

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

Put next-generation speech technology to work

The all-new Dragon Professional Individual, v15, is a smarter next-generation speech recognition solution that empowers busy professionals to complete documentation and reporting quickly and accurately on the PC, so you spend more time on activities that boost the bottom line. Leveraging the latest in Deep Learning technology, Dragon constantly learns and adapts to your unique voice and environmental variations – even while you’re dictating – to deliver new levels of personalised accuracy and productivity. Robust transcription, powerful customisation and the ability to seamlessly sync with the Dragon Anywhere mobile dictation solution extend the benefits of speech recognition to meet your unique business needs wherever your job takes you.

#### **Faster and more accurate than ever**

Dragon Professional Individual, v15 expands the possibilities of speech recognition innovation with a next-generation speech engine. Dragon uniquely brings consistent, optimal accuracy to the PC with Deep Learning technology and adaptation techniques that continuously adjust to your voice or environmental variations even while you’re dictating.

- Delivers up to 99% speech recognition accuracy.
  - With its new engine, you get optimal accuracy for speakers with accents or in slightly noisy environments such as in a cubicle environment.
  - Get highly accurate speech recognition results right out of the box with no training required.
- 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.
  - Further enhance accuracy with optional advanced training or analysis of existing documents and emails.
- Performs with fast response times and minimal latency.
  - Talk at normal speeds 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.



#### **Key features and benefits**

- Faster and more accurate than ever, with next-generation speech recognition technology that continues to adapt to your voice even while you’re dictating.
- Create, format and edit by voice quickly and efficiently.
- Easily create custom words such as proper names and specific industry terminology.
- Create custom voice commands to insert frequently-used text and graphics.
- Use a Nuance-approved digital recorder to capture thoughts on the go for later automatic transcription.
- Sync customisations with the Dragon Anywhere mobile solution to continue documentation work anywhere you go.
- Work easily on popular form factors such as portable touchscreen PCs.
- Even easier to get started with enhanced help.

**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. You can easily switch between keyboard, mouse and voice so you can use the mode of input you prefer for any given task.

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, dates, phone numbers and more to appear, so you don't have to correct them every time.

Dragon gives you robust voice command and control as well as Enhanced Dictation (or Full Text Control), for fully voice-driven editing and command capabilities within many popular business applications that you use every day. Create documents such as reports, emails, forms and notes and zip through computer tasks in record time.

**Create custom words and vocabulary**

Dragon Professional Individual easily learns acronyms, proper names and other unique or business-specific phrases that you frequently use so it captures your unique words the way you want. In addition, you can import and export your custom word lists.

**Create custom voice commands for inserting frequently-used text and graphics**

Create macros to automate multi-step workflows or 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."

**Transcribe your recordings from audio files**

Dragon Professional Individual supports Nuance-approved digital voice recorders and smart phones for advanced recording functionality and can automatically transcribe the audio files to text back at your PC. It leverages all the accuracy improvements gained from the state-of-the-art speech recognition engine for fewer post-corrections.

The transcription process features a fully streamlined setup for your own voice. Because acoustic and language model adaptation are automatically leveraged for the current user, no special training is required.

You can also accurately transcribe another single speaker's voice from pre-recorded audio files or from podcasts. No additional training is needed to transcribe third-party speakers, so you can complete transcription quickly and accurately.

Depending on your preference, you may take notes by recording your voice into an audio device for later transcription or you can work with the Dragon Anywhere mobile app for immediate, professional-grade dictation. Dragon Professional Individual lets you work the way you want to optimise your productivity while on the road.

**Sync with separate Dragon Anywhere mobile solution**

Dragon Anywhere is a separate, cloud-based solution that provides continuous dictation capabilities, letting you create and edit documents of any length by voice 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--using your own customised words, shortcuts and commands -- from anywhere, at any time. You can share documents and sync custom words and commands with Dragon Professional Individual for seamless productivity wherever your job takes you. Gain immediate access to your dictation so can spend less time behind a desk completing administrative tasks and more time contributing to your bottom line.

**Work easily on popular form factors including touchscreens**

Dragon is optimised for popular form factors such as portable touchscreen PCs so you can experience new levels of documentation productivity on the go. It's great for today's new PCs including highly mobile devices with hybrid touch and keyboard interaction modes.

**Command and control your computer by voice for convenience and comfort**

Launch applications, select menu items, press keys, switch between windows, search the Web, create and send emails and more all by voice, if you wish. 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.

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

With Dragon Professional Individual 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.
- Wireless Bluetooth microphone: Use a Nuance-certified Bluetooth headset microphone for outstanding wireless performance and the freedom to move while working on your computer – Any other Nuance-approved microphone: See [support.nuance.com/compatibility](http://support.nuance.com/compatibility) for more information.

#### **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.

#### **Even easier to get started and 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.

Dragon offers multiple ways to accelerate mastery and get the most out of your speech recognition investment – even offering productivity tips and helping you discover advanced Dragon features. You can take advantage of:

- Helpful tutorials make it easy to become productive right away.
- An intuitive design provides easy access to a rich and powerful feature set for ever-increasing productivity gains.
- Contextual guidance tailored to your usage will help you maximise the power of Dragon and complete documentation more efficiently than ever before.

To learn more about Dragon Professional Individual, v15, as well as the complete line of Dragon speech recognition products, visit: [www.nuance.co.uk/dragon/](http://www.nuance.co.uk/dragon/)

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