Text To Speech
User Guide
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Overview

The Text To Speech module allows you to add Text to Speech Instances on your PBX. When entered as a destination in your call path, the system will play the text entered using the selected TTS engine. The call will then continue on to the target destination defined in the instance.

Logging In

• Log into the Text To Speech module and you should see a screen like this. The primary screen allows you to add new TTS items to your system and on the right side you will see a list of existing TTS items.

Add a Text To Speech item

Main settings:

Name:

Text:

TTS Engine:

Choose an engine:

After the Text To Speech was played go to:

== choose one ==

Add a Text To Speech Item

• Adding a TTS Item - There are four fields that need to be configured to add a Text to Speech item to your system.
Main settings:

Name: 

Text: 

- **Name** - Give this TTS destination a brief name to help you identify it.
- **Text** - Enter the text you want to synthesize.

TTS Engine:

Choose an engine: flite

- **Choose TTS Engine** - List of TTS engines configured on by the TTS Engines module. Choose the one you want to use for the current service.

After the Text To Speech was played go to:

- **Destination** - Enter the call destination where the call will be sent after the Text To Speech has been played.

**Example**

- **Adding a TTS Item** - In this example, we are going to add a TTS item and have it terminate the call once the TTS is played.

- **Name** - Give this TTS destination a brief name to help you identify it. In this example, we will call this TTS item **Example-TTS**.

  Name: Example-TTS

- **Text** - Enter the text you want to synthesize. Here we used a nursery rhyme.
Choose TTS Engine - List of TTS engines configured on by the TTS Engines module. In this example, we will choose to use flite for the current service.

Choose an engine: flite

Destination - Enter the call destination where the call will be sent after the Text To Speech has been played. In this example, we selected Terminate Call and Hangup.

Submit & Apply Config - Use these buttons to save your TTS item.

Tips & Tricks

Depending on the TTS engine you have installed, you may want to experiment with the spelling of words phonetically to get the speech engine to pronounce them in the manner you desire. For example, if you type the number “0” but want the system to say “Oh” instead of “Zero,” you would want to type the word “Oh.”