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Dragon NaturallySpeaking® 8

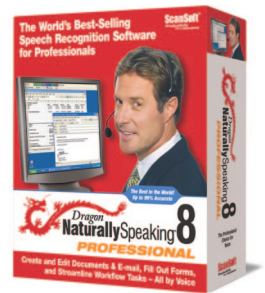
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LOWER COSTS AND INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY WITH SPEECH RECOGNITION

“Purchasing this product has turned out to be one of the best decisions I have ever made. Dragon NaturallySpeaking enabled me to remain President and CEO of my company for more than seven years”

-Bob Coffey

Dragon NaturallySpeaking® Professional 8 is the most accurate speech recognition product ScanSoft has ever developed – delivering up to 99% accuracy! No other product delivers the power, accuracy and ease-of-use that makes Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 the ideal solution for busy corporate professionals.



Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 will save you and your organization money because it enables everyone to create documents over three times faster than typing, and protects against repetitive stress injuries like carpal tunnel syndrome that increase insurance premiums and temporary labor costs. It's simple: you and your employees can use Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 to create documents and e-mail, write reports and fill out forms, without having to type at all. Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 is fully integrated in the Microsoft® Office applications you use: Word®, Excel, Outlook® and PowerPoint®. In fact, it works with just about any Windows application.

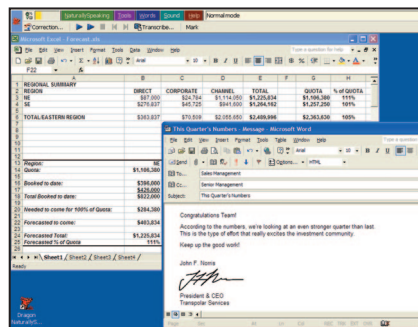
You can dictate directly into a PC, or be productive on-the-go by dictation into a ScanSoft certified handheld device such as a digital recorder, Pocket PC or palmOne™ Tungsten™. It's easy to have Dragon NaturallySpeaking automatically transcribe recorded dictations when you synch with your PC. If your organization is ready to dramatically improve efficiency and lower costs, contact ScanSoft or any certified Dragon NaturallySpeaking reseller today!

System Requirements

- Intel® Pentium® III / 500 MHz processor (or equivalent AMD® processor)
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB RAM Recommended)
- 500 MB free hard disk space
- Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP1 or higher) Home and Professional, 2000 (SP4 or higher)
- Creative® SoundBlaster® 16 or equivalent sound card supporting 16-bit recording
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5 or higher (free download available at www.microsoft.com)
- CD-ROM drive (required for installation)
- ScanSoft-approved noise-canceling headset microphone (included)
- Speakers (required for playback of recorded speech and text-to-speech features).
- A Web connection is required for activation.

Technical Support

ScanSoft offers Technical Support via phone and e-mail. Visit www.ScanSoft.com/support for our current support policy.



Faster, and safer, than typing Most people speak faster than 120 words per minute, but type less than 40 words a minute. That means you can create letters and e-mail about three times faster using Dragon NaturallySpeaking!

Section 508 certified Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 can meet all your disability management needs because it is Section 508 certified. It has passed the government's highest standards to ensure software applications are accessible to people with disabilities of all kinds. So, whether your employees are permanently disabled or in rehabilitation, Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 will meet your needs.

WORKS WITH ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS!

Dictate, edit and control applications all by voice with programs like Microsoft® Word, Microsoft® Outlook®, Microsoft® Excel, Microsoft® Internet Explorer®, America Online®, and Corel® WordPerfect®.

More accurate than ever before:

With a 20% increase in accuracy, Dragon NaturallySpeaking® 8 is up to 99% accurate.

Use voice commands:

Create simple commands that will automate complex, multi-step tasks. Just say a single word or phrase and let your computer do the rest.

Hear your documents:

Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 uses RealSpeak™ 2 text-to-speech to read your e-mail and documents aloud.

Easy to use:

Simply install the Dragon NaturallySpeaking CD, and in just a few minutes, you'll be creating documents, e-mail and filling out forms by voice! We even include a free noise-canceling microphone.

Customize your vocabulary:

Easily add unique words to the Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 vocabulary, such as company or product names. You can even create multiple custom vocabularies for different tasks.

Say it naturally:

Unique Natural Language Commands mean you don't have to memorize complex instructions. In Excel for example, if you say "total that column," the figures will be summed without requiring any complex formulas.

Network ready:

Install and manage Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 from a central network location. You can even access your unique Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 "profile" from any PC on your organization's local area network.

Mobile:

Be productive on-the-go! Import recordings from any ScanSoft-certified handheld device for automatic transcription and have a third party editor quickly and easily make corrections.

APIs for developers:

Use the Dragon NaturallySpeaking SDK to "voice-enable" any workflow application.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking has won over 170 awards worldwide!



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Top 10 Reasons to Buy

- 1 More accurate than ever before**
An amazing 20% more accurate than the previous release.
- 2 Create documents, reports, and e-mail faster**
You can speak over three times faster than you can type.
- 3 Create time saving shortcuts**
Just say a single word and your computer will instantly perform complex, multi-step tasks.
- 4 Special Compatibility with Microsoft Office**
Special natural language commands let you "say it your way." Plus, you can dictate, edit and navigate menus in virtually any Windows® application.
- 5 Section 508 certified**
Keep employees on the job, and reduce insurance premiums and temporary labor costs.
- 6 Fully network compatible**
Access your unique Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 "profile" from any PC on your organization's local area network.
- 7 The world's best-selling speech recognition software for Professionals:**
Winner of over 170 awards worldwide for accuracy and ease of use.
- 8 Be productive on the go**
Dictate into any ScanSoft-certified handheld recorder or Pocket PC.¹ Use Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional to automatically transcribe your documents later.²
- 9 Get started quickly**
Teach Dragon NaturallySpeaking to recognize your voice in just a few minutes.
- 10 APIs for developers and integrators**
Use the Dragon NaturallySpeaking SDK to voice enable any workflow application.

¹ See <http://www.ScanSoft.com/NaturallySpeaking/support> for a list of compatible devices

² Recorder or Pocket PC not included



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THE WORLD'S BEST-SELLING SPEECH RECOGNITION SOFTWARE FOR PROFESSIONALS

Dragon NaturallySpeaking® Professional 8 enables professional PC users to create and edit documents and e-mail, fill out forms, and streamline workflow tasks—all by speaking! Talk to your computer and your words instantly and accurately appear in Microsoft® Office®, plus Core® WordPerfect®, Lotus Notes®, and virtually all other Windows®-based applications. Create custom vocabularies to maximize recognition accuracy. Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional comes with a full set of network deployment tools, and is Section 508 certified to give people with disabilities complete hands-free use of the PC. It can also be used with any ScanSoft-approved handheld recorder, and allows third party editors to quickly correct transcriptions. Comes with a noise-canceling headset microphone.



Typing at 40 words per minute, a person produces a 3-page, 900-word document in approximately 22 minutes.



Dictating 140-160 words per minute, the same 3-page, 900-word document can be produced in just 6 minutes.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 has never been more accurate, and that means you've never been able to work faster on your PC. Even if you type 50 words per minute, Dragon NaturallySpeaking will let you create documents over three times faster than typing because you can speak to Dragon NaturallySpeaking at speeds up to 160 words per minute! If you had to type a 900 word document, it could take nearly 20 minutes even for a fast typist. With Dragon NaturallySpeaking, even the slowest typists can create that same document in just 6 minutes! Plus, you'll save even more time by using voice commands to open programs, navigate, and format by voice.

PLUS: POWERFUL NEW TOOLS FOR DEVELOPERS AND SYSTEM INTEGRATORS

The Dragon NaturallySpeaking SDK includes everything needed to add cutting-edge speech recognition technology to any workflow application. This easy-to-use toolkit enables everything from free text dictation to command and control functionality, and can be deployed as part of a server or client based solution.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional 8 is the Fast, Easy and Accurate Way to Create Documents Three Times Faster Than Typing

- Record setting accuracy—up to 99%
- Works with virtually any Windows® application
- Special compatibility with Microsoft® Office, including Outlook® and PowerPoint®
- Create multiple, custom vocabularies that include unique terminology
- Easier and faster than ever before – turn talk into text at up to 160 words per minute
- Fully network compatible
- Protect your organization from the costs associated with repetitive stress injuries
- Section 508 certified
- Use on-the-go with any ScanSoft-certified handheld device*
- Smart Formatting gets it right the first time – and every time
- Proofread faster than ever before with dictation playback
- Comes with a FREE ScanSoft-approved noise canceling microphone

* Visit <http://www.ScanSoft.com/NaturallySpeaking/support/compatibility/> for a listing

Volume License Pricing

ScanSoft offers tiered pricing through its licensing program. To learn more call **1-800-443-7077**

About ScanSoft, Inc.

ScanSoft is the leading supplier of speech and imaging solutions that are used to automate a wide range of manual processes – saving time, increasing worker productivity and improving customer service.

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