

Dragon speech recognition  
Nuance Dragon Professional Individual

# Nuance<sup>®</sup> Dragon<sup>®</sup> Professional Individual



Let your voice empower you at work.

In many professional jobs, tasks like writing, editing and formatting documents, sending emails or filling out forms require that you spend a large part of the workday typing on your computer instead of focusing on clients and other important projects that contribute directly to the bottom line. If you could complete documentation faster and with greater detail and accuracy, you could improve your overall productivity, freeing time to focus on core business and further your career. A fast, accurate dictation and transcription solution with powerful customisation options can help you complete document creation tasks more efficiently using your voice for big productivity gains.

Dragon Professional Individual drives individual productivity at work by enabling fast, accurate dictation and transcription with the right level of customisation to speed and simplify document creation. Add custom words such as specific industry terminology, insert frequently used custom text or shortcut repetitive tasks by voice to work faster and smarter – whether you're creating documents, spreadsheets and presentations, sending emails, filling out forms or simply looking to reduce the physical stress of typing. For professional grade continuous

dictation on the go, automatically sync your desktop dictations and word/command customisations with your Dragon Anywhere enabled mobile device to be productive by voice in the office or on the road.

#### The fastest and most accurate way to interact with your computer

- Delivers up to 99% speech recognition accuracy right out of the box
- Get highly accurate speech recognition results with no training required
- Eliminate spelling concerns and minimise corrections
- Enjoy superior reliability and performance with Dragon's strong technology foundation
- Provides a personalised voice driven experience
- Achieve increasingly accurate results the more you use it
- Enjoy personalised accuracy; Dragon learns the words and phrases you use the most and spells even difficult words and proper names correctly
- Further enhance accuracy with optional advanced training or analysis of existing documents and emails
- Work your way using Smart Format Rules; dictate naturally and the text appears as you intended it to
- Work effortlessly with a solution that just "understands" you and how you speak

#### Key features and benefits

- A fast, accurate, and personalised speech recognition experience
- Think out loud to create, format and edit by voice quickly and efficiently
- Import/export custom word lists to share unique vocabulary among peers
- Create custom voice commands to insert frequently used text and graphics
- Share dictation and sync customisations with the Dragon Anywhere app for mobile productivity
- Dictate text within popular desktop and web applications
- Capture thoughts on the go for later automatic transcription - Command and control your computer by voice in ergonomic, hands-free comfort
- Simplify proofreading with text-to-speech or dictation playback
- Use microphones built into many laptops or use Nuance approved microphones
- Reduce physical stress from typing or meet accessibility needs
- Master the software easily with in-context "hint on the spot" and other useful tools

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- Speed through work with fast response times and minimal latency
- Talk at normal speed and see words appear on the screen almost instantly
- Receive immediate feedback on what you say so you can check it right away
- Never lose a beat in your train of thought; Dragon captures your ideas as fast as you can speak them

### Use your voice to dictate documents or enter text anywhere you normally type

Dragon eliminates barriers to productivity and creativity by letting you interact with your computer by voice. It turns your spoken thoughts into text and your voice commands into action so you don't have to worry about the mechanics of typing and spelling.

- Think out loud
- Overcome writer's block
- Express yourself more creatively - Avoid spelling errors
- Capture ideas up to three times faster than typing
- Multitask thanks to hands-free interaction
- Enter text quickly in forms, chats, social media, blogs and more

### Edit and format documents – all by voice

Dragon not only lets you dictate up to three times faster than typing, but it also allows you to make edits and apply formatting using your voice. You can select text and apply formatting such as bold, underline, capitals and more, or just speak to make needed changes. Smart Format Rules automatically adapt to how you want abbreviations, numbers and more to appear, so you don't have to correct them every time.

- Make edits and format text quickly – faster than using a keyboard and mouse
- Automatically format text to appear the way you want it to – every time

- Easily switch between keyboard, mouse and voice so you can use the mode of input you prefer for any given task

### Import/export custom word lists and vocabulary

Dragon Professional Individual easily learns acronyms, proper names and business specific terminology and phrases you frequently use to capture your unique vocabulary the way you want. You can even import and export your custom word lists to share with colleagues.

### Create custom voice commands for inserting frequently used text and graphics

With Dragon Professional Individual, it's quick and easy to create custom voice commands to quickly insert frequently used text and graphics. This feature saves time and effort by letting you insert a standard reply, a signature block, a logo, or other boilerplates by speaking a simple command.

### Automate business processes with time saving macros

Create macros to automate simple workflows or multi-step business processes via simple voice commands. For example, send an email to your sales distribution list, copy the senior management team, and print a hard copy for your files by saying something like, "Send standard sales distribution email."

### Sync with separate Nuance Dragon Anywhere mobile app

Dragon Anywhere is a separate, cloud based app that provides continuous dictation capabilities, letting you create and edit documents of any length by voice – using your own customised vocabularies, shortcuts and

commands – directly on your iOS or Android device. It adapts to your voice and terminology so you can dictate, edit, navigate and format quickly and accurately within your document from anywhere. Your documents can be shared and custom words and auto-texts can be synced with Dragon Professional Individual for seamless productivity wherever your job takes you. Gain immediate access to your dictation without having to wait or rely on a costly transcription service so you can spend more time contributing to your bottom line and less time behind a desk completing administrative tasks.

### Enjoy superior voice command and control in many popular applications

Dragon gives you robust voice command and control as well as Full Text Control (full voice driven editing and command capabilities) within many popular applications you use every day, enabling you to create documents and zip through computer tasks in record time. These capabilities are available in for example:

- Microsoft Word 2010, 2013,
- WordPerfect X6 & X7, Wordpad,
- Notepad and more
- Outlook 2010, 2013
- Gmail, Outlook.com, Yahoo Mail and more, within Internet Explorer,
- Firefox and Chrome
- Excel 2010, 2013 - and more!

### Transcribe your recordings from audio files

Dragon Professional Individual supports Nuance approved digital voice recorders for advanced recording functionality and can automatically transcribe the audio files to text back at your PC. You may prefer to take notes by recording your voice into an audio device for later transcription, or you can use the

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Dragon Anywhere mobile app for immediate, professional grade dictation. Dragon Professional Individual lets you work the way that you want, to optimise your productivity on the road. Ask VoicePower which digital voice recorders would be suitable for this purpose, some have encryption and additional security which may be important to your role.

For added flexibility you can accurately transcribe another single speaker's voice from pre-recorded audio files or from podcasts. To transcribe an audio file, Dragon checks whether your profile needs a transcription source created and leads you through a training process. If your audio recording is of a different speaker, you must create a new profile. All that's needed for training is a 90 second audio clip of that speaker; he or she doesn't need to be present to read a passage.

### Command and control your computer by voice

If you wish, you can launch applications, select menu items, press keys, switch between windows, search the Web, create and send emails and more all by voice. Dragon Professional Individual gives you the flexibility to:

- Work hands-free, if desired
- Experience more ergonomic comfort when working on your computer
- Feel less stress and strain on your body
- Multitask by using your voice to dictate and execute commands

### Meet accessibility requirements

Dragon Professional Individual (Access to Work) is available for those users who are obtaining funding for their workplace reasonable adjustments via the government's Access to Work scheme. This is a discounted price

through this scheme so please contact VoicePower for a quotation.

### Extend accessibility and prevent repetitive stress injuries

Dragon Professional Individual eliminates barriers for individual workers with disabilities that limit their ability to use a keyboard and mouse. In addition, it helps prevent fatigue and repetitive stress injuries by offering a comfortable, ergonomic alternative to the keyboard and mouse.

### Simplify proofreading with natural sounding text-to-speech or audio playback

Dragon's text-to-speech capability is a natural sounding synthesised voice that reads designated text to you, thereby simplifying proofreading and supporting new levels of multitasking. With Dragon Professional Individual, you can also listen to audio playback of your own dictation with the associated text highlighted on the screen.

### Choose your microphone option for freedom and flexibility

With automatic microphone detection, Dragon will conveniently show you which microphones are available for you to use. Dragon Professional Individual lets you use multiple audio device types within the same profile, so you can easily switch to another microphone while keeping all your personalised preferences for accuracy and formatting. This is useful if, for example, you use a USB mic at home, a wireless mic at work and your laptop's built-in mic when you're on the go. You have the option to use:

- Microphones built into many of the latest laptops: You're free to dictate documents and speak commands

directly into your laptop without using a headset for optimal flexibility and convenience – contact VoicePower to discuss this as some microphones will not be suitable

- Wireless Bluetooth mic: Use a Nuance certified Bluetooth headset microphone for outstanding wireless performance and the freedom to move while working on your computer – VoicePower recommends a number of DECT microphones for this purpose

### Easy to get started, easy to master

Dragon Professional Individual makes it easy to get started with speech recognition and to become proficient quickly with regular use. It's also simple to explore more advanced features that can boost your productivity even further.

- Fast, simple set-up gets you going with speech recognition in no time
- An intuitive design provides easy access to a rich and powerful feature set for ever increasing productivity gains



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### Why should I choose VoicePower Ltd to help implement my speech recognition solution?

VoicePower is a Nuance Dragon Partner with a great deal of experience in supplying and customising speech recognition within a wide variety of industry sectors. If you have limited IT resources, need to support specific workflow requirements, or just want to get up and running quickly with customisations, deployment and training, VoicePower has it covered. VoicePower offers complete Professional Services tailored to your needs that can help you start realising significant documentation productivity gains from Dragon for accelerated return on investment. VoicePower Ltd's training includes CPD credit for Continued Professional Development – **Earn whilst you learn.**



### System Requirements for Dragon Professional Individual

- RAM: Minimum 2 GB for 32-bit Windows 7, 8.1 & 10; 4 GB for 64-bit Windows 7, 8.1 & 10 and Windows Server 2008 R2 & 2012
- CPU: Intel® dual core or equivalent AMD processor. Faster processors yield faster performance.
- Free hard disk space: 8GB
- Supported Operating Systems: Windows 7, 8.1, 10 (32- and 64-bit); Windows Server 2008 R2 & 2012
- Internet Explorer 9 or higher or the current version of Chrome or Firefox for Online Help
- A sound card supporting 16-bit recording built-in microphone or a Nuance approved microphone. Some older devices are no longer supported.

See [support.nuance.com/compatibility](http://support.nuance.com/compatibility) for more information.

VoicePower would recommend a USB input device as this is not reliant upon the internal soundcard  
-An Internet connection for product download, automatic product activation (a quick anonymous process) and access to Online Help

**Note: Does not support dictation into Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems or clinical systems such as EMIS Web or SystemOne. For EMR support, please use Dragon Medical Practice Edition.**

**Note: Does not support networking, remote desktop support, volume licensing and central management tools, for this see our product page for the Dragon Professional Group**

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