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PlainTalk 1.4 and Voice Options (4/96)

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TOPIC -----

With PlainTalk 1.4, the Text-to-Speech and Speech Recognition portions are separate installations and can lead to the following scenarios:

- 1) When I'm in a speech-capable application like SimpleText and choose Speak All from the Sound menu, I get the following message: "An error occurred when SimpleText tried to speak." Additionally, in the Speech control panel, I have the Voice option, but once selected I'm not able to choose a voice in the pop-up menu.
- 2) I have just installed PlainTalk 1.4. When I go into the Speech control panel, the only option I have is Voice, which lets me select a different voice. I am unable to turn Speakable Items on.
- 3) I just installed PlainTalk 1.4. When I go into the Speech control panel, the Voice option is grayed out and I am unable to select a different voice.

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) The Voices Folder has been moved or deleted from the Extensions Folder of the System Folder. The Voices Folder is required for the Text-to-Speech software to operate. Reinstalling the Text-to-Speech software will get the voice files back.
- 2) You have the Text-to-Speech portion of PlainTalk 1.4 installed. In order to have the Speakable Items (as well as Listening and Feedback) options, you need to install the Speech Recognition software.
- 3) You have the Speech recognition portion of PlainTalk 1.4 installed. To get the voice option within the Speech control panel you need to install the English or Mexican Spanish Text-to-Speech software.

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