Nuance® Dragon® NaturallySpeaking

Feature	Description	Professional	Premium	Home
Recognition accuracy	Turns your voice into text with up to 99% accuracy New - Up to a 15% improvement to out-of-the-box accuracy compared to Dragon version 12	•	•	•
Recognition speed	Words appear on the screen three times faster than typing	•	•	•
System configuration	Installation automatically detects available PC resources (CPU, Processor Cache, RAM) and configures system for optimal use Enhanced - On powerful PCs with multi-core processors, Dragon 13 automatically selects its latest and greatest speech model for best performance	•	•	•
Accuracy tuning	"Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer;" ability to analyze sent email and selected text documents; "Nothing But Speech" filter to automatically eliminate um/ah utterances New - "Learn from Sent Email" now also works with web-based email such as Gmail™ and Yahoo! Mail®, so you have more potential sources from which to let Dragon familiarize itself with the words and phrases you might write You can launch the analysis of documents and emails at any time and not necessarily at profile creation making profile creation even simpler and quicker	•	•	•
Help system and tutorials	Comprehensive Help System includes searchable Help Topics, resizable Learning Center and Interactive Tutorial New - Redesigned and augmented Interactive Tutorial has short progressive simulations that introduce the DragonBar, the Learning Center, the Vocabulary Editor, as well as basic web navigation and use of web-based email	•	•	•



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Editing and formatting text	Format text; "Direct Editing" commands (commands to delete/bold/underline/italicize/capitalize/copy/cut the specified words). Smart Format Rules allow Dragon to adapt upon detecting formatting changes to abbreviations, numbers and more. Enhanced - Dragon now generates more hints for alternate word written forms, to make it even quicker and easier to make a change	•	•	•
Dictation box	Ability to create, modify, and correct text within text fields where Dragon does not have Full Text Control including option to automatically open the Dictation Box where there is no Full Text Control	•	•	•
Command and control	Click/move/drag/position the mouse by voice; press keys or key combinations by voice	•	•	•
Application support - web browsers	New - The Dragon Web extension now gives Full Text Control in Chrome™ and Firefox® as well as Internet Explorer, in compatible websites. In order to use Dragon in the supported browsers, you must enable this add-on. Internet Explorer® 9 and up, Chrome and Firefox: Dictation and Full Text Control* in compatible web edit fields. Command and control for all standard web controls, links and buttons, including Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, iCloud and more. For the latest on supported web browsers, please visit support.nuance.com (Note: there are differences among browsers in terms of Full Text Control and command capabilities)	•	•	•
Application support - web mail	New - Dragon 13 supports Full Text Control and Command and Control, including Gmail, Yahoo! Mail and Outlook®.com within Internet Explorer®, Firefox and Chrome. In order to use Dragon in these browsers, you must enable the add-on.	•	•	•
Application support - local email	Outlook 2010 and 2013 (32- and 64-bit): Full Text Control, Menu Tracking, and Natural Language Commands*	•	•	•
Application support - word processing	 Word 2010 and 2013 (32- and 64-bit); NotePad; WordPad, Windows 7 and 8; and DragonPad (word processor included in Dragon): Full Text Control, Menu Tracking, and Natural Language Commands* OpenOffice™ Writer 4.1 (Apache™): Full Text Control WordPerfect® X6 and X7 (English and French only): Full Text Control, Menu Tracking, and English Natural Language Commands* 	•	•	•
Application support - spreadsheets	Excel® 2010 and 2013 (32-bit and 64-bit): Full Text Control, Menu Tracking, and Natural Language Commands*	•	•	



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Application support - presentations	PowerPoint® 2010 and 2013: Menu Tracking, and English Natural Language Commands.* By default, the Dictation Box opens automatically in Powerpoint because there is no Full Text Control.	•	•	
Dragon Voice Shortcuts™ for web search, desktop search and Dragon Help search	Dragon Voice Shortcuts collapse common multi-step tasks into direct voice commands. Search the web for information, products, and more, e.g. "Search news for <keywords>" or "Search Google® for 57 divided by 3." "Open top site for <keywords>" command directly opens the top ranked page for keywords.</keywords></keywords>	•	•	•
Dragon Voice Shortcuts for email	Send emails, schedule appointments or create tasks, e.g. "Create an email about"	•	•	•
Dragon Voice Shortcuts for Facebook and Twitter	Quickly update social status with commands, e.g. "post to Facebook" (does not open the site)	•	•	•
Text-to-Speech	A synthesized voice reads out loud editable text you designate	•	•	•
Advanced correction/editing	Ability to playback your speech in documents	•	•	
Multiple sources per profile	Ability to create multiple audio sources (more than one type of audio input device) sharing a vocabulary within the same profile	•	•	•
Mobile dictation	Allows transcription of recordings spoken by one person	•	•	
Built-in microphone support	New - 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. Dragon 13 also automatically detects which microphones are available to you. You simply pick the recommended device you want to use.	•	•	•
Wireless dictation - Bluetooth®	Work untethered from your computer using supported Bluetooth microphones New - Accuracy in Dragon 13 is enhanced when using a Nuance certified wideband (16 kHz) Bluetooth headset	•	•	•
Wireless dictation - Dragon remote mic app	Dictate wirelessly with a mobile device: the free Dragon Remote Mic app works with iPhone®, iPod® touch (4th gen), iPad® or compatible Android™ device	•	•	•
Personal administration	Ability to import/export custom word lists and user profiles	•	•	
Text-and-Graphics custom commands	Easily create commands to insert frequently used text and/or graphics by voice	•	•	



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Advanced personal administration	Ability to export custom words to XML format to capture their properties	•		
	Ability to include variable fields in the body of "Text-and-Graphics" commands ("DragonTemplates"); include variables in command names; create or import powerful commands to automate tasks (Macro Recorder, Step-by-Step, and VBA-style Advanced Scripting); organize custom commands in custom groups			
Advanced custom commands	New - Dragon 13 now offers new flexibility for custom command types that support variable names: the ability 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 can allow users to have, for instance, commands that search for given words within their company's intranet (similar to the built-in search commands "search Wikipedia for")			
Advanced administration	Enterprise profile management with user profiles centralized on the network; remote management of word lists, profiles and custom vocabulary; security features for custom commands; MSI installation; ability to import/export custom commands in the Command Browser; ability to have multiple vocabularies and import/export them. Administrators can obtain a recognition log file for each end-user for rich, objective usage data.	•		
Transcription tools	Includes option to save synchronized audio from dictation done in DragonPad, Word, WordPerfect and OpenOffice Writer (Dragon saves a .dra file along with the transcribed text file); includes Auto-Transcribe Folder Agent (monitors a specific directory to automatically launch transcription; can provide a synchronized audio file along with the transcript for deferred correction) and Correction Only mode (correctionist can turn on the Correction Only setting within the original dictator's profile). ATFA now supports .DOC and .RTF as output formats, in addition to .TXT; can run a script (such as an email notification) when a transcription is complete.	•		
Remote desktop connection	Supports remote use on a computer running Windows Server® 2008 R2, Windows 7 Ultimate, or Windows Server 2012. With Microsoft®'s free Remote Desktop Connection software (formerly called Terminal Services Client), you can use Dragon from a local Windows computer on which Dragon itself is not installed.	•		



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Nuance Dragon NaturallySpeaking 13 comparison by product

Feature matrix

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Section 508 requirements	Dragon 13 supports Section 508 requirements for accessibility, enabling you to meet government-mandated accessibility requirements for workers with disabilities. It also helps prevent fatigue and repetitive stress injuries and keeps more employees on the job by offering a comfortable, ergonomic alternative to the keyboard and mouse.	•		

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^{*} Full Text Control allows you to use voice to perform direct dictation, selection, correction, and cursor movement within text. The Dictation Box is an option in places where Full Text Control is not available. Menu Tracking provides the ability to use voice to "click" an application's menus, buttons, dialog boxes, etc. Natural Language Commands let you state your intent within a specific application instead of following the menu-selection and mouse steps of the Windows interface.