

IP – Relay – Live Captioning Conversations during Phone Calls



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Sprint IP Relay

Sprint IP Relay is for people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind, or have a speech disability to place relay calls and communicate using text.

Developer: Sprint

Rating: 3.9 ★ / **Price:** Free

Notes:

Text-to-Speech Applications for In-Person Conversations



Connect by BeWarned

The app helps deaf and hard of hearing to communicate with the hearing. The app converts speech to text and vice versa.

Developer: BeWarned Inc.

Rating: 4.6 ★ / **Price:** Free



Ava

An application that facilitates 2-way communication between deaf and hearing people who don't know sign language.

Developer: Ava Accessibility

Rating: 3.3 ★ / **Price:** \$28.99



Easy Talk Lite

This free application uses voice recognition to transcribe a conversation presenting it on the screen in large font. Very useful for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Developer: TOST Corp.

Rating: 4.2 ★ / **Price:** Free



Easy Talk Pro

This app uses voice recognition to transcribe a conversation and is very useful for deaf and hard of hearing people. Works offline as well.

Developer: TOST Corp.

Rating: 4.0 ★ / **Price:** \$2.99

Notes:



Speech2RTT Communicator

Enables users who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and speech-impaired to communicate with anyone, including people who can hear, speak, and see. User's speech is transcribed into text, error-corrected, and streamed (in real-time) to each other's smartphone.

Developer: IDEAL Group, Inc. Android Development Team

Rating: 5 ★ / **Price:** Free



ASL Translator

Over 30,000 words translated into Seamless Sign Language Video in real time! Patented technology seamlessly connects each signed word to display a smooth video stream, the only software with this unique feature.

Developer: Software Studios

Rating: 4.1 ★ / **Price:** \$4.99



FlipWriter

Flip Writer AAC delivers effective and empowering tools for adults and children with speech or hearing impairments and other complex needs. All packaged in a beautifully crafted easy-to-use interface.

Developer: Navanit Arakeri

Rating: 3.7 / **Price:** Free



ASL Dictionary

From A-Z The most complete interactive ASL Dictionary app. Over 5,000 signed words. No Wi-Fi or data required for use.

Developer: Software Studios Education

Rating: 4.4 / **Price:** \$5.99

Notes:

Video Relay Services, Video Remote Interpreting, and Video Calls



Purple VRI

Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) is a convenient, on-demand sign language interpreting service delivered over a live Internet video connection. To use Purple VRI, you need a Purple VRI account. VRI services require payment for use.

Developer: Purple Communications

Rating: 4.3 ★ / **Price:** Paid service



Convo Mobile

Experience natural video relay service and direct video calls with Convo Mobile!

Developer: Convo Communications

Rating: 4.4 ★ / **Price:** Free



P3 Mobile for Android

Make VRS, V2V and P2P calls with friendly interpreters – anywhere, anyplace.

Developer: Purple Communications

Rating: 4.2 ★ / **Price:** Free



Google Duo

Google Duo is a simple one-to-one video calling app that can be used to call anyone who has a smartphone, whether they have an Android device or iPhone.

Developer: Google

Rating: 4.3 ★ / **Price:** Free



Sorenson Video Relay Service

Using cutting-edge technology, Sorenson Video Relay Service® (SVRS®) has created the ntouch® app for mobile sign language communication. With ntouch, you will have the power of SVRS anytime, anywhere – even on the go.

Developer: Sorenson Communications, Inc

Rating: 4.1 / **Price:** Free



Z5 Mobile

With Z5 Mobile, the industry's premier VRS (Video Relay Service) app, deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals can make and receive videophone calls anywhere using Wi-Fi or a cellular data connection.

Developer: The Z Communication

Rating: 3.7 / **Price:** Free



Skype

Messaging, video and audio calling app that can be used to call anyone who has a smartphone or tablet, whether they have an Android device or iPhone.

Developer: Skype Communication

Rating: 4.1 ★ / **Price:** Free



Glide – Video Chat Messenger

Send lightning fast video messages, see responses live or when it's convenient.

Developer: Glide

Rating: 4.3 ★ / **Price:** Free

Notes:

Miscellaneous Applications for Hard of Hearing or Deaf Individuals



SonicCloud: Hearing App

"This app makes every call sound just perfect!" This game-changing app amplifies & personalizes audio on your phone calls - they're tuned to your hearing in real time.

Developer: Sonitum Inc.

Rating: 5 ★ / **Price:** \$9.99/month



Petralex Hearing aid

Petralex is a hearing aid application that auto-adjusts sound to your personal hearing profile, allowing you to better hear the sounds around you.

Developer: IT4YOU

Rating: 3.9 ★ / **Price:** Free



Auto Speaker

This application will automatically switch speaker status on/off during a phone call according to the phone position.

Developer: HH Group

Rating: 4.3 ★ / **Price:** Free



Closed Captions

A video player that allows you to watch videos with closed captioning.

Developer: Worldnow Android

Rating: 3.5 ★ / **Price:** Free

Notes:

Applications for Speech Impaired Individuals



Proloquo2Go

Proloquo2Go is an award-winning symbol-based communication app that gives a voice to those who cannot speak. This powerful tool is for expressing themselves and increasing their communication skills and language development. Its innovative features let users, parents, teachers and therapists quickly personalize the app.

Developer: AssistiveWare

Rating: 4.8 / **Price:** \$249.99



Proloquo4Text

Proloquo4Text™ is a text-based communication app that gives a voice to literate children, teens and adults who cannot speak. The app is designed to enable easy conversation and full participation in society. It achieves this through a customizable single screen layout with quick access to personal phrases, word and sentence prediction and other effort-saving features.

Developer: AssistiveWare

Rating: 4.8 / **Price:** \$119.99



TouchChat

TouchChat HD is a full-featured communication solution for individuals who have difficulty using their natural voice.

TouchChat is designed for individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, ALS, apraxia, stroke, or other conditions that affect a person's ability to use natural speech.

Developer: Silver Kite

Rating: 3.8 / **Price:** \$149.99



Predictable

Predictable gives a voice to people who are unable to use their own. Multi-award winning app for people with speech disabilities who need a sleek, simple and smart way to communicate. Intelligent word prediction, which learns an individual's pattern of use, makes communication even faster. Record your own voice saying familiar phrases.

Developer: Therapy Box Limited

Rating: 4.5 / **Price:** \$174.99



TalkTablet

TalkTablet® is a fully-featured AAC speech/communication solution for people who have difficulty communicating as a result of autism, aphasia, Down Syndrome, stroke, laryngectomy or any other condition that affects a person's ability to communicate effectively.

Developer: Gus Communication Devices, Inc.

Rating: 3.8 / **Price:** \$79.99



Speech Assistant AAC

Speech Assistant AAC is a text-to-speech app designed for people who are speech impaired. This may be in the case of aphasia, MND/ALS, autism, stroke, vocal cord problems or other speech problems. With the app you can create categories and phrases, which are placed on buttons. With these buttons you can create messages that can be shown or spoken (text-to-speech). It is also possible to type any text using the keyboard.

Developer: Gus Communication Devices, Inc.

Rating: 3.8 / **Price:** \$9.99 on Apple Store

Free with in-app purchases on Google Play