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## DATASHEET

### Dragon NaturallySpeaking 10 Preferred

#### Create Email, Documents and Spreadsheets – All by Voice



Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® 10 Preferred gives small business and advanced PC users the power to create documents, reports and emails three times

faster than most people type. All with up to 99% accuracy. Surf the Web by voice or dictate and edit in Microsoft Word and Excel, Corel WordPerfect, and most other Windows-based applications.

New Dragon Voice Shortcuts collapse common multi-click tasks into simple voice commands. Or create custom commands to insert blocks of texts and images — such as name, title, and signature — with a single voice command. Format and delete text faster than ever with Quick Voice Formatting. Users can choose to work with a Bluetooth microphone, and they can even dictate into a digital recorder when they're away from the PC.

#### ACCURATE SPEECH RECOGNITION FOR PC APPLICATIONS

Dragon NaturallySpeaking 10 Preferred offers unprecedented speech recognition with unrivaled accuracy levels: up to 20% fewer speech recognition errors out of the box than Version 9, and about half the amount of errors that the product delivered just five years ago. Users gain the added benefit of avoiding spelling errors and typing mistakes. In fact, the product actually learns from corrections over time.

#### WORKS WITH THE APPLICATIONS USERS ALREADY HAVE

Dictate directly into Microsoft® Word™ and Microsoft Outlook® Express and most other Microsoft Office applications running on Microsoft Windows® XP, Windows 2000, and Windows Vista™. Dragon also supports popular programs such as Corel® WordPerfect®, Microsoft Internet Explorer®, Mozilla® Firefox®, and AOL®. Navigate the desktop by voice: launch or switch applications, save or print documents, and more – even control menus and dialog boxes.

#### CREATE AND EDIT DOCUMENTS AND SPREADSHEETS BY VOICE

Users can easily create documents and spreadsheets, or edit existing ones, simply by speaking. Add custom words, such as proper names, to the system's vocabulary or create commands, such as "insert signature," so that pre-set text and images will automatically appear in email and documents. Plus, Dragon enables easy correction and proofing: with the "play back" feature, users can listen to their dictation while Dragon highlights the corresponding text on the screen for easy proofreading.

**NEW** Quick Voice Formatting commands allow users to issue a single voice command, such as "Bold *Quick Voice Formatting*," to make formatting and deleting text faster than ever. In addition, the extensive set of Natural Language Commands mean users don't have to memorize complex instructions. In Microsoft Word, for example, a user can say, "make that bigger," and the font size increases instantly.

**NEW** Dragon 10 introduces new graphical icons to enhance the DragonBar user interface, making the product even easier to use!

#### SEND EMAIL, INSTANT MESSAGES AND SURF THE WEB – ALL BY VOICE

Users can browse the Internet with ease: search the Web, access information and navigate Web pages, simply by speaking URLs and links.



## USER BENEFITS

### Faster than Typing

Most people speak more than 120 words per minute but type less than 40 words a minute. That means users can create documents and email messages more than three times faster using Dragon NaturallySpeaking 10 Preferred. The software never makes a spelling mistake, and it actually gets smarter the more it's used.

### Easy to Use – Get Started Right Away

Dragon NaturallySpeaking installs quickly and requires no special script reading. New on-screen help and tutorials help users become experts in no time. Users can dictate letters and emails instantly! A comfortable, high-quality headset is included.

### Bluetooth Support

Use Dragon NaturallySpeaking with a Nuance-approved Bluetooth wireless headset for great dictation results – without the wires.

### Avoid Repetitive Strain Injuries

By using voice to control the PC and create documents, users reduce their risk of developing repetitive strain injuries, such as carpal tunnel syndrome.

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## DRAGON VOICE SHORTCUTS TO PERFORM TASKS FASTER THAN EVER

**NEW** Dragon Voice Shortcuts for Web Search make searching the Web faster and easier. A user says a command containing his desired search words, such as "Search the Web for financial management resources," or "Search maps for Italian restaurants in Burlington, Massachusetts," and Dragon 10 will use the default search engine and Web browser to enter his dictated term(s) in the search field and return the results. A user may also search specific sites or search the Web for a specific type of information using commands such as "Search Wikipedia for George Washington Carver," or "Search eBay for Bluetooth headsets." Sites supported by Dragon Voice Shortcuts include Google, Yahoo, eBay, Wikipedia, YouTube and more.

**NEW** Dragon Voice Shortcuts for Desktop Search introduce commands to search the computer as directly as the Web, by dictating the word(s) to find documents, emails and Web browsing history. For example, a user can say, "Search computer for launch plans," and Dragon will complete the search using Google Desktop or Windows Vista desktop search. In addition, commands such as, "Find an email about the Robinson report" directly open the top email containing the dictated keywords. Searching the computer has never been faster – or easier.

## DICTATE INTO A HANDHELD RECORDER FOR LATER TRANSCRIPTION

Be productive on the go. Users can dictate into any Nuance-certified digital recorder when they're away from the office for automatic transcription when it is synched with a PC.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- CPU: Intel® Pentium4® or later or AMD Athlon 64 1 GHz or later (SSE2 instruction set required)
- Memory: 512 MB RAM (1 GB RAM for Windows Vista™)
- Free hard disk space: 1 GB (2 GB for localized non-English versions)
- L2 Cache: 512 KB
- Supported Operating Systems: Windows Server 2000; Windows Server 2003; Windows XP SP2 or higher, 32 bit; Windows 2000 SP4 or higher; Windows Vista™ or Windows Vista™ SP1, 32-bit or 64-bit
- DVD-ROM drive (required for installation)
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 6 or higher (free download available at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com))
- Nuance-approved noise-canceling headset microphone (included), Creative® Labs Sound Blaster® 16 or equivalent sound card supporting 16-bit recording
- For details on Bluetooth microphones, Tablet PCs and other hardware, please visit <http://support.nuance.com/compatibility/>
- A Web connection is required for activation

**During the install process the software checks to make sure your system meets these minimum requirements; if they are not met, the software will not be installed.**

**\* This edition of Dragon does not support dictation directly into Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Systems. For EMR support, please use Dragon Medical Edition.**

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- CPU: Intel® Pentium4® / 2.4 GHz (1.6 GHz dual core) or equivalent AMD processor (SSE2 instruction set required)
- Memory: 1 GB RAM
- L2 Cache: 1 MB