ViaTalk

Quick guide

Introduction

ViaTalk runs independently without going through any hassle installation. Just connect your smart phone with your computer and launch the specific APP and speak. The application will interpret your speech into the text or the translation and transmit it to the application on the computer. You can edit the translated text on the computer.

Microphone jack

Indicator light

USB connector

3.5mm audio connector

◎ System Requirements

PC

- ●Windows 8 / 7 / Vista / XP
- ●USB port

Mobile device

- ●Android 2.3 or above
- ●iPhone 4S or above with iOS 7 or above

Using ViaTalk

◎ **Computer**

ViaTalk is a software stored in an USB cable, just plug the USB connector into the USB port on the computer, the application will automatically set up the environment on the computer for the first time. Then click ViaTalk shortcut on the desktop to launch the application.
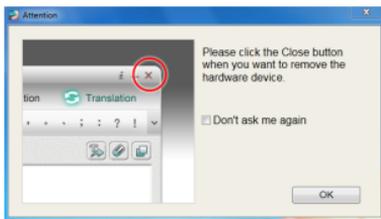
Note:
1. The system needs some time to recognize ViaTalk device for the first time use, so it will take longer to execute the program.
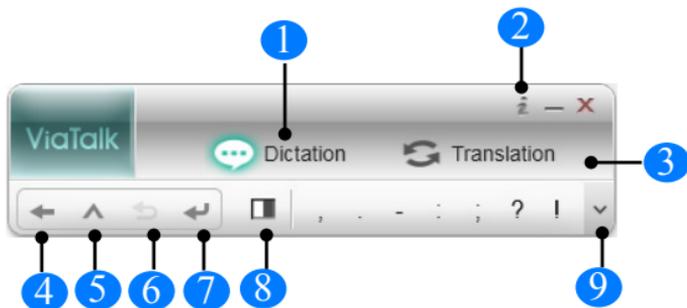
2. At the first time connecting the device to the computer, the system will request you to restart your computer, please skip the restart procedure when prompted.

Tip: When you connect ViaTalk hardware to the computer, it will automatically execute the program. If your Windows is Vista or above, you can click [Execute Launch.exe] to launch ViaTalk after it pops up the AutoRun window.
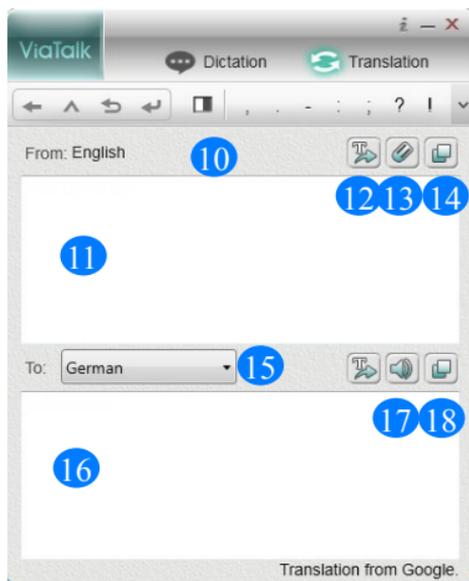
Before removing the hardware device, to ensure the hardware safely removed, please click the ✕ icon in the upper right corner to close ViaTalk on the computer.

◎ **Dictation UI**

◎ **Translation UI**

1	Dictation Button	10	Input language
2	Settings, more information	11	Input/display text area
3	Translation Button	12	Text output to other software
4	Delete texts	13	Clear text
5	Space input	14	Copy input text
6	Undo	15	Translation language
7	Enter a new line	16	Translation text area display
8	Full/half shape	17	Pronunciation
9	Notations	18	Copy translations

◎ Android APP download

● Download from Google Play

You can download ViaTalk APP from Google Play. Type the keyword [ViaTalk], you will find ViaTalk APP, then click it to install. Or you can scan the QR code below by your phone, it will link to the download page.

● <u>Download from PenPower Official Website</u>

    If you don't have the Google Play APP in your phone, please scan the QR code below or open the browser in the phone, then type the link below to download and install ViaTalk.
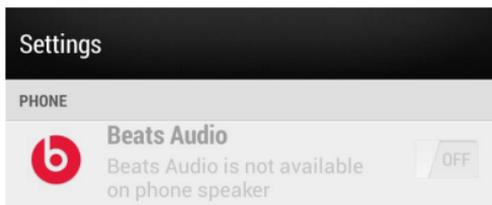
(http://mobile.penpower.net/download/ViaTalk_Android)

Note:

1. Some of Android phones would shutdown the built-in microphone after connecting with the ViaTalk's audio cable, it won't be able to recieve your speech. To slove this problem, there is a tie-clip microphone in the box, please connect the tie-clip microphone with the ViaTalk hardware first, then connect the audio cable with your phone.

2. The hTC built-in Beats audio effect *will interfere the data transmission. If your hTC phone has the function, please go to Settings and turn it off temperately.*
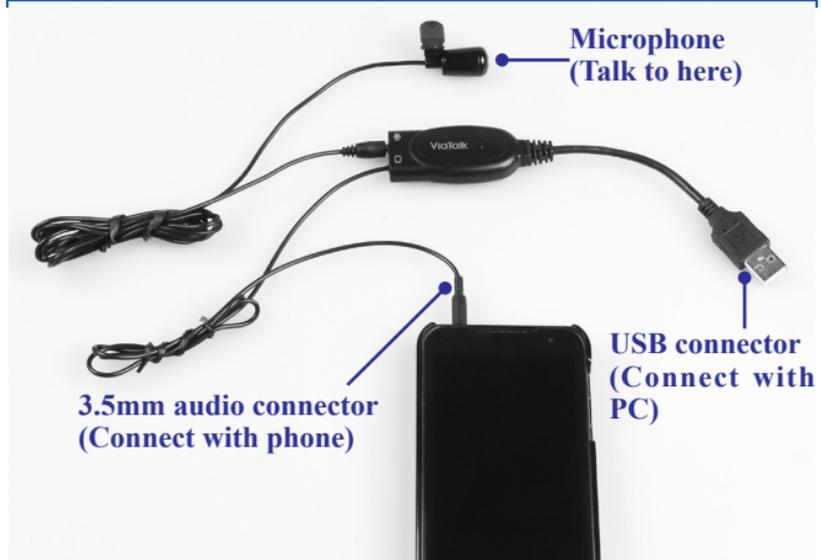
◎ **iPhone APP download**

● Download from App Store

   You can search for [FreeWriter] app from App Store or you can scan the QR code below with your phone, it will link to the download page. Furthermore, you can enter the URL (http://mobile.penpower.net/download/ViaTalk_iOS) in the browser to find FreeWriter app, then click it to install.

Get Started

**Microphone
(Talk to here)**

**USB connector
(Connect with PC)**

**3.5mm audio connector
(Connect with phone)**

Please launch ViaTalk software on the PC first, then connect the audio cable with your phone. For Android phone, please tap ViaTalk APP to open it, and for iPhone, please tap FreeWriter APP.

Tip: You can tap [Connection Test] in the setting menu to check the connection has been successfully created or not. If it's connected,

a message will show on the computer's screen, if you didn't see the message, please ensure the hardware is correctly connected.
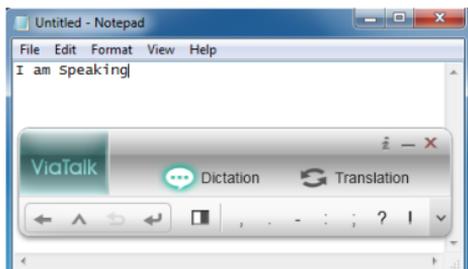
Note:
1. When the APP is launched, it will automatically set the media volume to the loudest level. When the APP is closed, the volume will be automatically set back to the original setting. To avoid any error, please do not change the volume while using.

2. The phone requires a network connection, if your mobile broadband has limited data quantity, to get a better experience, please change the network setting to WiFi and to prevent the data quantity beyond the limit.

3. Some of phones have the power saving mechanism, it will be turned on when the battery is low, this may cause some errors while dictating. Please ensure your battery has enough charge during using ViaTalk.

◎ **Dictation**

Click [Dictation] on the ViaTalk PC software, then launch a text editor, such as WORD and move your cursor in the editor.

● Operation for Android Phone

1. Select the speech language on the phone.

2. Tap the microphone icon on the phone to start the speech. It will show the interpreted text in the text editor after your speech.

● Operation for iPhone

1. Click the button ⊕ to switch the Keyboard Language that you want to use and interpret. If your Siri device is turned off, please go to [Settings]/ [General]/ [Siri] and turn on the Siri device.

2. If you want to change Keyboard Language in the Input Method, please go to [Settings]/ [General]/ [Keyboard]/ [Keyboard]. You can delete any language's keyboard by clicking [Edit] on the top right of the screen. Or click [Add New Keyboard] below to add more language's keyboard.

3. Click the microphone icon $\boxed{\underline{\mathbb{Q}}}$, and you can start to talk. The interpreted speech will be sent to the computer in text form immediately.

◎ **Translation**

Click [Translation] of ViaTalk PC software and select the translation language on the ViaTalk PC software.

● Operation for Android Phone

1. Select the speech language on the phone.
2. Tap the microphone icon on the phone to start the speech. It will show the interpreted text in the text editor after your speech.

Tip: Please input correct notations to get the best translation.

● Operation for iPhone

1. Click the button ⊕ to switch the Keyboard Language that you want to enter and interpret. If your Siri device is turned off, please go to [Settings]/ [General]/ [Siri] and turn on the Siri device.
2. If you want to change Keyboard Language in the Input Method, please go to [Settings]/ [General]/ [Keyboard]/ [Keyboard]. You can delete any language's keyboard by clicking [Edit] on the top right of the screen. Or click [Add New Keyboard] below to add more language's keyboard.
3. Click the microphone icon 🎤 , and you can start to talk.

◎ Other Settings

Click 👤 in the upper right corner on ViaTalk PC software to configure the software. You can switch the UI display language, change the font size in the text field and turn on/off the automatic software update in the [Settings] page.

If you check [Convert specific symbols], the application will interpret the pronunciation "comma" into ",". More option on the notation pronunciation, please refer to [Symbol/Command list].