Siro, Milan, Italy
- Jun 27, 2017: **Algiers**, Stadio San Siro, Milan, Italy
- Jun 25, 2017: **Depeche Mode**, Stadio Olimpico, Rome, Italy
- Jun 25, 2017: **Algiers**, Stadio Olimpico, Rome, Italy
- Mar 28, 2017: **Afterhours**, Alcatraz, Milan, Italy

[https://www.setlist.fm/user/andysal]

Seeing AI

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/seeing-ai

A free iOS app that narrates the world around you. It's available in Dutch, German, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Turkish.
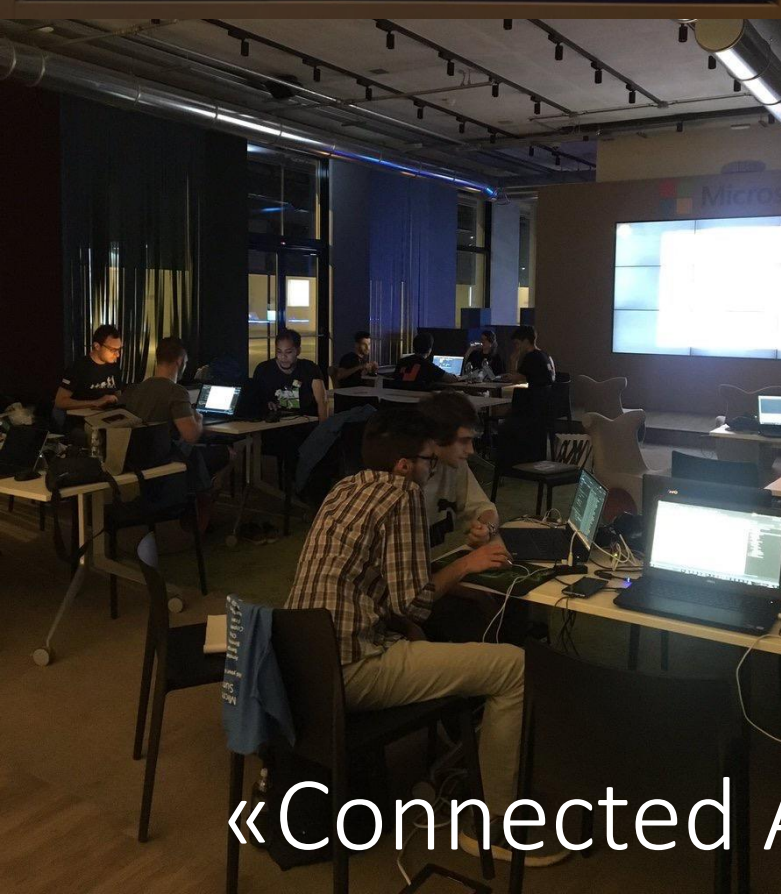

an orange Frisbee in the park

«Adesso fa' qualcosa che serva»

https://accessibilitydays.it

«Connected Ability 2017» hackathon

Connected Ability...-ish

My one-weekend-long take at producing a **Seeing AI** clone using Microsoft's technology:

- **.NET Core** for application logic
- **UWP SDK** (a UI toolkit)
- **Azure Cognitive Services** (domain-specific, pre-trained machine learning models)

This, with no prior knowledge about **UWP** and little about **Cognitive Services**

"Hai paura del buio?"

Enter Rossy
https://github.com/andysal/Rossy

Under the hood

Given a photo and an utterance, Rossy will:

- [guess the spoken language and produce a textual representation via the **Speech** service]

- try to guess which language was used using the **TextAnalytics** service

- map the utterance to an intent using the **Language Understanding** service

- analyze the photo using the **Computer Vision** service

- render a *neural voices*-based audible version of the answer via the **Speech** service

The same would go for AWS, BTW
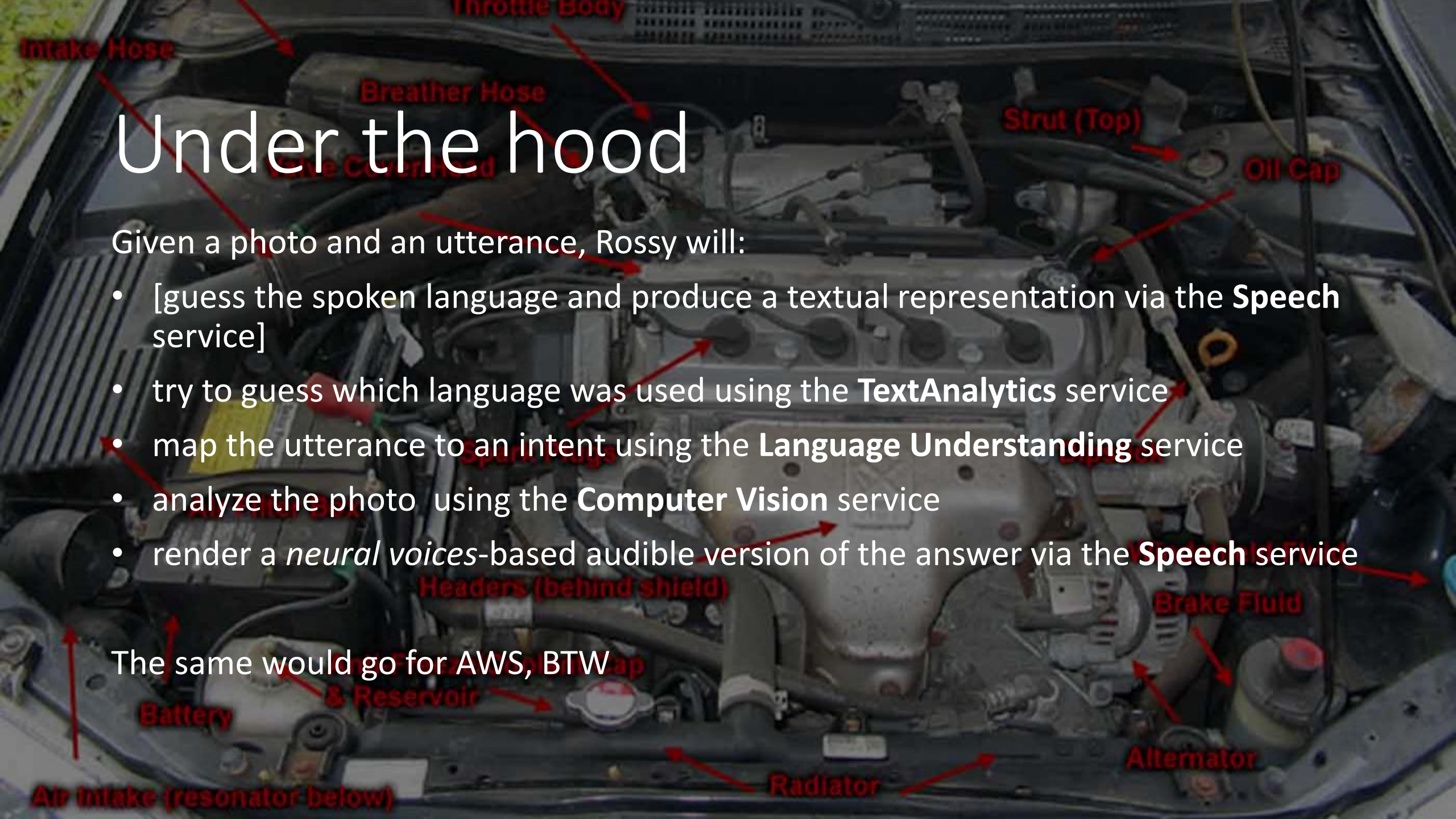
10:15 on a ~~Sat~~… Sunday night

48 hours (of which 22.5 spent coding) later, I had:

- Localized utterances
- Localized answers
- Lots of fun

Speech-to-text and image rendering took a couple more hours

Sel custa? (How much is it?)

There's no service as a [free service](#)

- Speech to Text: 5 hours per month
- Computer Vision: 20 calls/m, 5K calls/M
- Language detection: 5K T/30 days
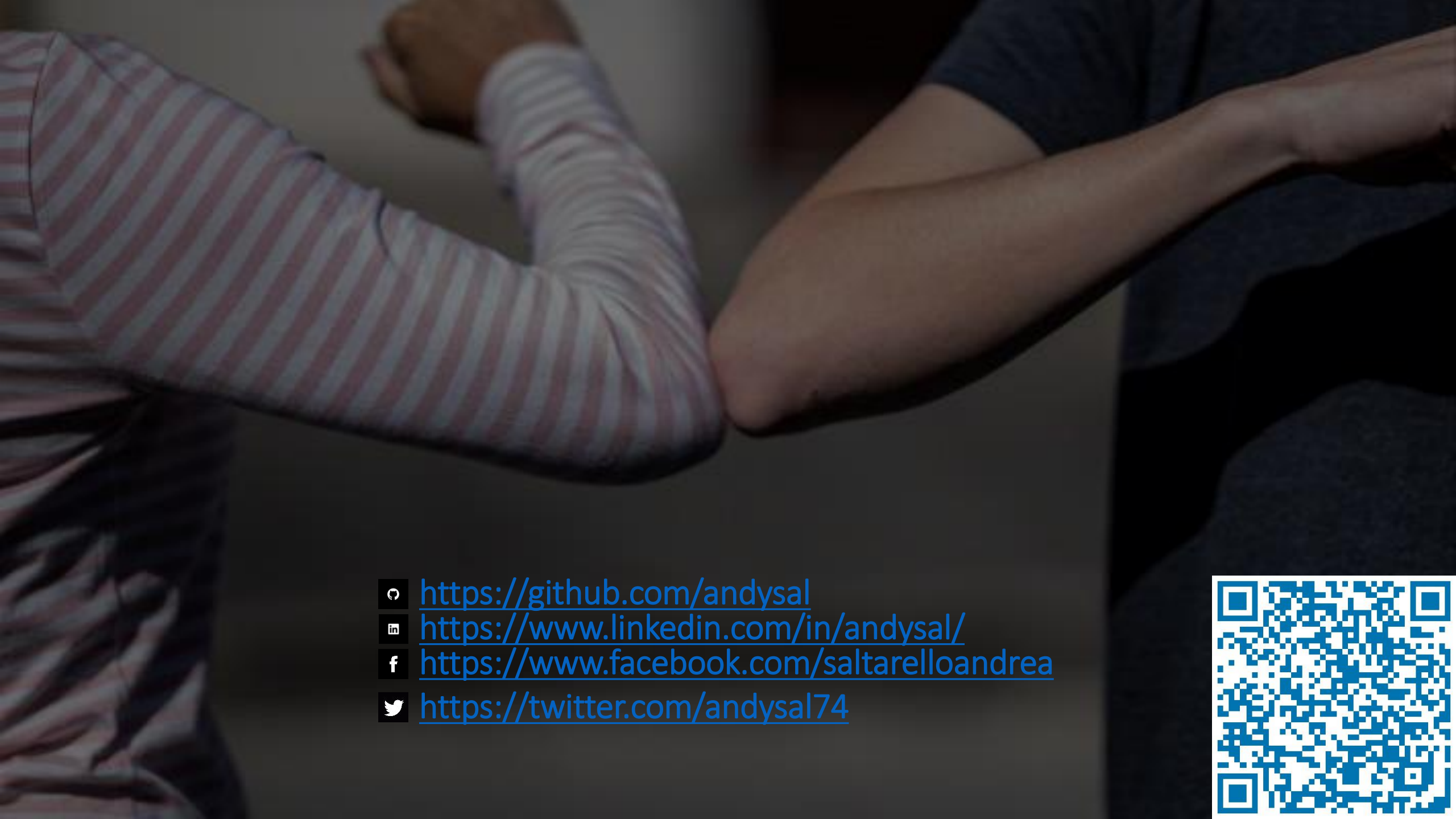- LUIS: 5 T/s, 10K T/M
- Text to Speech (Neural voice): 500K ch/M

Again, the same goes for AWS

It's a long way to the ~~top~~ Store

Rossy is far from complete:

- Too few intents (e.g.: objects)

- Sentiment Analysis might be of help (e.g.: anxiety)

- Better training (e.g. Susanna tutta panna)

- Custom Vision on top of Computer Vision (e.g.: pre-classification)

- Better use of analysis result (e.g. Erich Gamma, wedding)

- A useful, x-plat front-end (WASM?)

- Models could be run client-side

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