

Talk For Me App

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Windows 10, Windows 11, Xbox One and Xbox Series



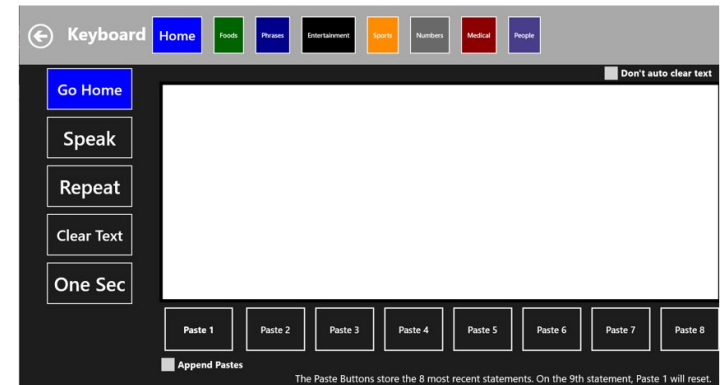
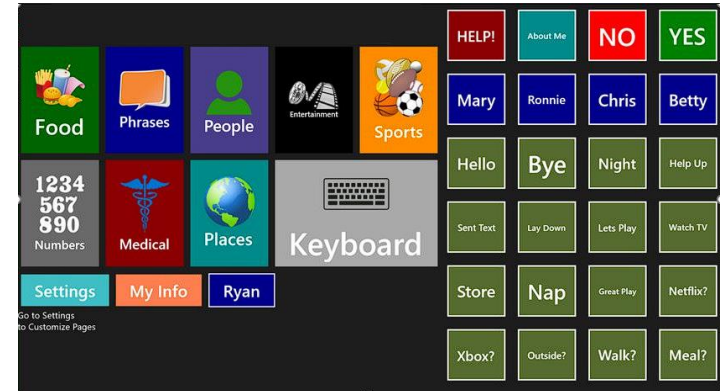
About Me

- My name is Ryan Earle
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- Work as Development Operations Engineer
- Husband, Dog Dad and Hiker
- I am not affiliated with Microsoft



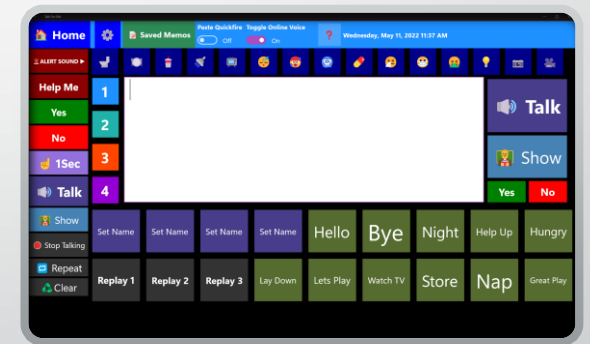
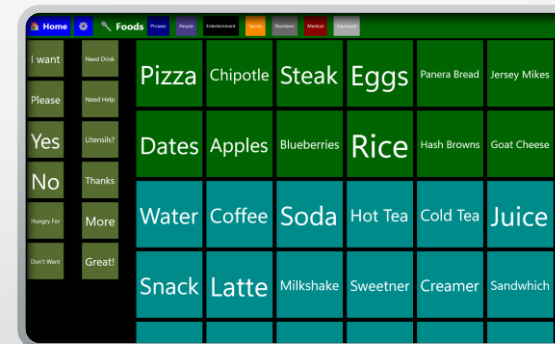
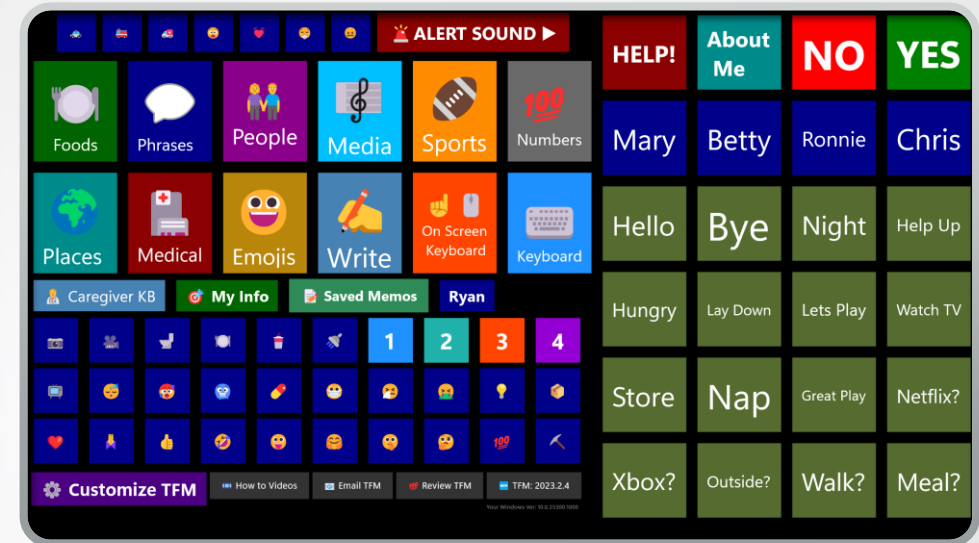
How it Started

- Developed for my father-in-law, Mike Dunevant. Mike battled corticobasal degeneration (CBD) for five years.
- 2013 was the initial release.
 - Targeted Windows Phone (no longer available)
- Moved to Windows Desktop OS as Mike needed larger keys and could no longer rely on his phone.



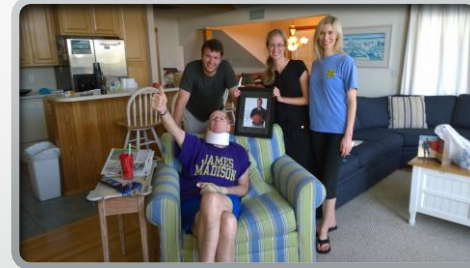
How it is Going

- Current version is 2023.2.5
- Currently a 4.4 review score out of 5.0
- Downloads from all over the world – including the Vatican.



Mike Dunevant

- A CPA who worked in a corporate environment.
- He developed a stutter in 2011.
- His stutter progressively got worse over time.
 - Started development of the app in 2012 targeting Windows Phone
- He started to lose motor skills, and app development moved to target Tablets and PCs.
- Eventually Mike lost all ability to speak and had use of only one hand. However, he was able to use Talk For Me to communicate audibly with friends and family.
- Mike passed due to CBD in 2016.



Platforms and Devices

Available on Windows 10 and Windows 11

- Tablets, Laptops and Desktop Computers
- Microsoft Surface, Dell, HP, LG, etc....

Windows = Options

- Bluetooth speakers
- Game pads
- Special Keyboards
- Various Mouse Designs

Xbox One and Xbox Series Devices

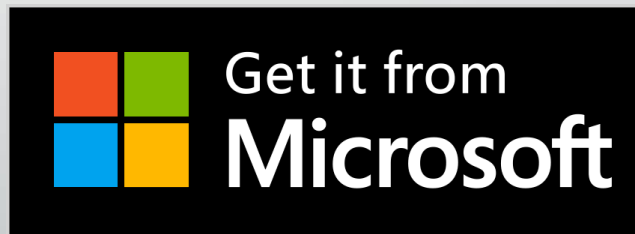
- Xbox One, Xbox One S, Xbox One X
- Xbox Series S, Xbox Series X

 Windows 11  Windows 10



How to Get it

- The app is freely available via the Microsoft Store.
 - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/talk-for-me/gwzdnocrdmo4g?ocid=gwzdnocrdmo4g&activetab=pivot:overviewtab>
- Or Launch the Microsoft Store on your Windows 10, 11 device or Xbox and search for Talk for Me

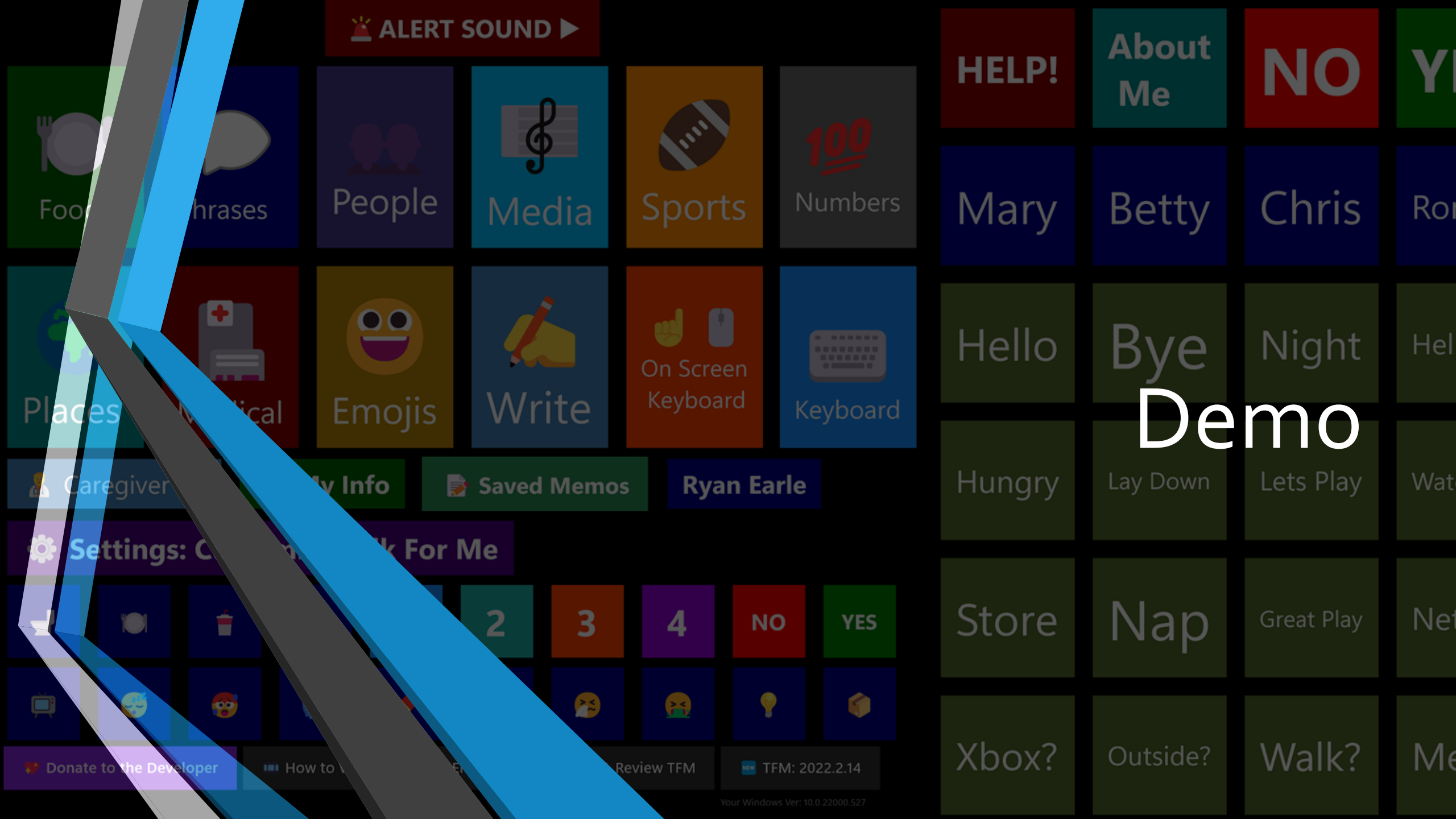


Key Features

- The ability to store custom phrases under various headings
 - Food, Common Phrases, Medical, Entertainment, Sports, etc...
- Keyboard entry to type in any phrase you want and have the device speak
- Store long replies under Saved Memos and have the device speak or Display them
- Ability to change voices (male and female)
- Ability to use multiple device types and input systems
 - Tablets, Laptops, Desktops
 - Keyboards, Touch, Pen, Controller, Adaptive Controller, Eye Tracking
 - Adaptive Controller (computer and Xbox): <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/d/xbox-adaptive-controller/8nsdbhz1n3d8>
 - Works on Xbox devices

Reviews

- 4.4 out of 5 average
- Review Snippets
 - I've been using this app for about 6-7 Years . , I have ALS so I lost my ability to speak for many years . It's been my voice and I have been so grateful that I stumbled across TALK FOR ME . It's been crucial in my every day life . Thank you for my Voice ! !
 - This is a lifesaver for me -- speechless because of als.
 - This is a very well done app. Does exactly what I thought it would do and works great. Thanks!
 - Fantastic app! I'm so glad this is available. I recently underwent a laryngectomy and this app helps me communicate with others while I'm using my laptop.
 - My sister is on a vent in ICU and has been frustrated with not being understood. This is a practical user-friendly app for anyone that has communication challenges.
 - This program is well thought out in terms of integrating patient's perspective. The program is designed to be highly customizable for the individual needs. More people with speech impediments should give this a try.



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Food



Phrases



People



Media



Sports

100

Numbers

HELP!

About
Me

NO

YES

Mary

Betty

Chris

Ron



Places

Medical



Emojis



Write



On Screen
Keyboard



Keyboard

Hello

Bye

Night

Help

Demo



Caregiver

My Info



Saved Memos

Ryan Earle



Settings: Custom Walk For Me



2

3

4

NO

YES

Store

Nap

Great Play

Net



Xbox?

Outside?

Walk?

Me

 Donate to the Developer

 How to Use TFM

Review TFM

 TFM: 2022.2.14

Your Windows Ver: 10.0.22000.527

How You Can Help

- Request features.
 - I cannot promise that I can accomplish every feature, but they give me ideas.
 - Recently I added a loud annoying “Red Alert” alarm because a person requested it. It is now on the Welcome Page, On Screen Keyboard and Keyboard page
- Review the App.
 - Reviews help Microsoft promote the app, so others who might benefit from using this type of app will find it.

Questions?

- Contact me at retconapps@outlook.com
 - Feature requests, bugs or any “how to” questions
- YouTube Talk For Me Tutorials:
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD_sfSOFMFnouiZMiJHbYQw