

Even more accurate and flexible.

What's new in Dragon NaturallySpeaking 13 Professional.

Dragon speech recognition software lets you get more done on your computer—quickly and accurately—by using your voice. Dragon turns your spoken words into text much faster than you can type. Dictate and edit documents, send email, search the web and use social media with unparalleled speed, ease, and comfort. Stop typing, start speaking—and doing.

Even more accurate

- 15% more out-of-the-box accuracy than Dragon 12—means that Dragon gets you, and you get things done, faster than ever
- Learn from Sent Email tool now works with Web-based email such as Gmail™ and Yahoo! Mail®—you have more potential sources to let Dragon familiarize itself with the words and phrases you might write
- The new Vocabulary Editor interface makes it easy to search Dragon's vocabulary, add new words and customize each word's unique properties
- The Vocabulary Editor lets you search on not only the written forms but also the spoken forms
- Smart Format Rules enhancements offer even more hints for alternative word written forms—now Dragon 13 adapts

even better upon detecting your format corrections—abbreviations, numbers and more—so your dictated text looks the way you want it every time

Faster than ever

- Faster processors yield faster performance, which means Dragon 13 continues to enhance its ability to choose models and parameters depending on your computer's resources to deliver the fastest performance

Easier than ever to setup

The entire profile creation process is now shorter than Dragon 12 due to the improved out-of-the box accuracy in Dragon 13:

- For the first profile, it simply assigns the profile name rather than asking you to enter a name—you can always rename the profile later
- Reading 4 minutes of text is no longer necessary—Dragon 13 is already accurate right out of the box. You can also go back later to read text to further train Dragon if necessary.
- Dragon 13 no longer asks you to adapt its vocabulary based on documents and emails during profile creation. If you wish to launch the analysis later, you have that option.

Better performance driven by the latest speech recognition technology – Dragon 13 is not only fast, but it is 15% more accurate than Dragon 12. By leveraging the latest advances in speech recognition technology, Dragon 13 delivers more accurate results, enabling users to be even more productive when working on their computers.

Simplified audio setup

- Dragon 13 automatically detects the best audio devices available—you simply select one of the recommended devices that you wish to use
- The microphone check takes a few seconds with just one screen of easy-to-read text

Easier than ever to use

A completely redesigned and enhanced User Interface makes Dragon 13 more intuitive and easier than ever to use:

- DragonBar: The new DragonBar provides clearly indicated controls and automatically collapses when you're not using it, taking up less real estate on your screen. You can use the DragonBar menu to customize its behavior. If you're an existing Dragon user and you're more comfortable using the classic DragonBar, you can easily switch back to it.
- Learning Center (formerly called the Dragon Sidebar): The Learning Center has been redesigned and enhanced. The top panel, open by default, contains essential commands and advice which automatically change as you switch context to different applications.
- Interactive Tutorial enhancements: The Interactive Tutorial has been redesigned and augmented. Its short, progressive simulations now also introduce the DragonBar, the Learning Center, the Vocabulary Editor, and important options, as well as basic Web navigation and use of Web-based email. It is

automatically presented at the end of the profile creation process. Even experienced Dragon users can benefit from the Interactive Tutorial.

Use the internal mic

Dragon 13 now supports microphones built into many of the latest laptops for optimal flexibility and convenience. You're now free to dictate documents and speak commands directly into your laptop without using a headset. For the most accurate results, we recommend the following when using your internal mic:

- Keep your consistent distance from the computer's mic
- Minimize the ambient noise so it does not pick up stray sounds

Web experience

Dragon 13 supports dictation with Full Text Control, as well as enhanced Command and Control, with Internet Explorer®, Chrome™ and Firefox®. In order to use Dragon in these supported browsers, you must enable the Dragon 13 browser add-on.

Dragon 13 has Full Text Control in supported text fields on the Web including Gmail, Yahoo! Mail and Outlook.com, in the latest versions of Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 9 or higher, providing an enhanced experience when dictating, editing and formatting.

Dragon 13 also has Command and Control for standard Web controls, links, and buttons, including Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, iCloud®, etc. in Chrome, Firefox and Internet Explorer.

Increased freedom and flexibility with built-in microphone support

– Dragon 13 supports microphones built into many of the latest laptops for optimal flexibility and convenience. You're now free to dictate documents and speak commands directly into your laptop without using a headset.

Even more powerful and versatile when working with browsers and web applications

– Dragon 13 supports popular web applications in all major browsers. It delivers improved voice command and control, including Full Text Control when dictating in Gmail, Outlook® and Yahoo! Mail. documents and speak commands directly into your laptop without using a headset.

Updated application support

Dragon 13 now supports the following application versions with Full Text Control:

- WordPerfect® X7
- Open Office™ Writer 4.1

And more

- Operating System Support: The new DragonBar can be used in both of Windows 8.x interfaces—desktop and modern
- Acoustic Optimization: The Acoustic Optimization process has been enhanced to make it more convenient and easy to schedule
- Canadian English: Dragon 13 now offers support for Canadian English vocabulary

Custom Commands that contain dictation

Dragon 13 now offers new flexibility for custom commands with a new variable: open-ended dictation. This allows you to end the command's name with any word or phrase in Dragon's vocabulary, as opposed to a word or phrase from a defined list of command variables.

This allows customers to have commands that search for given words within their company's intranet (similar to the built in search commands "search Wikipedia for...").

"Always" is the default for the option to save the recording

The option to automatically create a recording (DRA file) along with your dictated document is now enabled by default. If you wish, you can change it to Never or Ask me on the Data tab of the Options dialog. DRA files can be large, so once you no longer need them you may want to delete them.

The Remote Desktop Connection feature

The Remote Desktop Connection feature which lets you dictate from a computer on which Dragon is not installed is now supported for Windows Server® 2012.

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