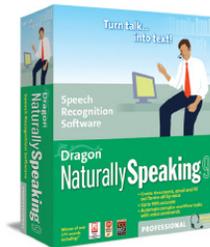# DRAGON NATURALLYSPEAKING 11 PROFESSIONAL

Version 9, 10 and 11 Comparison

version 9 2006

version 10 2008

version 11 2010

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Core Speech Recognition Accuracy	Fewer speech recognition errors "out of the box"	Delivered the accuracy levels needed to move speech recognition into the mainstream	up to 20% more accurate than Version 9; significant increase in accuracy for accented speakers by using more advanced adaptation techniques and accent-specific models	15% fewer speech recognition errors out of the box than Version 10; introduces Recognition Analytics (Dragon automatically detects poor audio input and alerts the user, offering advice to remedy the situation); multicore support makes use of machines with multicore architecture
Speed	Most people speak about 120 words per minute, but type fewer than 40 words a minute. Dragon lets users create documents about three times faster than typing by hand.		Words appear on the screen as soon as they're dictated -- more than 50% reduction of latency time (delay); installation automatically detects PC's resources and adjusts options for optimal speed	Faster response times for commands
Ease of Use: Enrollment / User Profile for New Users	"Teach" the software to recognize your voice	Eliminates requirement of training scripts (interactive text passages) prior to use	Self-paced reading is available for speakers who have difficulty with the existing interactive text passages	Redesigned Profile Creation Wizard with focus on ease of use; scheduled tasks no longer require a password; more readable text for enrollment and microphone check

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Ease of Use: User Interface	DragonBar menus and buttons give users quick and easy access to Dragon features and functions	"Select and Say" indicator (turns green when you're in an application fully supported by Dragon); improved Command Browser	Updated DragonBar -- icons are intuitive and easy to see	Enhanced DragonBar with indicators for Full Text Control, dictation modes and contextual messages to improve discoverability; new Dragon Sidebar presenting commands and tips; new results indicator encourages continuous speech
Ease of Use: Formatting and Editing Text	Ability to control the way words appear in documents	"Smart Formatting" (users can specify how Dragon formats dates, measurements and acronyms to meet their requirements; establish the specific configuration of any word depending on its context, such as before or after numbers)	Introduces Quick Voice Formatting (one-step commands to delete, bold, underline, italicize, and copy text and passages); new Formatting dialog and Word Properties let you control the written forms more finely than ever, including alternate forms, spacing and capitalization before and after each item	Multiple match indicator allows users to edit/format multiple instances of a word or phrase; enhanced correction menu and spelling window; new "don't recognize again" command; Dragon "learns" from corrections, including keyboard corrections, faster than ever before
Ease of Use: Help System and Tutorials	Become an expert user in no time	New tutorials simplify the training process	Includes enhanced Sample Commands window and interactive HTML tutorial with a completely new look and feel.	Includes richer tutorial and tips; at anytime, users can search the Help for a particular word or phrase with the command "search Dragon Help for <xyz>"
Wireless and Mobile	Allows Bluetooth microphone as input device; allows transcription from compatible digital recorders	Use a compatible Bluetooth microphone as an input device; support for additional handheld devices for deferred transcription	Pre-packaged Bluetooth "bundle"	Reduced digital recorder enrollment reading time to 4 minutes; direct support for recordings in .dss and .ds2 file formats
Productivity: Application Support	Natural Language Commands let users state their intent within a specific application instead of following the menu-selection and mouse steps of the Windows interface	Built-in Natural Language Commands for Microsoft Word, Corel WordPerfect, etc.; expanded commands for Excel	Expanded commands for Microsoft Office 2007	Full text control for OpenOffice Writer; includes commands for Microsoft Office 2010
Productivity: Work on the Web by Voice	Search the Web, access information, and navigate Web pages by speaking URLs and links	Basic support for Mozilla Firefox	Require "Click" for hyperlinks and disable Web commands separately from dictation support; improved Web browser experience is now available for Firefox.	Require "Click" for hyperlinks is now on by default; improved Gmail experience

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Productivity: Dragon Voice Shortcuts for Web Search, desktop search, email / calendar	Dragon Voice Shortcuts™ collapse common multi-step tasks into direct voice commands.		Search the Web (or desktop) for information, products, news and more – faster than ever. Send emails and schedule meetings – faster than ever.	Allows precise, efficient searches with auto-formatting and confirmation window that gives users a chance to edit or add to text prior to execution of search commands; more sites supported for search specific web sites; new email shortcut commands for tasks and meetings
Productivity: Macros	Automate routine tasks with voice commands		DragonTemplates with Voice Fields (when creating Text-and-Graphics commands, users can now include fillable fields to easily create templates that can be completed by voice or by hand)	
Support for Enterprise-wide Deployments	Enterprise tools to ease deployments in network environments	enhanced "Roaming User" configuration (makes user profiles available anywhere on the local area network, and automatically synchronizes updates and adaptations centrally); enhanced MSI Installer to install Dragon through a network to multiple client machines; IT Users Guide (helps IT professionals to deploy Dragon across distributed environments; improved administration tools to manage vocabularies and custom commands among a community of users; support for Citrix environments	More configuration options provide administrators with better control of Dragon in the enterprise; control the access to VBA-style custom commands to prevent potential viruses; more configuration options provide administrators with better control of Dragon in the enterprise; encrypt custom commands before distributing them.	New profile-opening convenience for large sites
Advanced Transcription Tools	Authors focus on dictating, leaving edits/corrections to a secretary or transcriptionist	Voice Notations for Microsoft Word (allows users to include untranscribed instructions for third-party editors); option to create a desktop folder to place digital dictations from a handheld device and have them transcribed automatically (streamlines dictation workflow)		The Auto-Transcribe Folder Agent creates a synchronized audio file along with the automatic transcript for deferred correction; Correction Only Profile (correctionist can turn on the Correction Only setting wiithin the profile of the person for whom he or she is correcting the transcript)