

Ai-LiveCaptioning Fact Sheet

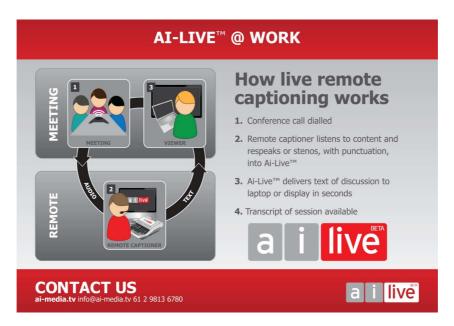


Ai-Live – Live captions for everyday life.

<u>Ai-Live</u>™ is an innovative, integrated, and tested solution, which provides real time access to information

Ai-Live™ is a solution that delivers real-time speech-to-text to any webenabled device, using respeaking technology. It works by capturing the audio from a meeting, conference, event or training environment. The audio is then sent via either telephone or the Internet, to the Respeaking Captioners. The Respeakers then respeak or repeat what is being said, into the software. The audio is then converted to text and sent securely, via the Internet, to the users on a laptop or iPad. A transcript is also provided to our @Work users after their session.

This is a diagram of how Ai-Live[™] works in a workplace environment to help explain the set up.



Please have a look at the <u>Ai-Live[™] @Work</u> video clip, which tells the story of some of **Ai-Live[™]** @ **Work** users.

The <u>Employment Assistance Fund</u> (EAF) is an initiative by the government to assist people with disability in the workplace, and provides them with \$6000 to put towards accredited services, such as Ai-Live™. The \$6000 per annum funding can provides up to 30 hours of live captioning per year.



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The EAF needs to be re-applied for on a yearly basis - the assessment is a rather easy process. Also, under the EAF, employees can apply for assistive technology to assist them in accessing Ai-Live™ - a Workplace Modification. We recommend that Ai-Live™ users apply for a WiFi + 3G iPad. This is because an iPad is light weight, portable and has a very long battery life. It also overcomes any issues that users may experience with firewalls or Internet browsers blocking website. The iPad also allows users to access captions from almost any location, whether in their office or an off-site meeting or conference.

Ai-Live[™] can also set up a Large scale event or Conference with Live Caption. It is called

Ai-Live™@Events. The text is then transmitted securely over the Internet to the conference where it is then displayed on a large screen or plasma/LCD. Individuals attending the conference can log into sessions via laptop, or iPad, to view the text of the conference. Transcripts of the session can also be supplied after the conference/event.

Ai-Live[™] is something that you might consider to enhance the delivery of ADHC conferences and also provide people with a hearing impairment or other disability, with greater access to the conference or event.

If you would like to book Ai-Live™ services, there are some questions they will need to ask you in order to proceed.

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