

How to make an ElevenLabs professional voice clone

If you are creating a voice clone before your voice has started changing – skip to step 3. You can record your voice directly into ElevenLabs. You will need proof of diagnosis to create an account.

1. Gather audio

Find audio recordings of you speaking before your voice started changing – these could be short or long clips. Think about videos of speeches from weddings or funerals, voicemails left on friends or family’s phones, video clips taken by friends or family. If you have completed voice banking such as with Voice Keeper or Acapela you can request your recordings to use here.

For the most accurate voice clone, it is recommended to provide 10-30 minutes of recordings (10 minutes minimum is required). However, a voice clone can still be created with short clips. If you can produce single words or short sentences, these recordings can be duplicated to make a sample that reaches the recommended length.

1a. Editing audio

Consider the quality of the audio. Are there other voices in the recording, background noise or are the clips less than 30 seconds each? If so, the clips will need to be edited.

Audacity is a free audio editing software – [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Audio less than 30 seconds	The same piece of audio can be duplicated multiple times in the same file. If you have a short clip less than 30 seconds, copy and paste it multiple times and save this longer file. This is recommended if you only have short clips – duplicate them until you have 10 minutes worth of audio.
Audio from other voice banking services	Audio files from services such as Acapela or Voice Keeper are too short to upload by themselves. Join them together in Audacity by following these instructions: Create one file from short clips
Reduce background noise	To remove background noise follow these instructions: Noise reduction & removal Audacity Support
Delete other voices or sounds	To edit the audio file such as removing sections follow these instructions: Editing audio Audacity Support

2. Gather required documentation

ElevenLabs have strict privacy policies and require proof that the voice in the recordings is yours and that you have a diagnosis that is eligible for the free professional voice clone.

You will need to provide the following documentation at different stages in the process:

- Proof of diagnosis e.g. medical report
- ElevenLabs consent form – [Eleven Labs - Manual Verification of voice form.pdf](#)
- Proof of ID eg. Passport or Driving License

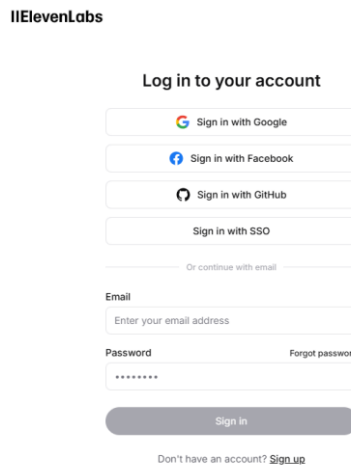
Have these documents ready and saved on your computer for later use.

3. Create an account

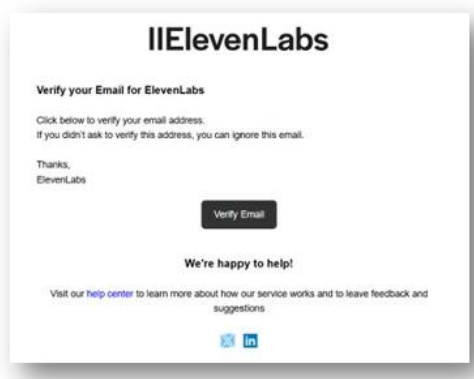
Follow the steps below or if you would prefer to follow a video of these steps, click here:

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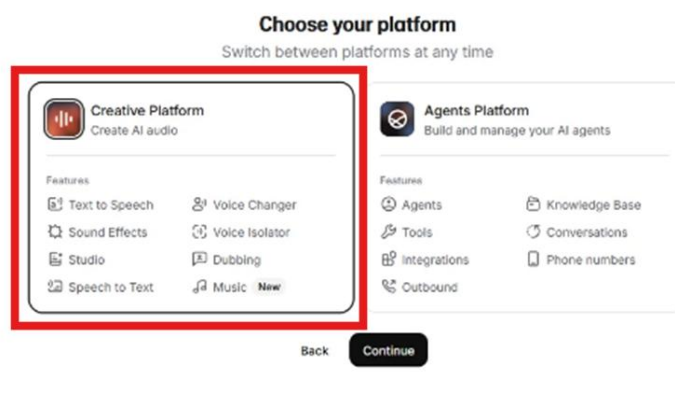
Go to the ElevenLabs website and create an account: <https://elevenlabs.io/app/sign-up>



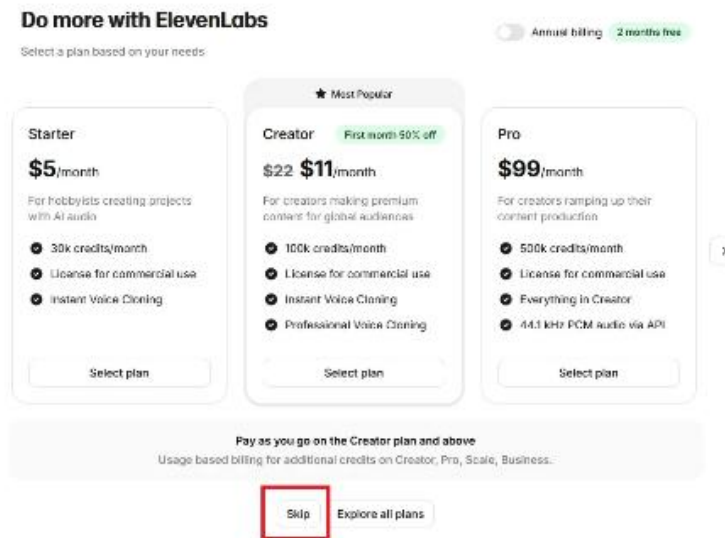
ElevenLabs will send a confirmation email to your inbox. Select the **Verify Email** link to confirm the account.



Once you have confirmed your email, sign in on the ElevenLabs website and complete the registration questions. During the registration questions, it will ask which ElevenLabs platform you want to use, select the **Creative Platform**.

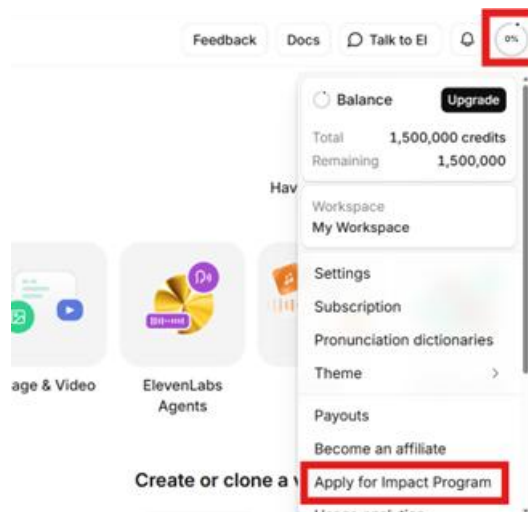


DO NOT subscribe to a paid plan – select **Skip**.

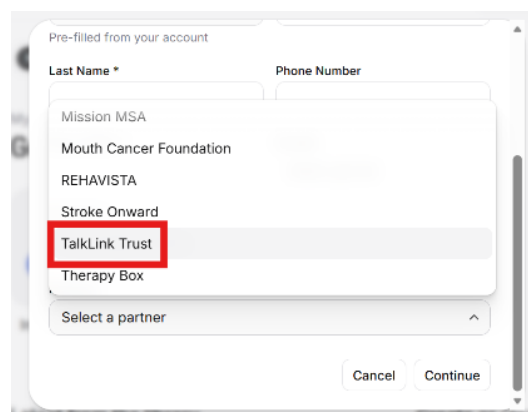


4. Apply for Impact Program

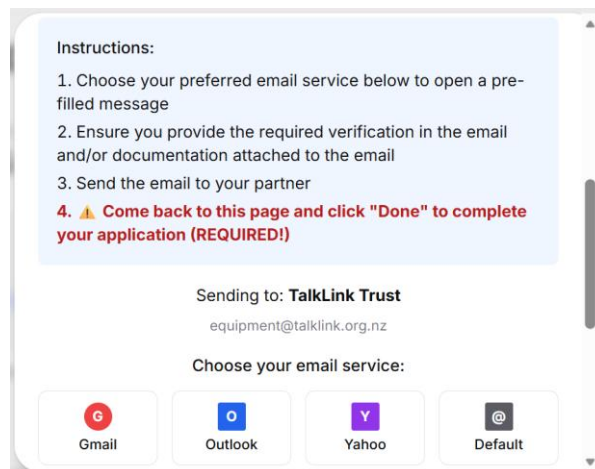
You will now be logged into your ElevenLabs account. To apply for the Impact Program (to get a free subscription), select your Profile in the top-right and choose **Apply for Impact Program**.



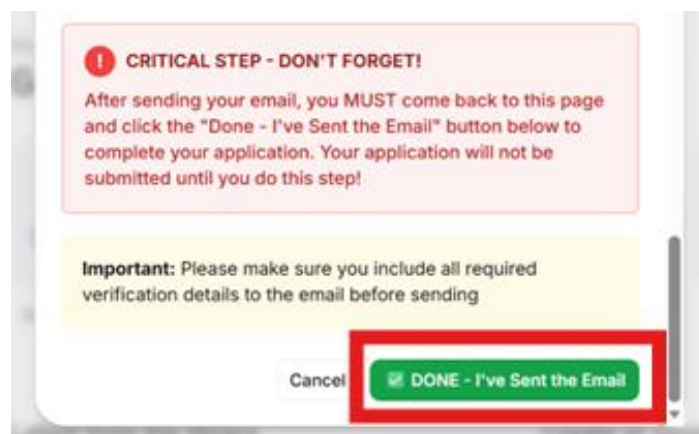
Fill in the information and under **Select a partner** choose **TalkLink Trust** from the list.



You now need to send an email to TalkLink with a **letter showing proof of diagnosis**. Choose your preferred email service and an email template will be generated. Add the required information, then send the email. This email needs to come from the same email account used to create the ElevenLabs account.



After you have sent the email, go back to the ElevenLabs request page and press **Done**.

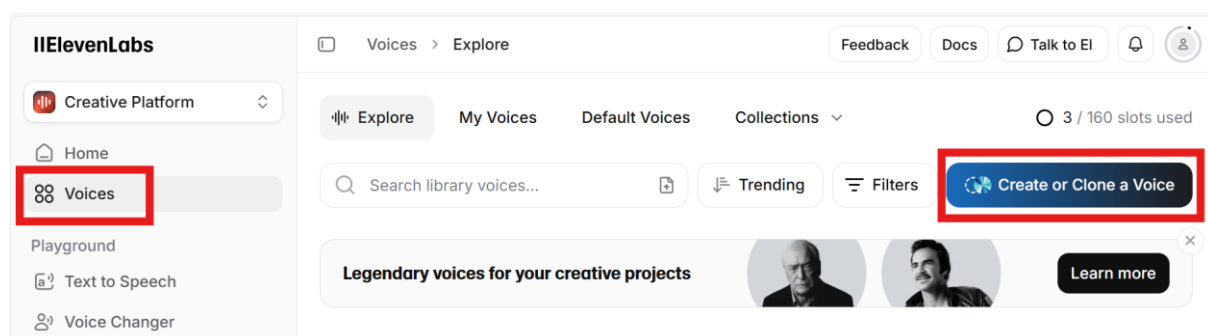


When TalkLink has processed this request, you will get a confirmation email. You can now proceed to step 5.

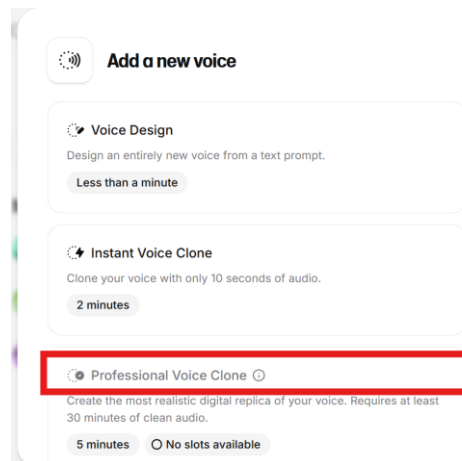
5. Create a Professional Voice Clone

Log into your ElevenLabs account – it will automatically be upgraded to a Creator Plan.

Choose **Voices** and then **Create or Clone a Voice**



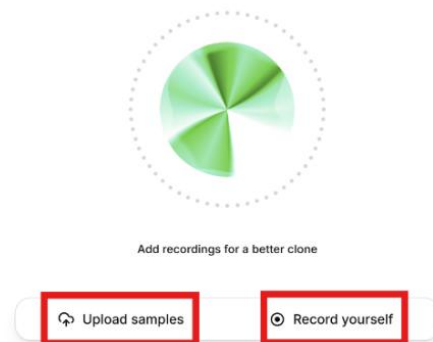
Choose **Professional Voice Clone**



Fill in the information on the left.

If you prepared audio files in Step 1 upload them now by clicking **upload samples**.

If you are going to record your voice directly into ElevenLabs, click '**record yourself**' to create audio recordings using the sample scripts or your own content. Record up to 30 minutes across one take or several recordings. Speak in a conversational way to increase the quality of the voice clone. Ensure there is no background noise. Using a headset with a microphone can improve the quality of the recordings.



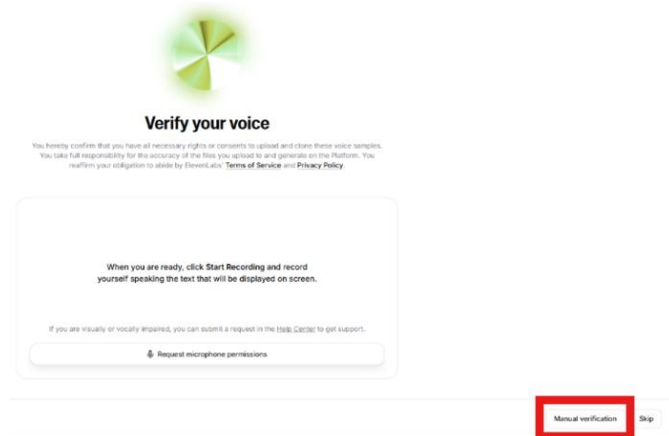
Click **next**

6. Complete verification

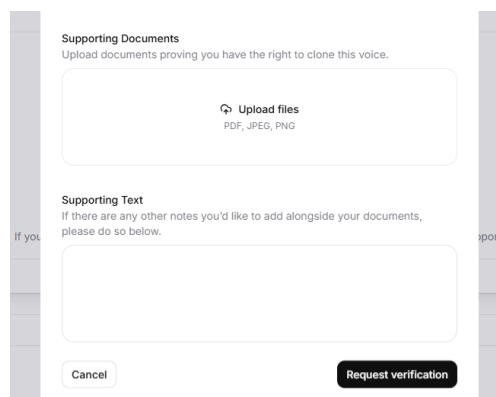
One way of verifying your voice is to follow the steps and read the provided phrase in live time. If you recorded directly into ElevenLabs try this first.

However, if this is not successful or your voice has changed since the recordings, you will need to manually verify the voice clone.

Click the **manual verification** button



Upload the three documents you prepared earlier (ID, evidence of condition, ElevenLabs consent form)

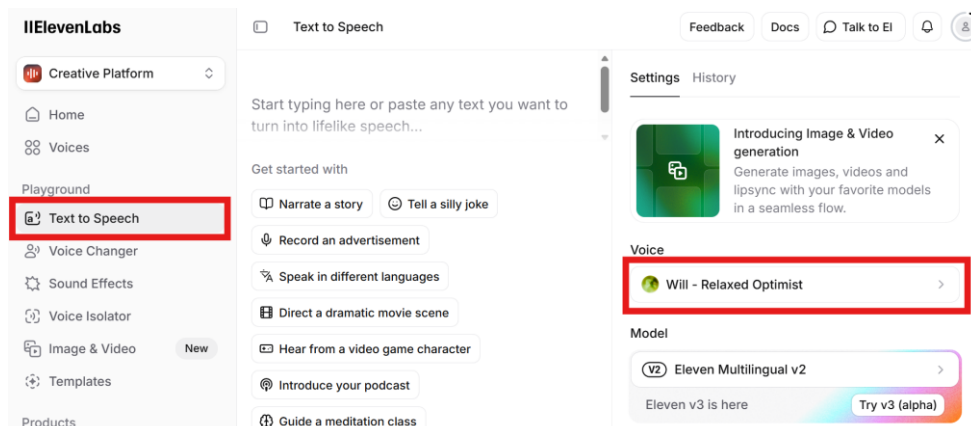


7. Wait for processing

ElevenLabs will now process and fine tune your voice clone. You will receive an email when it is ready to use.

8. Listen to your voice clone

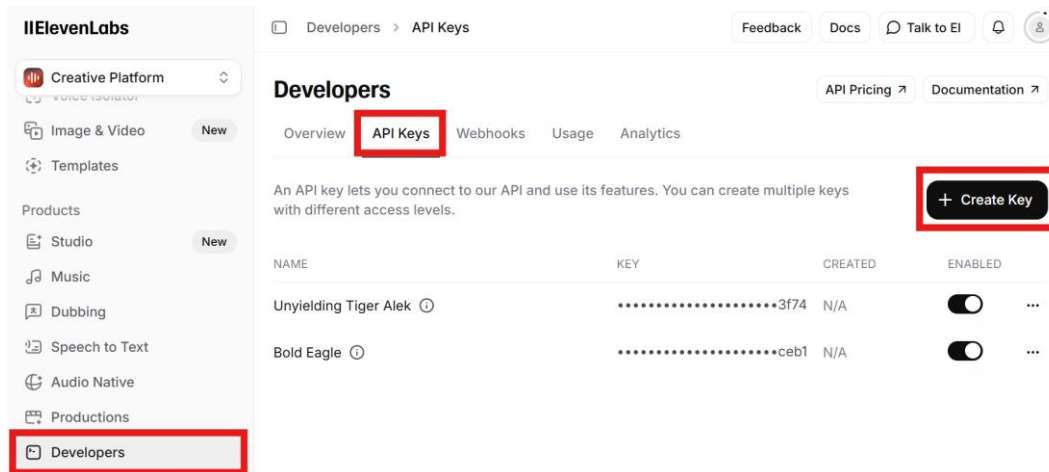
You can now try your voice clone in the ElevenLabs website. Choose **Text to Speech** from the left menu and select your professional voice clone under **Voice**. You can type text in the middle box and **generate speech** to hear your voice clone say those words or choose a prompt from the options provided.



9. Load into communication software

If you use communication software that is compatible with ElevenLabs you can load your voice. You will need an API key to link the voice to your software.

Click **Developers**, and **API keys**, then **Create Key**.



Give access to the following settings:

- Text to Speech = Access
- Voices = Read
- Models = Read
- User = Read

Copy the API key. You will need to paste this into your communication software.

For steps for your specific software see the link below.

[Eleven Labs Integration - Bridging Voice](#)