



Using Cepstral Voices with Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh

Cepstral LLC provides text to speech voices for a variety of operating system platforms and recently introduced high quality voices for Mac OS X.

Customers with Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Version 3.0.1 can use the Cepstral Premium Voices by purchasing them directly from Cepstral (www.cepstral.com). Cepstral has introduced a number of different Premium Voices, but we recommend the Diane and David voices as we have tested them successfully with Kurzweil 3000 Version 3.0.1.

System Requirements for using Cepstral Voices with Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh:

- Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh **Version 3.0.1** (To upgrade from Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Version 3.0 to 3.0.1, go to www.kurzweiledu.com/downloads_k3000mac_updates_ver3.asp.)
- Any Macintosh computer that is currently running Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Version 3.0.1
- Mac OS X 10.2.4 or higher
- 100MB of additional hard disk space per additional voice installed
- Cepstral Version 3.2.2 or higher. (Note: It is strongly recommended that you update to the latest Cepstral version as there have been several fixes and improvements made in recent versions.)

How to Obtain Cepstral Voices for Mac OS X

There are evaluation versions of Cepstral voices available for download on the Cepstral website. You can select and listen to these voices within Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Version 3.0.1 as well as other programs. However, with the evaluation versions, there will be an audible message saying that you need to purchase a valid license. Licenses may be purchased from the Cepstral Store at www.cepstral.com/store. Each voice costs US\$29.99.

To download the evaluation versions:

1. Go to www.cepstral.com/downloads
2. Go to the Premium Voices section and select either the "Diane" and/or "David" voices for Mac OS X by clicking on the Mac OS X link for the desired voice(s). The installation file will download to your system. Simply launch the file and follow the instructions to install.

To select the Cepstral Premium Voices from within Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh Version 3.0.1, choose Reading Voice from the Read menu and select either "Cepstral David" or "Cepstral Diane".