Acapela Group

Text Tag Documentation

Acapela TTS For Mobile

The backslash character is not allowed within a tag.

When the engine encounters a tag it does not understand, the tag is simply ignored (not read).

Tags supported by Babile and Nscapi

Pause	\pau=number\ Pause in milliseconds
Phonetics entries	\prn=h @ I @U \ Phonetic string in SAMPA (see language docs for the phonetic tables) Example: \prn=h @ I @U \ . (hello) \prn=t_h i1 n EI1 dZ r= z \ . (teenagers) \prn=@U1 v r= A I \ . (overall)
Relative Speed	\rspd=100\ Relative speed in percent: 50 % 200%
Voice Shaping	\vct=100\ Voice Shaping in percent: 70 % 140%
Reset tags	\rst\ Reset all voices tags (apart RmS, RmW, vol tags)
Spelling	\rms=value\ Spelling. 1 = activated; 0 = desactivated
Word By Word	\rmw=value\ Word by Word. 1 = activated; 0 = desactivated Once activated you have to set them to 0 to deactivate them

Tags supported only by Nscapi (The tags upper are preferred to these one if they cover the needs)

Speed *	\spd=100\ Speed 20 to 400 (default value 100/120 depending on the voice)
Volume *	\vol=100\ Volume 20 to 400
Audio file insertion	\audio{audio file path + name} Play a raw pcm file (must have the same frequency as the voice used)
	\aud="audio file path + name"\
	Only supported by the HQ voices
Voice Switch	\vce=speaker=speakername\ Switch from the current voice to another
	speakername = name of the speaker. cSpeakerName field from NSC_FINDVOICE_DATA
	Note: TTS can switch between only six voices which have been loaded with nscInitChannel.
	Example: NscInitchannel(Hsrv,"Claire16Standard;Bruno16standard",0,0,hDsp,&ChId); (NscInitchannel use cSpeakerName field from NSC_FINDVOICE_DATA)
	If speakername doesn't match with a loaded voice, TTS will continue using the first voice
Marker Tag	\mrk=number\ Add this tag in the text and get a notification in the Nscapi Callback when the TTS is at the position of the tag (allowing you to do any action you want at this time) Bookmark must have a numeric value (0 to 65535)
	You need to add the filter when initializing execData.ulEventFilter=NSC_EVTBIT_BOOKMARK; And you get it in the CallBackSpeechEvent nEventID==NSC_EVID_BOOKMARK
	See the Nscapi documentation for all the details

^{*} Not supported on HD voices (IVX format)