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Product Spotlight:

PolyAndro-7
with Persona for Android

This is today's generation of a text-to-speech device.

PolyAndro-7 is the lightweight, portable solution for literate users on the go. It is a brilliant Android tablet with **Persona for Android** that provides you with clear text-to-speech voice output, and a number of speed enhancements to get your message out quickly.

Persona for Android is a voice output communication program that is easily customized to help you get your message across in almost any situation. Prepare for upcoming conversations by storing phrases in your own categories. Use the word prediction to finish words you start to type. And the forward facing section of the display is perfect for holding your place in the conversation or clarifying your meaning to the listener.

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It is easy to always have PolyAndro with you for when you have something to say. Speak your mind like never before.

PolyAndro is the hardware, and *Persona for Android* is the voice output software for easy communication while on the go.

Persona has rapid access to pre-stored phrases. Type a message then save it to a matrix of categories at once.

While Google text-to-speech is standard, high quality speech can be downloaded using Google Play. Many languages are available, with several voice options with each language.
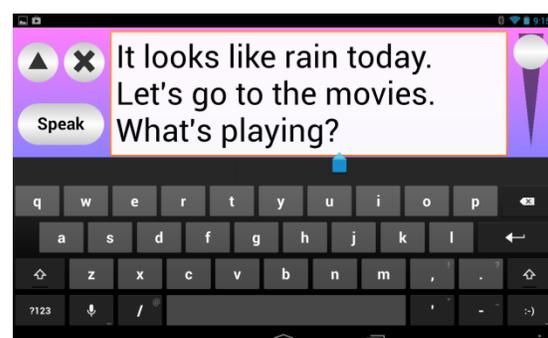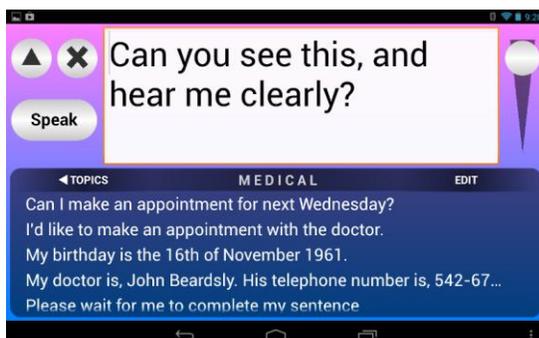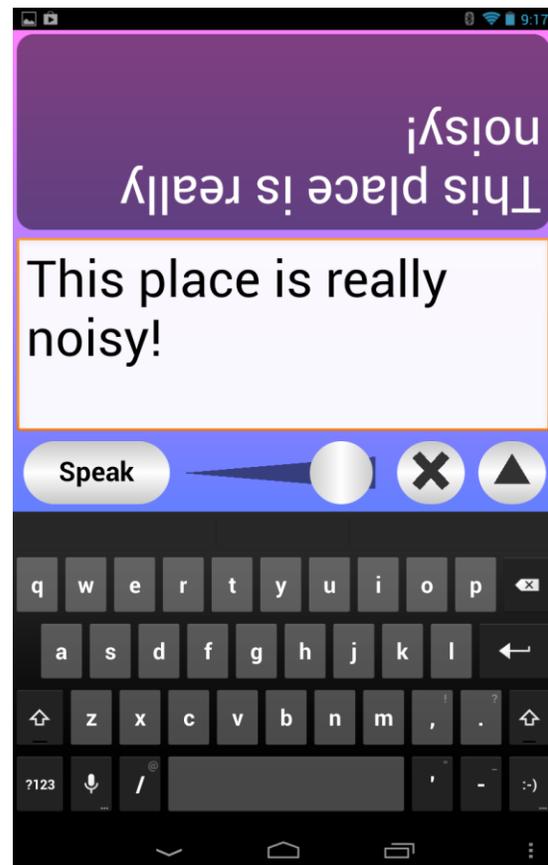
Features include:

- Type-to-talk
- Word completion and prediction
- Speak Options (Speak All, Paragraph, Sentence, Word, or Spell the Word)
- On-screen output volume adjustment
- Speak phrases from phrase bank
- Create and edit phrases easily
- Bluetooth connectivity
- Keyboard access to national characters
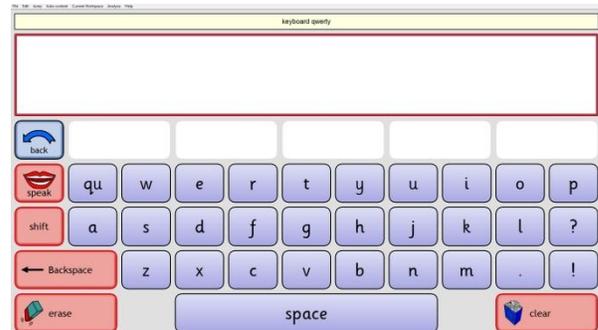- Save text files for rapid recall

Setups include:

- Speech Rate and Pitch Adjustment
- Forward Facing Display enabling
- Font type, size, and colors
- System Settings access

Price Reduction for Popular Software
The Grid 2 is now just $600.

The **Grid 2** is now even more affordable with lower prices for single user, five-user, and 20-user licenses.

Buy one version to support **Grid Player** on your iPad. Or buy a multi-user license to install **The Grid 2** for the entire team. Or you can buy a site license for your entire school.

Abilia acquires Toby Churchill, Ltd.

Our business partner, Abilia AB, recently acquired Toby Churchill Ltd., the manufacturer of products like the LightWriter. At this point, TCL will continue their business as usual and there will be no impact on Abilia distributors, like ZYGO-USA.

Good Bye to Old Products

The first product from **GEWA** was the **Page Turner** introduced in 1974. This product is no longer being manufactured. We still have some units in stock.

In addition, Abilia will no longer produce control switches for page turners, such as the HK-4, SB-4H and ASC-1 Autoscan. Spare parts are still available, so please ask if you need anything.

ZyBox for iOS Upgraded software:

- Auditory prompts take you through all available VoiceOver actions

- On-screen keyboard pops up automatically

- iBook Mode works in all switch modes

- VoiceOver turns on automatically, turns off when unplugged

Spoiler Alert:

The all-new Allora 2
by Jabbla is almost here.

The **Allora 2** is elegantly designed for face-to-face communication! The *detachable display/speaker* can be worn around the neck on a lanyard, or give it to someone to read the message, place it in the middle of the table for a meeting or at the restaurant, or adhere it to the back of the car headrest for the back seat passenger to read. The speech output uses a high quality intelligible **Realspeak** speech synthesizer, and dual forward facing stereo speakers for maximum volume.

RealSpeak is available in several languages, and you can put more than one on board. The **Allora 2** can change languages with a few keystrokes to accommodate multi-lingual settings. No additional hardware is needed. For example, you might want voices for American English and American Spanish and go between them at will.

Features of the Allora 2:

- Detachable, repositionable display/speaker
- Dual displays, one forward facing
- RealSpeak natural sounding speech
- Dual Speakers for loud sound
- Stored messages and recordings
- Word and Sentence Prediction
- Keyguard comes standard

Accessing the Allora 2:

- Large keys and high contrast labels
- Splash proof and wipe-able keyboard
- Keyboard and 1- or 2-switch scanning
- QWERTY, ABC, or frequency

Specifications:

- Weight: 2--1/4 lbs.
- Dimensions: 9 x 7 x 3/4 to 2--1/2"

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