

Infovox iVox 2.0 gives Mac OS X Snow Leopard Voices in 22 Languages

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After an extensive public beta, Infovox iVox 2.0 is now ready to give Mac OS X a natural-sounding voice in 22 different languages. A complete rewrite of the core iVox speech engine was necessary to make Infovox iVox 64-bit compatible and ready for Mac OS X 10.6 "Snow Leopard". Despite the major engineering efforts, Infovox iVox 2.0 is offered as a free update in order to facilitate the migration to Snow Leopard for those people who rely on these natural sounding voices to use their computer. All Infovox iVox users are advised to upgrade to version 2.0 before upgrading to Snow Leopard.

The product includes all voices available for a language of choice. The following languages are available on Mac OS X 10.4 and later: American English, British English, American Spanish, Canadian French, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Flemish, Spanish, Portuguese, Brazilian Portuguese, Danish, Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish. The following languages require Mac OS X 10.5 and later: Arabic, Turkish, Czech, Greek, Russian and Polish. Due to the changes required for Snow Leopard, Icelandic is no longer supported.

System Requirements:

Infovox iVox is Universal Binary and can be used on PowerPC and Intel Macs running Mac OS X 10.4 or later.

For more information, a fully-functional downloadable demo and to listen to samples of the voices please consult the product page. For more information contact AssistiveWare directly or one of our distributors such as Origin Instruments Corporation for North America or Kallysta for France.

AssistiveWare:

<http://www.assistiveware.com>

Infovox iVox 2.0:

http://www.assistiveware.com/infovox_ivox.php

Voice Samples:

<http://www.assistiveware.com/ivoxsamples.php>

Acapela Group:

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