

## Voice Bank Launches "World Podcasting News" with "NewsCastTank" Text-to-Audio Conversion Tool



Hyogo, Japan, 31st July 2007-VOICE-BANK, Inc. started a new podcast, "World Podcasting News," supported by "NewsCastTank." "NewsCastTank" will debut at the end of August 2007.

VOICE BANK has started "World Podcasting News" to introduce the latest podcasting news, products, and web services worldwide. "NewsCastTank" supports the new podcast prior to launching "NewsCastTank".

"NewsCastTank" converts text information such as news into audio files automatically. It employs the latest audio mixing engine, "Voice-Text" from PENTAX Corporation, for a natural voice sound. With its original tags, "VoiceText" can also adjust intonation of unique words such as proper nouns.

"NewsCastTank" can be used in place of traditional voice talents. It saves your time and money for recording and editing. It is especially suitable for delivering news which requires quality audio and frequent, consistent updates.

"NewsCastTank" makes it easy for companies to start podcasting. VOICE BANK will continue to provide new services for podcasting to promote and to expand the podcasting marketplace.

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### World Podcasting News URL:

<http://www.voiceblog.jp/worldpodcastingnews/>

### NewsCastTank URL:

<http://newscasttank.com/>

### ABOUT US

VOICE-BANK, Inc. has grown as a leading software developer by providing services such as "Kero-log", a voiceblog portal, and its VXML gateway technology (powered by PLUM) to many other content providers and companies running portal websites in Japan. VOICE-BANK, Inc. is in charge of the Japan booth at Podcast and New Media Expo Conference (Ontario, CA).

### Service:

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ASP system for charging for contents  
Voice-blog portal, "Kero-log"  
Aggregation software "Alligator"