

Language Translation

This feature allows two people to communicate who don't speak the same language. When you register with SafeTalk you can specify what language you want to send and receive your messages with. So, a person speaking only French can have a conversation with a person speaking only English.



This feature might be less valuable for typical Americans who never interface with anyone who doesn't speak English. For people in smaller societies who might want to communicate to more diverse groups it may be very useful.

SafeTalk, in a near future version, will be able to operate as a hand held translator with voice input and output.

Both Microsoft and Google charge us for the translations you make so we need to pass that cost on to the user of the app. When you first download SafeTalk, you get 10,000 characters of translation for free. Beyond that you need to purchase additional translation credits at a very low price. This is done on the Settings Page.

Security Caution: The Microsoft/Google translation servers "see" the plain text. But they don't know who it is coming from - they just know it is coming from the SafeTalk app so it can't be tied back to you. So, using the translation feature does reduce message security to some extent. Both companies claim not to retain nor share translated messages with anyone.

This kind of "machine translation" can be very effective if the messages are kept very simple.