

1. **noun: geode - ge-ode** (jē-ōd) (mineralogy) *a single hollow rock or nodule with the cavity lined with precious crystals.* 2. **noun:** *an easy to use communication technology for encapsulating a sophisticated multi-media message into a single email.*

Geode Communicator Overview

Geode Communicator is an innovative method for staying in touch with your friends, family and coworkers. Communicator is designed to enable a user to create a rich informative email with just a few clicks. In many cases no typing is required. It does this by virtue of its clean and well thought out design. However, don't let the ease of use fool you. A Geode message, or "Geode", can consist of any or all of the following:

- A quick touch Spin Dial text message;
- Current GPS coordinates in Google Maps format in the zoom level appropriate for "Street View";
- A G-Voice message (like voice mail, but without all the complication);
- Standard email text;

A Geode can consist of any one, or all of the four components. A simple built in map let's you see what your GPS is currently registering, so when you click the "Geode Me" button, your correct coordinates are captured.

The four main controls on the interface consist of a one touch "Record" button (press it once to start voice recording, a second time to stop); a "Play" button to review your G-Voice message; a quick message Spin Dialer to select quick text (this can be customized to contain your own messages); and a "Geode Me!" button to package up all the components in a standard email. The email itself can be preconfigured to make the experience even more effortless.

All of the media components are in a standard format easily viewable/listenable by your recipients and work with all standard smart phones and email systems.

How to Use Geode

Step1 – When you first launch the Geode Communicator App you will see the following view:



The main Communicator view.

This is the main Communicator view. It will take a few seconds to load. Once it has loaded and the GPS has secured your location, the world map view will display a blue dot indicating your current position on the planet. If you next press the “Zoom Map” button, the map will immediately zoom to a close overhead view. The “Zoom Map” button also helps to tune the accuracy of the GPS coordinates and center the map view.



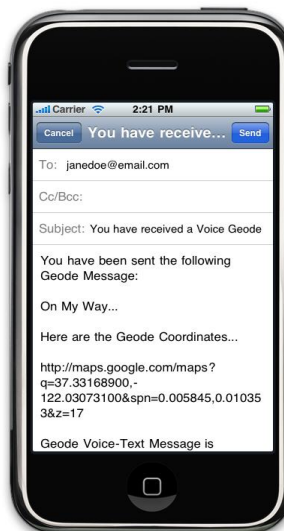
Main Communicator interface with map zoomed and Spin dial message selected.

Once you are sure that the GPS has a clear location, you are ready to communicate. In this example we are going to spin the dial to the quick message “On My Way...”. In this Geode we would also like to leave some detail, but we don’t have a lot of time to type. We will add the message detail by adding a G-Voice message. G-Voice works a lot like voice mail, but the message is embedded in the Geode and is super easy to record and re-record.



Main Communicator interface G-Voice recording enabled.

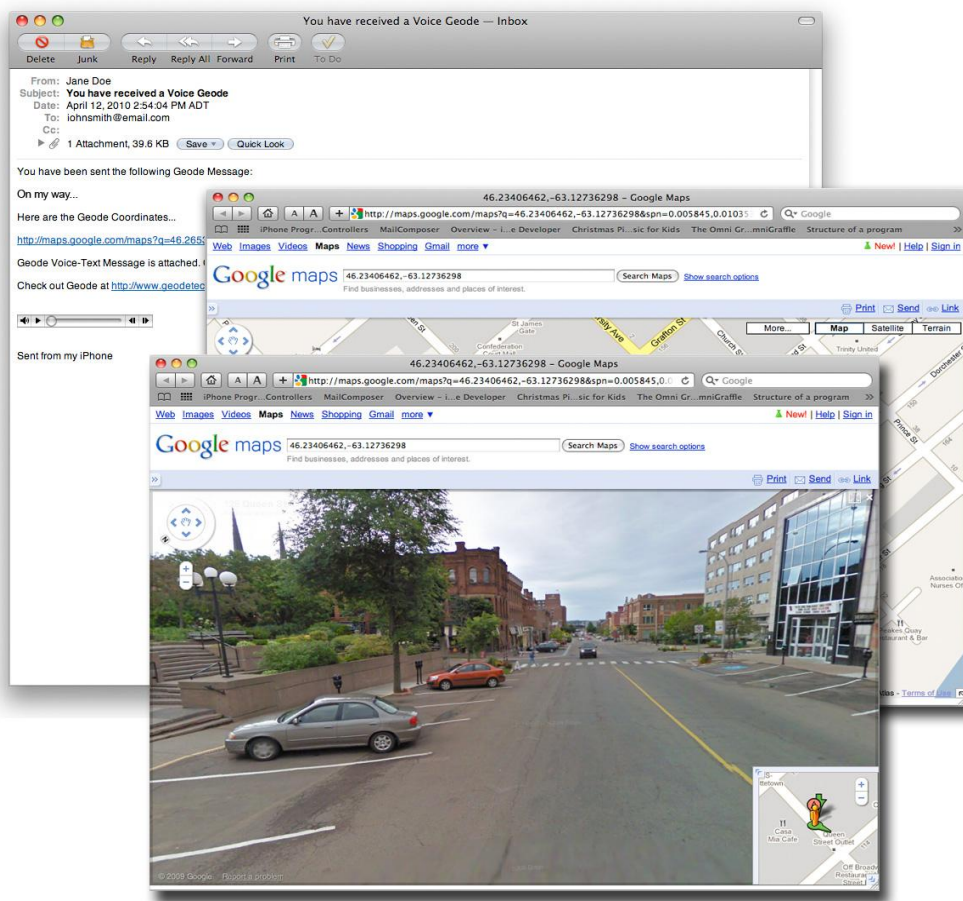
To record the G-Voice message push the button marked “REC” with the universal red dot. Wait until the message appears stating “Recording...Press to stop”. The recorder is now recording your G-Voice message. Once you are finished press the “REC” button a second time to stop recording. When you do that a message will display “Stopping recording”. At any time you can press the “Play” button with universal green arrow to preview your voice message.



Communicator eMailer view with all information embedded and ready to send.

Now your Geode is ready to launch. Press the big “Geode Me!” button on the main Communicator view and an eMailer view will slide overtop of the main Communicator view. The eMailer is auto filled with all the appropriate information. This includes standard default “To:”, “CC:” and “BCC:” recipients. Now just click send and your Geode message is emailed through standard email.

At any time you may click on any area of the email, which will cause the keyboard to appear, and you can add other recipients from your “Contacts” or add other text to the email. However, your fastest option is to record a detailed G-Voice message, click “Geode Me!” and “Send”.



When your message arrives it provides the following information:

- The text message “On my way...”;
- A Google Maps link zoomed to the correct level for one click street view;
- A detail embedded voice-mail G-Voice message; and
- Custom text (like a standard email).

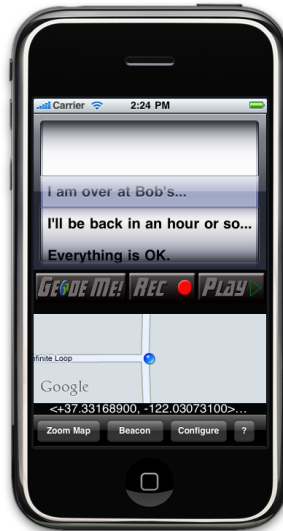
The process to create this complete communication took approximately 30 seconds from Geode Communicator launch to Geode email sent!

Configuring Geode Communicator

When the Geode Communicator is launched it gathers useful information from your iPhone. It does this to make its usability that much easier. However, you can add your own quick messages and preset the eMailer “To:”, “CC:” and “BCC:” fields. You do this by selecting the “Configure” button on the main Communicator view. When you do that a new view will appear which will present the following information.



In this example we are adding the line “I am over at Bob’s” to the quick message spin dialer, as this is a common message that will get used a lot. Once you have finished typing the message press the “+Msg 1” button to add this message to the first position on the spin dialer. The quick messages load when the application launches, so this new message will only become visible in the spin dialler when you exit and re-launch Communicator.



New email addresses are added in the same way, but become available immediately as soon as you return to the main view.

You remove messages and email addresses by pressing the respective button with no information typed into the text box - saving an empty text box.

That's everything you need to know to start using Geode.