Stop Typing and Start Talking: Speech Recognition Tools

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Reasons to Use Speech Solutions

• Fact: Everyone can speak faster than they can type, even the best typists. Don’t believe me? Test your typing skills and then time yourself reading a paragraph and compare results.

• Attorneys who dictate develop key oratory skills, that extend to the courtroom and public speaking. Arguably, the act of typing and correcting is less conducive to developing these oratory skills.
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• Mobility! Dictation can be done from almost anywhere using mobile devices. Documents can be ready before you get back to the office and your PC.

• Accessibility for people with disabilities. Carpal tunnel sufferers can work without additional injury. Those without use of hands can still be productive.
Flavors of Speech Solutions

• Digital Dictation (cloud based or network based)
• Speech Recognition
• Combination of both
Select your region:

- United States
- Canada
- United Kingdom
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Indian Subcontinent
- Southeast Asia
Select your region:
United States

Select your accent:
Standard
Australian accented English
British accented English
Indian accented English
Pakistani accented English
Southeast Asian accented English
Southern US
Spanish accented English
Teens
Accent not otherwise specified
Choose speech recognition options

Language: English
Vocabulary: General
Vocabulary type: Large
Speech acoustic model: BestMatch IV

- Australian accented English - BestMatch IV
- Australian accented English - BestMatch V
- BestMatch IV
- BestMatch V
- British accented English - BestMatch IV
- British accented English - BestMatch V
- Far Field BestMatch IV
- Far Field BestMatch V
- Indian accented English - BestMatch IV
- Indian accented English - BestMatch V
- Pakistani accented English - BestMatch IV
- Pakistani accented English - BestMatch V
- Southeast Asian accented English - BestMatch IV
- Southeast Asian accented English - BestMatch V
- Southern US - BestMatch IV
- Southern US - BestMatch V
- Spanish accented English - BestMatch IV
- Spanish accented English - BestMatch V
- Teens - BestMatch IV
- Teens - BestMatch V
• “I scream” v. “ice cream”
• “there”, “their” or “they’re”
• It’s all about context!
• Don’t pause when dictating – give as much context as possible.
• Commands v. Dictation
• Modes on/off
  • Dictation
  • Command
  • Numbers
  • Spell
• Dragon isn’t just for dictation!
• The powerhouse of using custom commands
“Open calendar”
“Create new appointment”

“Create a Time Entry”

“Insert Signature”

“Insert Attorney Work Product Objection”

“Send a New Email to Judge Carson”
“Search the web for Britt Lorish”

“Search Google for ABA TECHSHOW”

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4 days ago - If you are attending... make sure to check out what are sure
• Dragon is licensed by voice
• Use on various computers and share voice file
• Make sure your system specs are adequate

• RAM, processor speed are key
• Invest in a GOOD microphone
• Check the hardware compatibility list at support.nuance.com/compatibility/
• Zoomswitch with same wireless headset used for phone

• Or multi-purpose headset like Plantronics Savi (connects to phone, PC and cell)
Note: If using Dragon on hosted virtual desktops or over remote connections you will need Group Edition
Which Edition is right for me?
Dragon Anywhere
(Mobile App)
The Best of Both Worlds
• Best of both worlds?

• Speak rather than type, but...

• No Transcription:
• Only formatting and proof reading
Example:
Mobile app allows for dictation on your smartphone
Title
July 12, 2015 at 12:20 PM

To
Speech Recognition

Priority
Normal

Name
ALI CLE test file

Reference number
1234.0001

Location

My Assistant

Speech Recognition

Affinity Consulting

Send To
You will have a work list of dictations and you can see the status on each item.
Your secretary sees the pending dictation and can tell when speech recognition has completed and it is ready for proof reading.
Buttons allow you to quickly copy the transcribed text to an email, send it to a Word document, etc.
• If subscribing to certain dictation systems, Dragon engine license may be sold with it
• Determine if you need Dragon to use on your desktop too or not
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