

Fonix Releases VoiceIn 4.1 Automatic Speech Recognition

New Fonix ASR offers increased recognition rates and new tools for developers creating language learning applications

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (October 4, 2006) Fonix Speech, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Fonix Corporation (OTC BB: FNIX) specializing in embedded speech interfaces for mobile devices, handheld electronic products and systems and processors, releases version 4.1 of its Fonix VoiceIn™ Standard Edition automatic speech recognition (ASR) technology. Fonix VoiceIn SE 4.1 represents a significant leap forward in ASR technology, with a 24 percent improvement in recognition rates, resulting in accuracy rates up to 98 percent. This release also includes new pronunciation tools for developers creating applications designed to help end users learn foreign languages. VoiceIn is available to manufacturers directly from Fonix; call (801) 553-6600 and say “Sales.”

Fonix VoiceIn SE 4.1 provides significantly improved recognition rates, particularly in noise-saturated environments. Additionally, this release includes the new Speech Analysis Module, which enables developers to create applications that provide feedback to end users that will improve their pronunciation of foreign words and phrases. This enhanced speech technology software, which utilizes significantly more phonetic, linguistic and prosodic information about the speech signal, enables end users learning to speak foreign languages to practice proper pronunciation. The Speech Analysis Module is available for all Fonix VoiceIn languages.

Fonix VoiceIn 4.1 targets a variety of speech recognition applications that are available from OEMs, system integrators, and application developers including:

- Mobile phones
- PDAs
- Electronic dictionaries (e.g. handheld dictionaries, translators)
- Medical devices
- IVR or auto-attendant solutions
- Industrial data collection and inventory applications
- Mobile media players – Portable audio and video devices
- Automotive telematics systems

New VoiceIn 4.1 Features:

- Analog Devices Blackfin support
- Optimized with Intel IPP (Intel x86, XScale) for handheld and phone applications
- Java support on Windows CE
- Speech Analysis Module – provides phonetic feedback to help users learn proper pronunciation of foreign words and phrases
- Best ever ASR accuracy – 24 percent improved recognition rates

- Significantly improved rejection of background noise

“VoiceIn 4.1 utilizes Fonix’s unique neural network to recognize subtleties in speech, which enables applications to perform much better in noisier environments,” says Walt Nawrocki, Senior VP and GM, Fonix Speech. “This new ASR uses the neural network to capture an even greater amount of linguistic and prosodic information from the user’s speech. Fonix engineers have also optimized the phoneme technology to provide feedback about proper pronunciation of words and phrases, thus allowing end users to learn foreign languages quicker and easier. The end result is an SDK with considerably higher rates of speech recognition and greater usability as a language learning tool.”

Fonix VoiceIn 4.1 supports the following operating systems and hardware platforms:

- Win32
- WinCE 3.0/4.0
- Windows Mobile
 - WinCE 3/4.2/5.0
 - Smartphone 2003/05 PPC/PE 2003/05
- QNX 6.3
- Linux 2.2/2.4/2.65
- Symbian-Nokia Series 60 and UIQ
- Analog Devices Blackfin Family
- Freescale i.MXL and Power PC
- ARM 7/9/V4/V4i
- Texas Instruments OMAP
- Renesas SH3/SH4
- Epson S1C33 Family
- No OS

Fonix VoiceIn 4.1 is available in multiple languages:

- U.S. and U.K. English
- Canadian and European French
- Castilian and Latin American Spanish
- German
- Japanese
- Swedish
- Italian
- Korean

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About Fonix Speech, Inc.

Fonix Speech, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fonix Corporation that currently offers voice technology solutions for mobile/wireless devices; interactive videogames,

toys and appliances; computer telephony systems; the assistive market and automotive telematics.

About Fonix

Fonix Corporation (OTC BB: FNIX), based in Salt Lake City, Utah, is an innovative speech recognition and text-to-speech technology company that provides value-added speech solutions through its wholly owned subsidiary – Fonix Speech, Inc. Interactive speech technologies allow Fonix to provide customers with comprehensive cost-effective solutions to enhance and expand their communications needs. Visit www.fonix.com for more information, or call (801) 553-6600 and say “Sales.”

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