

# Speaker Recognition System using MFCC through MATLAB

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## **1. Introduction**

Speaker Recognition as the name implies is technology that relies on that fact that we all have a unique voice that identifies us. Speaker recognition software is most commonly used in security applications especially in systems that use voice activation or provide access through speaker's voice e.g. banking via telephone, database access, voice dialing etc. By checking how closely matched the speaker's voice is to those in a system such applications authenticate user identity and control access.

Speaker recognition is divided into two fields; speaker identification and speaker verification. The first i.e. identification means to determine whether or not the voice at the input belongs to a known speaker and the second field i.e. verification means to determine whether the person is really who they claim to be.

In speaker recognition the unique features of a person's voice are extracted and then analyzed to identify the speaker. These features are stored in a speaker database and then the unknown speaker at the input is compared to the prototypes in this database to perform recognition.

Before we proceed further we must mention here that speaker recognition and speech recognition are two very different things. In speech recognition the objective is to identify what was being said while in speaker recognition the goal is to spot who was speaking.