NekoSpeak 🐱

Engineering Intelligence at the Edge

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🌏 **Seeking Opportunities in Singapore**
I am looking for roles in **Product Management, Fintech, Payments, RegTech**, and **Digital Assets**.

"I am not just a Product person. **I build.**"

I have worked across product delivery, user research, and cross-agency collaboration. I enjoy solving complex problems and bringing structure to early ideas.

I care deeply about building products that create real impact.

The Problem: AI has a "Last Mile" Issue

In my work exploring **Fintech & RegTech**, I've seen how reliance on cloud APIs creates bottlenecks. For Voice AI on Android, this manifests as:

1. 🔴 **Latency**: Waiting for server responses breaks natural conversation flow.
2. 🔴 **Privacy Risks**: Sending sensitive audio data to the cloud is unacceptable for many use cases.
3. 🔴 **Robotic Fallback**: Traditional offline engines (`espeak`) sound unnatural.

> *__Goal__: Build a "Zero-Compromise" engine that runs mostly on-device.*

The Solution: NekoSpeak 🚀

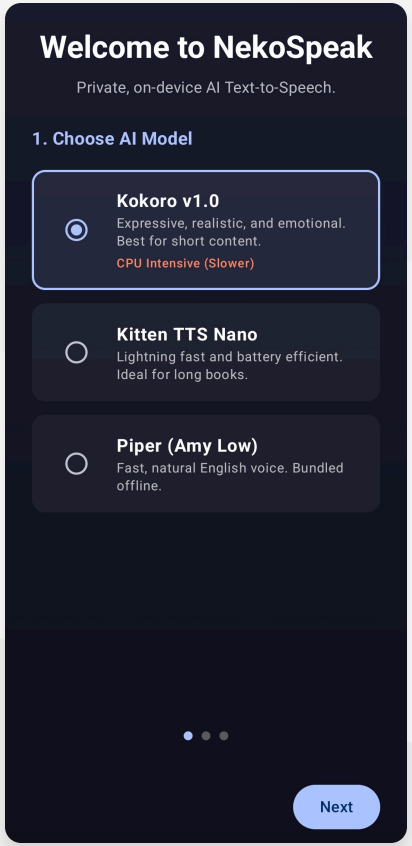
A drop-in replacement for the Android TTS ecosystem, bringing heavily quantized Large Audio Models (LAMs) to the mobile edge.

Triple Engine Core

- 🧠 **Kokoro (82M)**:
  Human-level expressiveness.
- ⚡ **Piper**:
  High-speed, multilingual inference.
- 🚗 **Kitten (Nano)**:
  Ultra-lightweight reliability.

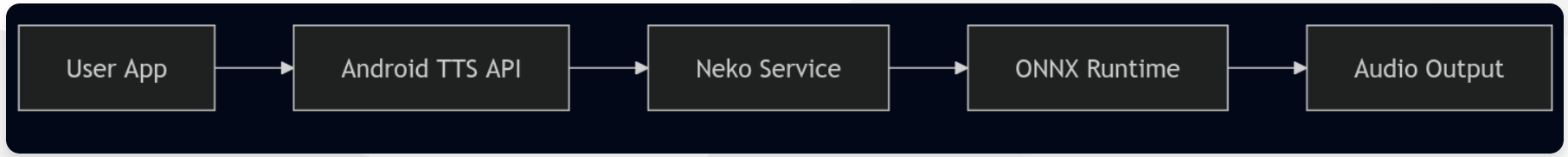
100% Offline

Zero latency. Privacy by design.



Technical Architecture ⚙️

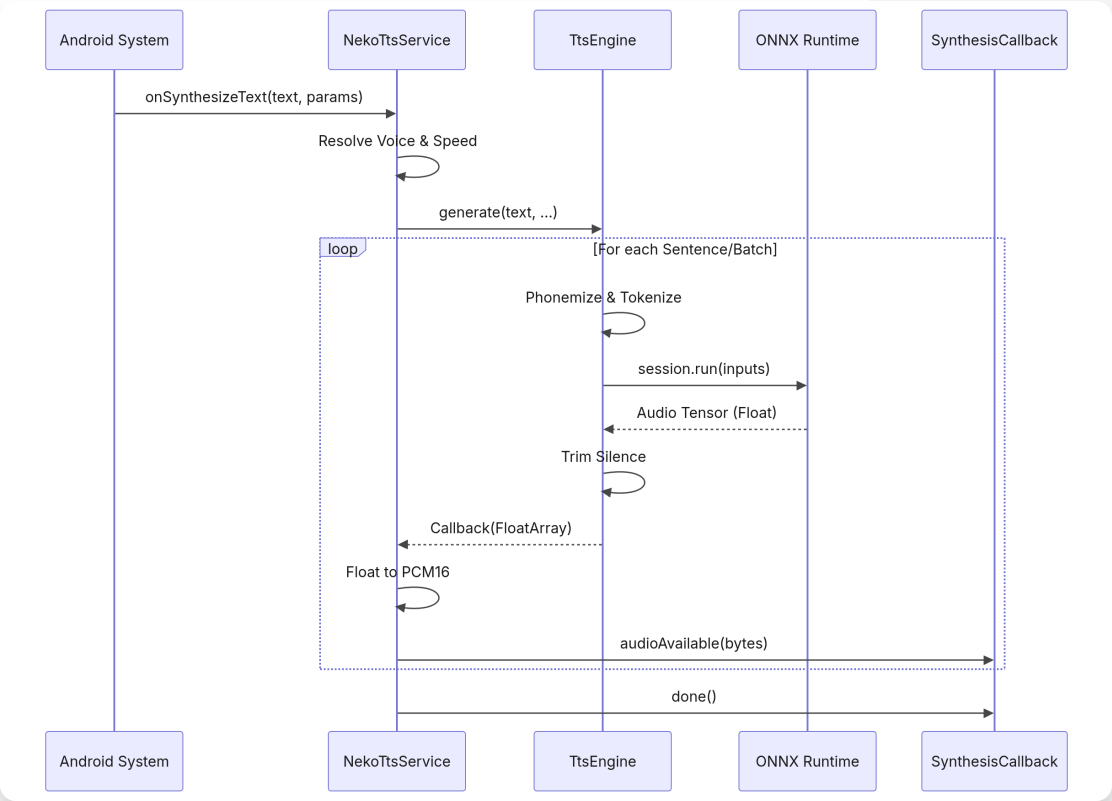
I architected a custom pipeline using **ONNX Runtime** and **C++ JNI Bridges** to optimize performance on mobile CPUs.



- **Smart Batching**: Dynamic buffering balances latency vs. context window.
- **Native Bridge**: Custom C++ wrapper for `libespeak-ng` phonemization.

Deep System Integration 🔄

Unlike simple "wrapper" apps, NekoSpeak integrates deep into the **Android Framework**.

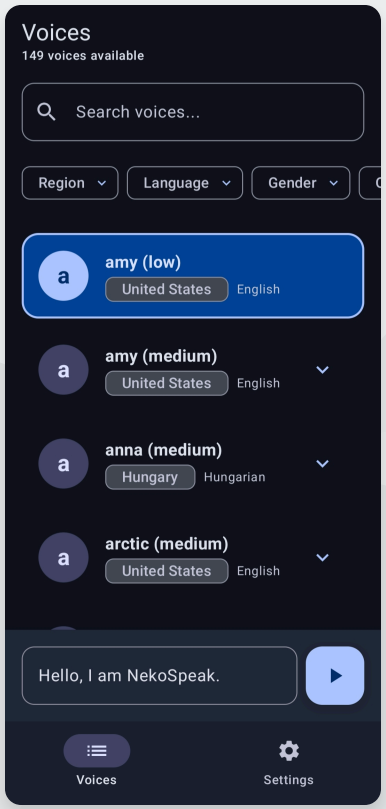


It handles the full `CHECK_TTS_DATA` handshake, allowing it to power 3rd party apps (MoonReader, @Voice) system-wide.

Product Showcase

Polished UX focusing on accessibility and ease of use.

Voice Selection



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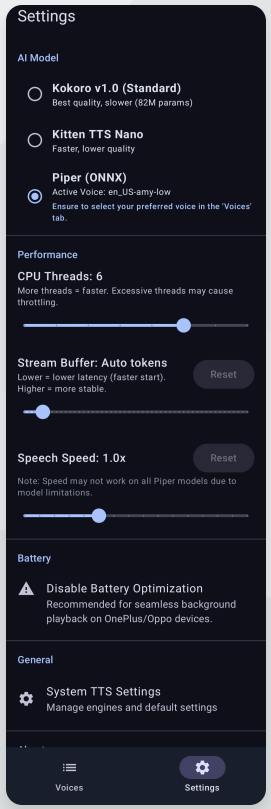

Engineering Philosophy & Impact 🌟

This project reflects my approach to Product Engineering:

1. **Solve Real Problems**: Bridges the gap between "Cool AI Demo" and "Daily Driver Utility".
2. **Robust Engineering**: "Zero-Crash" architecture with graceful degradation (Cloud -> Local -> Nano).
3. **User-Centric**: Privacy by default, with no hidden analytics.

*Similar to my work on the **Singapore Location Intelligence MCP** and **Client-Side OCR**.*

About the Builder 👨‍💻

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I specialize in taking messy, real-world complexity and structuring it into reliable products.

Open for roles that sit between policy, technology, and stakeholder engagement.

Lets Connect 🤝

I am ready to bring this level of engineering rigor and product thinking to your team.

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