

# Release Notes TD Talk

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## Release Version 1.19.3 (iPadOS only)

Release date: 2024-02-08

#### **New Features**

• Added ability to use Apple Personal Voice on iPadOS.

## Release Version 1.19.2

Release date: 2023-12-11

## Improvements Windows

• Fixed an issue where speaking with a SAPI 5 voice could cause the application to crash.

## Improvement iPadOS

- Fixed an issue where metrics were being reported to the wrong destination.
- Improved stability of app by batching web executions from the native code.
- Fixed issue where buttons could continually react to gaze after enabling Assistive Touch.

#### Release Version 1.19.1

Release date: 2023-10-31

## **New Features**

- Added application language option Japanese (ja-JP).
- Added ability for Flemish users to use word prediction.

#### Improvements

- Fixed an issue where word predictions for the Japanese Keyboard were not behaving correctly when given Latin
  input.
- Fixed an issue where word predictions would not update using the Japanese keyboard.

# Release Version 1.18.3 (iPadOS only)

**Release date: 2023-07-06** 

## Improvements

• Fixed issue where buttons could continually react to gaze after enabling Assistive Touch.

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# Release Version 1.18.2 (iPadOS only)

Release date: 2023-06-27

#### Improvements

• Improved stability of app by batching web executions from the native code.

## Release Version 1.18.1 (iPadOS only)

Release date: 2023-06-13

#### **Improvements**

- Fixed issue where app could freeze when either changing keyboard language or bringing the app back to the foreground.
- Fixed issue where metrics where being reported against the wrong destination.

## Release Version 1.18.0

Release date: 2023-06-07

#### **New Features**

- Added ability to configure the rate of a voice via Voice Settings.
- Updated keyboards to change the hyphen (-) character to an underscore (\_) character when the Shift key is active.
- Added ability to configure the pitch of a voice via Voice Settings.
- Added ability to preview a voice with a certain rate and pitch via Voice Settings.
- Added ability to change system volume via +/- Adaptive Buttons on I-Series devices.
- Added analytics surrounding the usage of the Editing Menu.
- Added ability to configure the text size within the application.
- Updated Voices Setting UX to be consistent with the Accessibility Suite.
- Updated all keyboards to present Shift Key in a position consistent with the Accessibility Suite.
- Added ability to configure pronunciations via Voice Settings.
- Added flags to keyboard items in Keyboard Settings.
- Updated sound played when adjusting system volume via Adaptive Buttons.

#### Improvements

- Fixed issue where no word predictions were suggested after starting up without being connected to the internet.
- Fixed issue where eye tracking could contain large offsets when running TD Talk on certain systems.

# Release Version 1.14.2 (Windows only)

Release date: 2023-05-17

## Improvements

• Fixed issue where eye tracking could contain large offsets when running TD Talk on certain systems.

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## Release Version 1.14.0

Release date: 2023-05-04

#### **New Features**

• Added ability to navigate to Keyboard Settings from within the Languages View of the Keyboard.

## Improvements

- Updated analytics reporting to report which version of the application is being run.
- Fixed issue where speaking certain phrases with an Acapela my-own-voice voice could cause the application to crash.
- Fixed issue where Acapela my-own-voice accounts with certain characters in their password could not be logged into

#### Windows Only

- Updated word prediction to be shared with TD Phone and TD Browse.
- Updated font to be consistent with the rest of the Accessibility Suite.
- Updated start up procedure to show the splash screen at the earliest possible moment.
- Updated analytics reporting to report with the Accessibility Suite shared user identifier.
- Fixed issue where Quick Messages at the top of TD Talk where not able to be activated with touch.
- Fixed issue where TD Talk bundle installer could not successfully install on an TD I-Series device.

#### iPadOS Only

· Updated font to be Gilroy.

#### Release Version 1.12.0

Release date: 2022-06-21

#### **New Features**

- Added ability to log into and install voices from an Acapela my-own-voice service account.
- Added ability to log into and install voices from a ModelTalker account.
- Added ability to log into and install voices from a The Voice Keeper account.
- Updated Quick Messages to be spoken with the voice configured against the language (i.e. the keyboard) the Quick Message item was originally created with.

## Improvements

- Fixed issue where context menus were always English, context menus are now localized according to the iPadOS system language if it is one of the following - Dansk, Deutsch, English, Español, Français, Italiano, Norsk, Nederlands or Svenska.
- Fixed issue where word predictions for new sentences were being predicted according to the previous sentence content.
- Fixed issue where replacing words immediately before a punctuation with a word prediction selection would add a whitespace before the punctuation.

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- Fixed issue where keyboard installations could get into a corrupt state preventing installation to perform even after a
  restart.
- Fixed issue where the Spanish keyboards presented the incorrect accented 'i' character.
- Fixed issue where it was possible to start multiple keyboard installations at once, causing the application to stop responding to gaze.
- Fixed issue where surrounding buttons would respond to gaze while looking at the voice installation progress bar.
- Fixed issue where the Discard button on Save Quick Message confirmation dialog showed wrong text in French language.

## Release Version 1.4.0

Release date: 2022-01-19

### **New Features**

- Added ability to sample iPadOS system voices.
- Added ability to pipe speech through a FaceTime call (requires use of an iPadOS system voice).

#### Improvements

- Updated numeric layout of all Keyboards to be consistent with TD Control (English (US) and English (UK) update immediately, others require internet connection to automatically update).
- Fixed issue where speech was not being heard when iPad not connected to TD Pilot and "Silent Mode" was active.
- Fixed issue where TD Talk could sometimes start in a way where it did not respond to gaze until it was suspended and resumed.

## Release Version 1.3.0

Release date: 2022-01-05

#### **New Features**

- Added an English (UK) keyboard that is immediately available without need of download.
- Added the Tamira Acapela voice available for download (internet connectivity required to detect the voice).

#### Improvements

- Fixed issue where some voices were not being displayed in their respective language filter in Voice Settings.
- Fixed issue where language names would display as a language code in Application Language Settings if device not connected to the internet on very first run.
- Fixed issue where TD Talk sometimes crashed when connecting to TD Pilot.
- Fixed issue where native iPadOS voices where not available for Norwegian.
- Fixed issue where keyboard was reset from selected keyboard to keyboard of application language after a restart of TD Talk.
- Fixed issue that scroll buttons in Keyboard Languages Settings page were not disabled when page was scrolled to beginning or end of scroll content.

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