

Bumps in the Night!!!!

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Tools of the Trade

EchoVox

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For those interested in spirit communication tools, there are quite a few options. In addition to the fairly common Ghost Boxes, Spirit Boxes, and Ovilus type dedicated hardware devices, there is also an application called EchoVox that was originally available for Android devices (phones and tablets) but also now available for Apple iOS devices as well. While the output of an Ovilus is based on environmental values, and the Spirit/GhostBox is based on RF (AM/FM radio) receiver output, the EchoVox is based on randomly assembled phonetic sound combinations.

This \$20 app was developed by Danny Bigbeard and is available via the Google and Apple iTunes store. While it is considered high priced compared to most of the many other similar software based apps available, one can compare the \$20 cost to the dedicated hardware devices such as the Ovilus, which can easily cost \$200+.

Google: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bigbeard.echovox&hl=en>

iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/echovox/id676771758>

What EchoVox does is output (in realtime) what the device microphone picks up and injects random phonetic sounds from up to 4 different channels (banks) of random phonetic sound fragments (from app database) which can each independently be set at various speeds and/or amounts of delay in differing blending patterns. The theory is that a spirit can use the device (App) to combine the random phonetic sounds together into recognizable word pattern for communication. As you ask questions, your voice can be directly heard thru the internal or external speakers with various amounts of delay and echo depending on how you configured it to run.

Similar to the Ovilus running in phonetic mode, the audio output sounds very mechanically-generated and often difficult to understand. It is recommended to record the generated output, either directly by app, or indirectly by a nearby separate recording device, to listen to and interpret the output at a later time with the ability to increase the volume, pause and/or repeat sections of the audio. The EchoVox system can be prone to feedback loops, so use an external speaker located away from the microphone (if needed) and properly adjust the microphone sensitivity.

Since the device (app) could/should be considered 'experimental', the results it generates are highly subjective. Some people hear clear words and highly recommend the app, yet others hear a chaotic jumble of random noise and consider it a 'novelty toy'. While most people find any voice (especially their own) fairly creepy when delay and echo are added, when the additional random sound fragments are understandable (auditory pareidolia??) it tends to make the output even more eerie.

Does it really work? You decide. Do you have experiences with this app? Let us know.

Links:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/bigbeardaudio>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bOIB-qZy8>