DeepMine Speech Database License Agreement for Participants in Text-dependent Speaker Verification Challenge 2024

In the rest of this agreement, the term **User** refers to Click or tap here to enter text. and the term **User’s Research Group** refers to Click or tap here to enter text. which the User belongs to.

**User** agrees, on behalf of the **User’s Research Group**, to use the received data (will be referred to by the **Data**) which contains speech data and related text metadata only for participating in Text-dependent Speaker Verification (TdSV) Challenge 2024. The **User** can keep the **Data** for at most one year till **June 30, 2025,** to submit papers related to the challenge. During this period, the challenge leaderboards will be accepting user’s submissions. The **User** or **User’s Research Group** may include a few examples from the **Data** in articles, reports, or any documents describing the challenge results. For any other usage or using the Data after the challenge deadline, the **User** or **User’s Research Group** should contact the **Data** owner (i.e. Sharif DeepMine Company) to get a proper license agreement.

This agreement gives only usage permission to the **User’s Research Group**. So, the **User** agrees not to distribute the **Data** to any parties outside the **User’s Research Group**. Also, the **User** is not permitted to publish, retransmit, sub-license, loan, modify, display, reproduce, or distribute derivative works based on the whole or any part of the **Data** in any form.

By signing this agreement, the **User** agrees to submit valid system outputs to the challenge’s leaderboard corresponding to the requested tasks (i.e., Task 1 or Task 2) accompanied by a sufficient system description report. If the **User** fails to submit at least one valid system to the challenge’s leaderboards by the specified challenge deadline, the **User** agrees to delete the **Data** from any computer or media which it has been copied at the end of the challenge deadline.

**Copyright Notice, Warranties and Disclaimer:**

1. The **Data** is provided by the **Owner** and is protected by applicable copyright and other intellectual property laws and is licensed for participating in the challenge, not sold. In no event shall the **User** publish, retransmit, display, redistribute, or otherwise reproduce parts or all of the **Data** in any format to anyone.
2. **User** acknowledges and agrees that the **Data** is provided on an “As-is” basis and the Owner makes no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall the Owner be liable for special, direct, indirect, consequential, punitive, incidental, or other damages, losses, costs, charges, claims, demands, fees, or expenses of any nature or kind arising in any way from the furnishing of, or User’s use of the **Data**.
3. The **Owner** confirms that the **Data** do not contain any personal information.

The **User** shall upload a signed copy of this agreement in the Google registration form at <https://forms.gle/7SLXfMCEKzSTcqJ3A>. For any further inquiries regarding the registration, you can use the challenge Email: tdsvc.2024@gmail.com.

Requested tasks: Task1 [ ]  Task2 [ ]

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