

Voice4mail

Welcome to Voice4mail, the iPhone application that allows you to send and receive voice messages to anyone with an email address. Voice4mail uses its own mail server to send your messages so you don't have to have mail set up on your iPhone. Before you can use Voice4mail you will have to have an activated account on the Voice4mail server.

Creating your account – When you first launch the application, you will be asked to enter your email address and to create a password in order to create your account. Your email address will become your account ID. Press the Submit button to send your information to the server to create your account. You need to have access to the Internet when creating your account. Once your account is created, you will need to activate your account before sending and receiving messages. Account settings can always be changed from the settings view.



Activating your account – Once you have created your account, the Voice4mail server will send an activation email to your email address. Click on the link in the email and answer the few simple questions to activate your account. To change any account information at a later time, log in to your account at www.voice4mail.com to change your information.

Settings view – This view is where your account ID and password is saved. If you need to change them, you can do so from this view. This view also includes the microphone sensitivity control. This control allows you to change the sensitivity of your microphone on your iPhone. Press the Submit button to save changes.



Settings

Recorder view – This view allows you to send messages to anyone with an email address. Sending a message involves 3 simple steps: selecting a recipient or multiple recipients, recording your message, and pressing send. The four buttons at the top allow you to select your recipients. The current list of recipients will be listed in the recipients window. Pressing the delete icon to the left an item in the list will delete that recipient from the current list. The Clear Address button will allow you to clear the entire list.



Recorder

 Appleseed, John
John-Appleseed@mac.com

 Bell, Kate
kate-bell@mac.com

Clear
Addresses

Contacts - The contacts button will allow you to select a contact stored on your iPhone that has an email address.



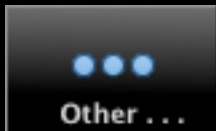
Favorites – The application allows you to store either single or a group of multiple recipients as a favorite for easy access. Please note that this favorites is separate from the favorites area of your phone application. To create a favorite, simply add the recipients you want in the favorite to the current recipient list. Then press the Add to Favorites button and give this favorite a name. Pressing on the favorites button will then allow you to select one of your saved favorites. Pressing the red delete symbol to the left of a favorite in the list will allow you to delete that favorite.



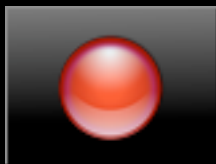
Recents – This button allows you to see the 50 most recent recipients for message you sent for easy access.



Other – This button allows you to manually enter an email address that is not in your contacts, favorites, or recents.



Recording your message – Press the record button in the center of the screen to start recording your message. Your recording can be up to 2 minutes in length. While recording, the level indicator lights will indicate the volume of your recording. You can adjust the microphone sensitivity under the Settings view. If you wish, you may put the iPhone up to your face while recording; the screen will automatically turn off. Once you are finished recording press the stop button to stop the recording. If you want to add to your recording, press the record button again.



Clearing the recording – to clear your current recording, press the Clear Recording button.



Play your recording – Press the play button to playback your recording. You can pause playback using the pause button. While your recording is playing, the current position of your play head is displayed in the play slider. Touching the slider and dragging it will allow you to scan through your recording.

Sending your message – Press the Send button to send your message. This button will only be available when you have a recording made and at least one recipient. You will need an Internet connection to send a message. If your message fails to send, you will have the option to retry sending it or send it later. If you decide to send it later, this message will be placed in your virtual outbox. The badge number on the Recorder view button indicates the number of unsent messages in your virtual outbox. All of these messages will get automatically sent then next time you press the Send button. Messages that are successfully sent are automatically erased from your iPhone.



Shake to reset – shaking the iPhone while in the Recorder view will cause both the recipients to clear and the recording to clear. The iPhone will vibrate when reset.

Inbox view – This is the view that will show you your incoming messages that other users of Voice4mail have sent you. The badge number on the Inbox tab indicates the number of unheard messages. This number is also displayed as the application icon badge number.



Inbox list – the inbox list displays all of the messages in your inbox. The information in each item is

	George Fallar Voice4Mail Message 04/27/2009 04:06 PM	7.7	
	Kishore Tipirneni the email subject 04/24/2009 01:34 PM	5.0	
	Kishore Tipirneni the email subject 04/24/2009 01:33 PM	5.0	

the sender, the subject, the date it was sent, and the duration of the message in seconds. The background color of each item changes depending on the messages status. A blue background is an unheard message while a gray background is a heard message. A green background is the currently selected message. When you touch an inbox item to select it, if the audio file has not been downloaded yet, the application will download it from the server and start playing it. Pressing the red delete icon at the left side of an item will allow it to be erased from both your iPhone and the server.

Save icon - All heard messages will have a save icon displayed on the right side. The Voice4mail server automatically deletes messages over 30 days old. Any message that is erased on the server will also automatically be erased from your iPhone. There may be some messages that you may want to save permanently on your iPhone or for longer than the 30 days. Pressing the save icon next to a heard item will allow it to be permanently saved in your iPhone until you erase it. If an item is permanently saved, the save icon will have a check mark on it. Pressing a checked save icon will allow you to undo the permanent saving feature for that item.



Refresh button – When you first launch the application, your current inbox list will automatically be obtained from the server. If you want to refresh your inbox list from the server, press this button. This requires an Internet connection.



Speakerphone button - When an item is playing, the refresh button will be replaced by the speakerphone button. This button will toggle the sound between your speaker and your ear sound output.



Forward button – This button will allow you to forward the currently selected message to another person. When you press this button, the current message will be loaded in the recorder. No editing is available for a forwarded message.



Reply button – This button allows you to reply to the current sender. The sender's email address will automatically be populated for you in the recorder.

Delete All button – This button will allow you to delete all messages on the server or all permanently saved items or both.



Playback volume slider – this slider will adjust the volume of messages while they are being played. You can alternately use the volume rocker on the iPhone to change the volume while a message is playing.



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