Terms of use for Hebrish models

Free for personal, research, education and small non-profit use. Commercial use, including telephony, needs a commercial licence; health funds and public bodies need an institutional licence. Version 1.4, 2026-11-02. The current version is always at hebrish.app/terms.

1. What these terms cover

The Hebrish models: Jachnun, Sabich and its variants on other bases, Shakshuka, Meorav and the Whisper fine-tunes, in every format they are published in, including quantised and converted builds (GGUF, ONNX, sherpa-onnx, MLX, GGML), and the Hebrish apps' use of them. "Hebrish" means the project run by Daniel Rosehill.

2. Licences by version

Model and version	Licence
Jachnun PoC-1 to PoC-5 and v1.0; Sabich v1.0; Sabich-Parakeet-110M v1.0; Sabich-Canary-Qwen-2.5B v1.0	CC-BY-4.0, as released. These terms do not restrict any right that licence grants.
Sabich-Qwen3-ASR-1.7B v1.0	Apache-2.0, as released. These terms do not restrict any right that licence grants.
Shakshuka PoC-1, PoC-2, v1.0 and v2.0 (Nemotron streaming fine-tune)	NVIDIA Open Model License, as released, plus these terms. NVIDIA's Trustworthy AI terms apply to every use.
Sabich-asr4all-S and -M v1.0	FUTO Model Weights License (Restricted Use) 1.0, as released, with these terms added as further limitations. Its use restrictions bind every user.
Whisper fine-tunes released before 2026-10-25	MIT, as released, plus these terms for access
Sabich v2.0; Meorav PoC-1 and v2.0	CC-BY-NC-4.0 plus these terms. Commercial use needs a commercial licence.
Every new version of every Hebrish model released from 2026-10-25 (from Sabich v2.1)	CC-BY-NC-4.0 plus these terms. Commercial use needs a commercial licence. The base model's notices still ship with it: NVIDIA's licence and notice for Shakshuka, and FUTO's terms as well for the asr4all variants.
Datasets	As stated on each dataset card. Not changed by these terms.

Why the first versions differ: they were proofs of concept, released under the licence of the base model each was built on. Sabich v2.0 moved to CC-BY-NC-4.0, and from 2026-10-25 every new version of every model uses it, so one licence covers everything Hebrish releases from now on. Versions already released keep the licence they were released under.

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3. Non-commercial use

Free, with credit. Non-commercial use means use that is not primarily for commercial advantage or payment, for example:

- dictating your own notes, messages and documents;

- research and evaluation, including publishing results;
- teaching and learning;
- the own work of small non-profit and volunteer organisations (registered amutot, charities, volunteer emergency and community services);
- open-source projects, as long as the model is not sold or offered as a paid service.

If you request access to a gated model, complete the attestation form on the last page and send it to access@hebrish.app.

Health funds (kupot holim), hospitals, government ministries and agencies, municipalities and other public bodies need a written institutional licence from Hebrish, even where they are non-profit in form. It works like a commercial licence (section 4). See hebrish.app/licensing.

4. Commercial use

Commercial use needs a written commercial licence from Hebrish. That includes:

- telephony, call-centre and contact-centre transcription;
- voice agents and assistants offered to customers;
- any product, app or hosted service that is sold, or that uses the models to earn revenue;
- internal use by a business for its commercial operations.

Commercial and institutional licences can add custom vocabulary, a custom fork (a model fine-tuned from the latest main release on your vocabulary and audio, retrained on new releases), other voices, and support; see hebrish.app/licensing. Write to access@hebrish.app.

A commercial licence covers Hebrish's contribution to the models. It does not restrict anything a base model's own licence allows for that base model, and the base licences keep applying: for Shakshuka, the NVIDIA Open Model License and NVIDIA's Trustworthy AI terms; for Sabich-asr4all, the FUTO licence's use restrictions.

5. Access

The model repositories on Hugging Face require an access request: use the request button on the model page, or write to access@hebrish.app. The free tools get the model from Hebrish's own CDN, cdn.hebrish.app: the Hebrish apps download it there, and so does the in-browser demo. The same terms apply to those copies. Please do not redistribute the weights outside the apps without access.

6. The Hebrish apps

The apps are free. They download the model once and transcribe on your device; your audio is not uploaded. Using the apps for your own dictation is non-commercial use. Using them to transcribe for paying customers, or as part of a commercial telephony or call-centre workflow, needs a commercial licence.

7. No warranty

Hebrish is an experimental, early-stage project, trained on one speaker's voice. The models and apps are provided "as is", without warranty of any kind. Transcripts can be wrong, including names, numbers and Hebrew terms. Do not rely on them where a mistake could cause harm, for example in medical, legal, financial, emergency or safety-critical settings, without a person checking the output. To the extent the law allows, Hebrish is not liable for any loss arising from use of the models or apps.

8. Credit

When you publish or share work that uses a Hebrish model, credit it, for example: "Speech recognition by Hebrish (hebrish.app), a fine-tune of NVIDIA Parakeet TDT 0.6B v2." Keep the licence notices that come with the files.

9. Changes

These terms may be updated. Each version is dated, and a change applies only to model versions released after it. Questions: access@hebrish.app.

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Full name

Organisation (or "none")

Email

Country

Model(s) and version(s) requested, e.g. Parakeet v1.0, Nemotron

Intended use: what you will use the model for, and where

Project or publication URL, if any

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☐ I have read and agree to the Hebrish terms of use, version 1.4 (2026-11-02), and will credit Hebrish in published work.

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