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## **Globalink to use L&H text-to-speech to check translations**

(*Speech Recognition Update* no. 24) Globalink is now using text-to-speech (TTS) software from Lernout & Hauspie Speech products in its Globalink Power Translator Deluxe, Power Translator Professional, and Language Assistance Deluxe products. The TTS software speaks the translated text in the target language to aid in checking the translation.

“We switched from Berkeley and First Byte because Lernout & Hauspie’s high quality text-to-speech software is easier to work with and supports many more languages than other products available today,” said Michael Tacosky, Globalink’s president.

Globalink’s Power Translator Deluxe and Power Translator Professional products automatically translate documents into another language. The Professional products work at speeds of more than 20,000 words per hour, translating phrases, sentence, and complete documents. Power Translator Deluxe, Power Translator Professional, and Language Assistance Deluxe CD-ROM Edition for Windows, Globalink’s translation product aimed at the consumer market, are now shipping with Lernout & Hauspie TTS technology.