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Prospectus

Motivation

In the hospitality industry, accent improvement and language training services are in high demand. Coming from such diverse backgrounds, customers often have trouble understanding staff — and being understood. Unfortunately, current solutions are far from practical: hiring per-property language coaches is prohibitively costly, while existing platforms like Duolingo or Rosetta Stone are inflexible and fail to offer the personalized pronunciation feedback that hospitality staff need.

About Speakeasy

At Speakeasy, we're harnessing cutting-edge AI methods to revolutionize language & accent training. Currently, we're offering a suite of products **specifically tailored to the hospitality industry:** Speakeasy Pronounce, Speakeasy Chat, and Concierge AI.

Speakeasy Pronounce delivers specific, personalized pronunciation feedback. We've developed the first AI software that models the precise position of your tongue, just by listening to you speak — and tells you **exactly how to move your mouth to achieve perfect pronunciation.** With our platform, drill any phrase with spaced repetition, and master your pronunciation in a flash.

Even so, pronouncing words correctly is only half the battle. Speakeasy Chat prepares users for the other half of conversation: understanding the client. We use AI models to **realistically simulate conversations with guests of diverse backgrounds and accents**. Our tech is customizable: you can create your own scenarios or topics, catered specifically for your hotel. We'll handle the rest, providing you with real-time response and pronunciation feedback during every conversation. *Note*: As well as being a standalone app, Speakeasy Pronounce technology is integrated into every Speakeasy Chat conversation.

Even after preparing in advance, it can still be helpful to have live, AI-powered conversational support. Enter Concierge AI, **a tool designed to assist staff with AI-generated responses during conversations with customers**. With a tap of a button, our AI serves as a concierge copilot, listening in on the conversation and suggesting possible responses for staff to deploy — all translated into the staff's native language to make conversations even more fluid.

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The Team

Our co-founders are Stanford and Harvard affiliates with experience working at Google AI, Amazon AI, NVIDIA AI, and DE Shaw Research. We've built dialogue systems that have won $100k+ from Amazon; published several papers in dialogue, speech recognition, and NLP at top conferences; and medalled at the International Linguistics Olympiad.

Pilot Program

We're currently offering a **free-of-charge, one-month pilot** to test out our software. Access to all three tools — Speakeasy Pronounce, Speakeasy Chat, and Concierge AI — is included.

1. **Speakeasy Pronounce**: Models the position of your mouth and gives exact feedback on how to improve. Available as a standalone product, as well as incorporated into Speakeasy Chat.
2. **Speakeasy Chat**: Simulates conversations with AI-generated guests, and provides conversational feedback.
3. **Concierge AI**: Provides real-time, AI-generated conversational support.

As part of the pilot, you'll also gain access to the following:

1. **Employee onboarding and assistance**: We're happy to give individualized support throughout the user onboarding process.
2. **Technical support**: Our team is ready to answer any questions and assist with any technical issues that may arise.
3. **A chance to suggest new features & shape Speakeasy**: We're an early-stage company, and our main goal with this pilot is to build a product you love! As an early partner, you'll have the unique opportunity to mold our product and introduce features you'd find useful before we launch publicly.