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Vocalware

The Insider's Guide

Pay-as-you-go text-to-speech API for web and mobile apps



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among AI voice generators, read from Vocalware's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Vocalware's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Vocalware's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 2 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade

Vocalware is a cloud text-to-speech API from Oddcast that developers add to websites and apps. It offers over 100 voices in more than 20 languages through a JavaScript/HTML5 client API and an HTTP (REST) API. There are no subscriptions: usage is bought in audio streams, and a 15-day trial includes 1,000 free streams.

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> **No store rating on record, and it is an API that needs a developer.**
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> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Vocalware**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for pay-as-you-go text to speech for apps**

Vocalware is a developer API for text to speech, sold in blocks of audio streams.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $99.50 for 40,000 audio streams, paid as you go.

3 **You can try it first**

15-day free trial with 1,000 free audio streams.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Text-to-speech voices**

Over 100 voices in more than 20 languages, which developers can sample in an online demo before choosing.

6 **Two API types**

A JavaScript/HTML5 API runs in the browser, and an HTTP (REST) API suits mobile or standalone apps and can be called from any language.

7 **Usage billed in streams**

Billing counts audio streams, not words or characters. One stream is a single playback of up to 60 seconds.

8 **A 1.6 GPA, above 2 of 72**

That is against the other AI voice generators we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Vocalware you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Vocalware at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $99.50 for 40,000 audio streams, paid as you go

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
15-day free trial with 1,000 free audio streams.

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
Oddcast, Inc.

CATEGORY
AI Voices & Text to Speech

OUR GRADE
1.6 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for pay-as-you-go text to speech for apps

Vocalware is a developer API for text to speech, sold in blocks of audio streams. The smallest block is $99.50 for 40,000 streams, charged when the trial ends, and there is no editor.

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Vocalware

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	$99.50 for 40,000 streams, one-time and used as you go; it does not compare cleanly with monthly plans.
Free plan and trial	D	A 15-day trial with 1,000 free streams, but the 40K block is charged when it ends.
Features	C	Voices, two API types, stream billing, a prepaid balance and a dashboard. There is no editor for making voiceover files.
Ease of use	D	No store rating on record, and it is an API that needs a developer.
Platforms and integrations	C	A web API only, with no desktop or phone apps or integrations.

Grade point average Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Vocalware is for

- ✓ Fits if you add a speaking voice to a web or mobile app and pay per playback
- ✓ Works for a developer who prefers prepaid blocks to a subscription

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you want to make voiceover files, as the site shows no editor
- ✕ Not for you if you want a subscription, as no plans are listed
- ✕ Tight if you replay audio, as each playback of up to 60 seconds uses a stream
- ✕ Watch out: the smallest purchase is 40,000 streams for $99.50
- ✕ Watch out: volumes above 4 million streams are priced through sales

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Developers adding spoken output to a web or mobile app
- ✓ Teams that want usage-based billing with no subscription

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The pricing page lists no plans or subscriptions; the smallest purchase is 40,000 streams for $99.50, charged when the trial ends.
- ⓘ Usage is counted in playbacks of up to 60 seconds, so replays of the same audio each use a stream.
- ⓘ It is an API for developers; the site shows no editor for producing voiceover files.
- ⓘ Purchases above 4 million streams are priced through sales.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$99.50

To start

Vocalware is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $99.50 for 40,000 audio streams, paid as you go.

40K STREAMS

$99.50

one-time purchase, used as you go

40,000 audio streams at $2.49 per 1,000. Streams never expire and can be set to refill automatically.

100K STREAMS

$199

one-time purchase, used as you go

100,000 audio streams at $1.99 per 1,000.

500K STREAMS

$745

one-time purchase, used as you go

500,000 audio streams at $1.49 per 1,000.

1M STREAMS

$1,290

one-time purchase, used as you go

1 million audio streams at $1.29 per 1,000.

4M STREAMS

$4,400

one-time purchase, used as you go

4 million audio streams at $1.10 per 1,000. Larger volumes go through sales.

Trying it first

15-day free trial with 1,000 free audio streams.

Read from vocalware.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Pay-as-you-go text-to-speech API for web and mobile apps. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: public API, text to speech.

> **Voices, two API types, stream billing, a prepaid balance and a dashboard.**

From our grade for features

Text-to-speech voices

Over 100 voices in more than 20 languages, which developers can sample in an online demo before choosing.

Two API types

A JavaScript/HTML5 API runs in the browser, and an HTTP (REST) API suits mobile or standalone apps and can be called from any language.

Usage billed in streams

Billing counts audio streams, not words or characters. One stream is a single playback of up to 60 seconds.

Prepaid balance

Purchased streams never expire. Refill can be automatic or manual, and the per-stream price falls as the purchase size grows.

Account dashboard

Signed-in users get a stream balance, a My APIs section, analytics and billing pages.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

Vocalware is made by Oddcast, Inc.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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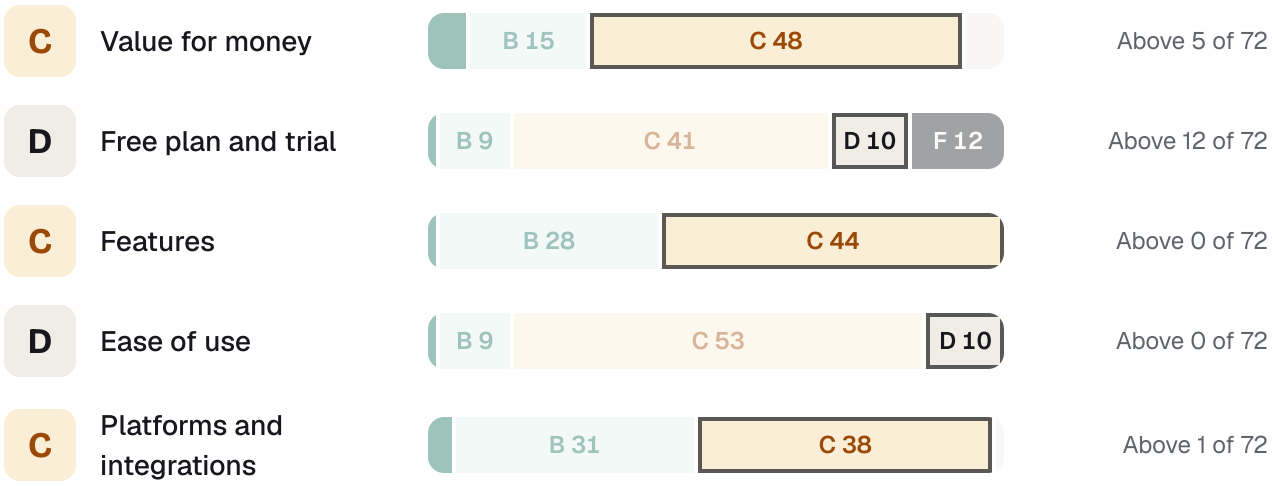
Other AI voice generators it is graded above

Vocalware's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 2 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 2.

It stands best on value for money (C, above 5 of 72) and worst on ease of use (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 73 AI voice generators we grade, cut by the letter each got. Vocalware's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Vocalware you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 68 of the 72 other AI voice generators grade higher.

What you could not

- ✕ A voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.
- ✕ An API that other software can build on.

What this rests on. Vocalware's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, Azure AI Speech, IBM Watson TTS, Unreal Speech and ReadSpeaker

The 5 tools Vocalware is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Google Cloud Text-to-Speech

Free plan

Pay-per-character speech API with Gemini, Chirp and WaveNet voices.

- Google Cloud Text-to-Speech has a free plan. Vocalware does not, though it has a free trial.
- Google Cloud Text-to-Speech also covers voice cloning.

Vocalware and Google Cloud Text-to-Speech compared in full

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Azure AI Speech

Free plan

Microsoft speech API for text to speech, transcription and translation.

- Azure AI Speech has a free plan. Vocalware does not, though it has a free trial.
- Azure AI Speech also covers transcription and voice cloning.

Vocalware and Azure AI Speech compared in full

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IBM Watson TTS

Free plan

IBM's text-to-speech API with neural voices and custom voices.

- IBM Watson TTS has a free plan. Vocalware does not, though it has a free trial.
- IBM Watson TTS is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- IBM Watson TTS also covers voice cloning.

Vocalware and IBM Watson TTS compared in full

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Unreal Speech

Free trial · from $10/mo

Low-cost text-to-speech API with streaming and word timestamps.

Vocalware and Unreal Speech compared in full

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ReadSpeaker

Free trial · from $9/mo

Text-to-speech for websites, apps, schools and custom brand voices.

- Only ReadSpeaker lists a browser extension.
- ReadSpeaker also covers voice cloning.

Vocalware and ReadSpeaker compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Vocalware free?

No, Vocalware is a paid product, but you can try it first. 15-day free trial with 1,000 free audio streams.

How much does Vocalware cost?

Vocalware lists 5 plans. 40K streams: $99.50 one-time purchase, used as you go.

What platforms does Vocalware work on?

Vocalware is available on Web.

Does Vocalware have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Vocalware is listed for Web.

Does Vocalware have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Vocalware is listed for Web.

Is Vocalware open source?

Vocalware is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Vocalware have an API?

Yes. Vocalware offers a public API, according to its own site.

Who makes Vocalware?

Vocalware is made by Oddcast, Inc.

What are the alternatives to Vocalware?

The closest alternatives to Vocalware in our directory are Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, Azure AI Speech, IBM Watson TTS, Unreal Speech and ReadSpeaker.

How does Vocalware compare with other AI voice generators?

Vocalware's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 2 of the 72 other AI voice generators we grade, and level with 2.

Could I make my own version of Vocalware?

To replace Vocalware you would be making a voice model, which you can rent by the minute but not make.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Vocalware's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Vocalware's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Oddcast, Inc. Prices change, so check vocalware.com before you buy.

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vocalware.com/index/pricing

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Vocalware, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/vocalware

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

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Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

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Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

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Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

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Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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AI Voices & Text to Speech Insider's Guide

Every one of the 73 AI voice generators we grade, compared

ElevenLabs Insider's Guide

AI voice platform for speech, voice cloning, dubbing and voice agents

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Read Aloud Insider's Guide

Open-source browser extension that reads web pages aloud

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ElevenReader Insider's Guide

Reader app that reads your files and audiobooks aloud in AI voices

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