

Dragon Professional Individual for Mac, v6 feature comparison

Feature	Description	Dragon Professional Individual for Mac 6	Dragon for Mac 5	Apple Dictation
Speech recognition	Turns your voice into text	•	•	•
	Up to 99% accurate	•	•	
	All new, next-generation speech engine leveraging Deep Learning technology — 15% more out-of-the-box accuracy than Dragon for Mac 5	•		
	Continuous learning—even during dictation—for individually adapted accuracy improvements that enhance the user experience	•		
	Optimal accuracy achieved for speakers with accents or in slight noisy environments such as in a cubicle environment	•		
	Formatting and other recognition improvements, such as number and email address formatting, hyperlink formatting in auto-texts, and place names based on how we naturally speak, resulting in fewer overall corrections	•		
User interface	Easier to use with improved setup and enhanced user interface and experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simple microphone setup - Clear Full Text Control indicator on the new Guidance Window - Improved Status Window, Correction Window and streamlined Profiles management - New License preference pane to manage licenses or subscriptions - New automated backups of commands and vocabulary - Improved Command management - Faster startup time with optimizations throughout 	•		
Support for Nuance® Dragon® Anywhere	Support for Nuance® Dragon® Anywhere — Keep auto-texts and custom vocabulary in sync with dictation using Dragon Anywhere on iOS or Android devices	•	•	
64-bit application	Pure 64-bit application for maximum speed and accuracy	•	•	•

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OS Support	Support for OS X® El Capitan (10.11)	●	●	●
Multiple Sources per Profile	Ability to create multiple dictation sources (more than one type of audio input device) within the same profile sharing a vocabulary	●	●	
Mobile dictation: recorder transcription	Transcription capabilities, and ability to save transcribed files as Microsoft® Word documents	●	●	
	Allows personal transcription of recordings spoken by the user, leveraging accuracy from Deep Learning technology	●		
	Allows personal transcription or transcription of any speaker's* monologue without training	●		
	Transcription Batch Mode: save time if you have multiple audio files to transcribe	●		
Specialized support for wireless and internal microphones	Specific Bluetooth® and internal microphone acoustic models to optimize recognition from those devices	●	●	
Correction	Correct text by voice and learn from mistakes	●	●	
Menu walking	Select items in any menu by voice	●	●	●
Accuracy tuning	Language Model Optimizer; ability to analyze selected documents to learn your writing style and improve recognition	●	●	
	"Nothing But Speech" filter to automatically eliminate um/ah utterances	●	●	
Vocabulary editor	Add custom vocabulary words (industry specific terms or proper names for example)	●	●	
DragonPad	DragonPad supports dictation into a text field for which it does not have Full Text Control**; Text can be transferred from the DragonPad to the desired application quickly and easily by voice	●	●	
Help system and tutorials	Comprehensive help system includes tutorial, additional product resources and information Interactive Tutorial introduces you to Dragon, with exercises that demonstrate best practices for dictating, editing and formatting	●	●	
	Enhanced help giving users easier access to top searches, additional tutorial videos, new troubleshooting sections and more	●		
Editing and formatting text	Format text by voice; Quick Voice Formatting (commands to delete/bold/underline/italicize/capitalize/copy/cut text)	●	●	●
	Smart Format Rules allow Dragon to adapt upon detecting formatting changes to abbreviations, numbers and more	●	●	

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Command and control	Click/move/drag/position the mouse by voice	●	●	
	Press keys or key combinations by voice	●	●	●
Application support: OS X productivity	Commands sets for Mac OS applications including: Finder®, TextEdit, Messages, Notes, Reminders, includes commands for menus and most frequent actions	●	●	
Application support: social networking	Ability to update Facebook or Twitter by voice regardless of which application is active	●	●	
Application support: web browsers	Command set for Safari® browser; includes commands for application, file, edit, view, history, bookmark, window, help, links and navigation menus	●	●	
Application support: local email	Command set for Mail; includes commands for application, file, edit, view, mailbox, message, format, and window menus	●	●	
	Microsoft Outlook® 2016 — with Full Text Control	●		
Application support: Gmail	Command set for Gmail; includes commands for navigating the inbox, composing and replying to emails and Full Text Control	●	●	
Application support: word processing	Word 2011 and 2016 — Full Text Control and built-in commands	●	●	
	Word 2016 — Expanded support including Footnote, Header, Footer and Comments	●		
	TextEdit — Full Text Control and built-in commands	●	●	
	Apple® Pages® — with Full Text Control	●		
	Literature and Latte Scrivener — with Full Text Control	●		
Application support: spreadsheet	Apple Numbers® — with Full Text Control	●		
Application support: presentation	Apple Keynote® — with Full Text Control	●		
Personal administration	Ability to import/export custom word lists and user profiles	●	●	
Text macros (now called Auto-texts)	Easily create commands to insert frequently used text by voice	●	●	
Advanced custom commands	Create or import powerful voice commands to automate routine tasks	●	●	

* Transcription of third-party speakers may require an additional license for each unique speaker.

** Full Text Control allows you to use voice to perform direct dictation, selection, correction, and cursor movement within text.

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