

Inspiration to apply

Why should I apply for a CepaCom?

What do I gain from a CepaCom?

You should ask yourself these questions before you apply for a CepaCom. The answers however are different from person to person. To help you answer these questions we have gathered some personal experiences from our current users. These experiences can give you an overall picture of some of the opportunities and advantages you can gain from a CepaCom.

Privacy

The CepaCom enables you to communicate with people over short and long distances. You can make calls and write messages without help from others. Some of our users did not even use telecommunication before they got the CepaCom. They did not want to involve their assistants in their private life more than they already were. Especially when communicating with their partner or family many of our users prefer a certain level of privacy. The CepaCom provides this privacy and this is one of the main reasons for people to apply for it. To be able to keep the most private conversations private.

There are many examples on how CepaCom improves the overall communication between a user and his/her surroundings. One of the users has troubles sleeping. This often resulted in a desire to sleep longer in the morning. With a CepaCom mounted on the bed she can now notify the personal at her institution when its time to get up. This way she gets her sleep after a rough night and the personal saves the walk to her room just to get sent away by a grumpy person. When she gets up she moves her CepaCom from the bed to her electric wheelchair and she is ready to start the day.

CepaCom helps people solve normal day to day tasks like making an appointment with the dentist or meeting with friends or family. Before they got a CepaCom a third part had to get involved and help with the communication.

Not only does the CepaCom make it easier for the user to keep track of these appointments but it also makes it easier for the third part like family, friends or assistants to be around the user.

Learning

Due to aphasia one user found that his communication skills were a burden to his studies. It was difficult for him to participate actively in his English course especially during group work.

With a CepaCom he can now communicate through messages and he looks forward to get the new text to speech software. He is also able to write to his teacher and fellow students when he cannot remember his homework. He even has plans on visiting France and he is considering taking French lessons and acquire the French text to speech for his CepaCom.

On the go

Many of our users utilize the new opportunities for communicating over short and long distances to involve themselves more actively in projects and social events like concerts, sports or organization work. This is a normal effect from the natural increase in communication that comes with the CepasCom.

Family and friends will also experience that the CepasCom makes the user easier to reach. You don't need a third person to go through your rucksack to pick up the phone only to find out that it was too late. A lot of calls are lost in this process. With the CepasCom the user controls the surrounding network on his/her own.

And with the text to speech you are now able to set people straight when fried lever is on the menu.

The future

For people with aphasia or other speech-handicapped a new feature on the CepasCom will enable them to communicate with their surroundings over short distances. High quality text to speech software means that CepasCom can now read everyday notes and text messages out loud for you or your surroundings. This way it is easy to communicate with shopping assistants, colleagues, school mates, teachers, family, friends, therapists and the list goes on.

This feature makes communication faster and easier for some CepasCom users and opens for new users to benefit from the CepasCom.

Furthermore Cepas Mobility is developing more features to increase the CepasCom accessible:

- A full audio feedback on the CepasCom. This means that people can operate it based on sounds.
- A calendar to remind you of your appointments either on the screen or with text to speech or other sounds.
- Full control of the CepasCom with a joystick. Enables you to operate the CepasCom with your joystick and scan manually.

We expect these features to be ready at the end of the year 2007.

Get started

Cepas Mobility hopes to have helped you answer some of the questions you may have before acquiring a CepasCom.

If you have further questions regarding the CepasCom or how to acquire it please contact your country specific distributor. You can also contact Cepas Mobility on +45 70 27 74 21 or info@cepa.dk and we will do the best we can to help you.

Kind regards

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