

**NAME**

speech-dispatcher - speech synthesis daemon

**SYNOPSIS**

**speech-dispatcher** [-*d/s*] [-*l* {1/2/3/4/5}] [-*c com\_method*] [-*S socket\_path*] [-*p port*] [-*t timeout*] / [-*v*]  
/ [-*h*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Speech Dispatcher -- Common interface for Speech Synthesis (GNU GPL)

**OPTIONS**

**-d, --run-daemon**

Run as a daemon

**-s, --run-single**

Run as single application

**-a, --spawn**

Start only if autospawn is not disabled

**-l, --log-level**

Set log level (between 1 and 5)

**-L, --log-dir**

Set path to logging

**-c, --communication-method**

Communication method to use ('unix\_socket' or 'inet\_socket')

**-S, --socket-path**

Socket path to use for 'unix\_socket' method (filesystem path or 'default')

**-p, --port**

Specify a port number for 'inet\_socket' method

**-t, --timeout**

Set time in seconds for the server to wait before it shuts down, if it has no clients connected.

Setting to 0 disables such shutdown

**-P, --pid-file**

Set path to pid file

**-C, --config-dir**

Set path to configuration

**-m, --module-dir**

Set path to modules

**-v, --version**

Report version of this program

**-D, --debug**

Output debugging information into *\$TMPDIR/speechd-debug* if *TMPDIR* is exported, otherwise to */tmp/speechd-debug*

**-h, --help**

Print this info

Please report bugs to [speechd-discuss@nongnu.org](mailto:speechd-discuss@nongnu.org)

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## SEE ALSO

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

**info speech-dispatcher**

should give you access to the complete manual.