

**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**

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**-h, --help**

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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.