

VOICE TECH

SUMMARY OF MILESTONES

Tracking the key sector developments



1952

Bell Laboratories build **Audrey - Speech Recognizer** for strings of digits



The Applied Voice Input Output Society is founded



1982

Dr. James Baker & Dr. Janet M. Baker found **Dragon Systems**



Mike Phillips & Bill O'Farrell found **SpeechWorks**

Wildfire Communications launches **Wildfire Assistant**



1995

Microsoft Releases its Speech API **SAPI 1.0**



Mike McCue and Angus Davis Found **Tellme Networks**



2004

James Siminoff & William Price found **PhoneTag**



2005

Microsoft launches Microsoft **Speech Server**



2006

Mike Phillips & John Nguyen break off Nuance and launch **Vlingo**



AVIXD The Association for Voice Interaction Design is founded



2010

Siri is published as a mobile app on **iOS**
Apple buys it later that year



Google Announces **Voice Search**
Amazon Acquires **Yap**



2013

Facebook Acquires Speech Translation startup **Jibbigo**



The Ubiquitous Voice Society Launched
Microsoft Announces **Cortana**
Amazon Echo Available **Prime** members



2015

Amazon Echo launches **Connected Home** capabilities and **Alexa Skills Kit** released



Google Home Released



2017

Amazon Announces its **Alexa Partners**
Google Home Supports **Voice ID & Calling**
Ventures Anywhere launch **Sound Branch**



Cortana & Alexa Officially Announced
Samsung Announces **Galaxy Home**



2019

Ventures Anywhere launch first 'reality radio' with **MumsAnywhere**

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