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Dragon NaturallySpeaking® 8 PREFERRED

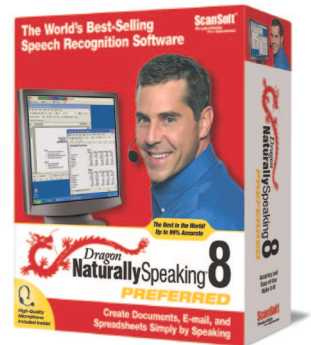
“Dragon NaturallySpeaking is a gift from the computer gods.”

**-Smart Computing,
October, 2004**

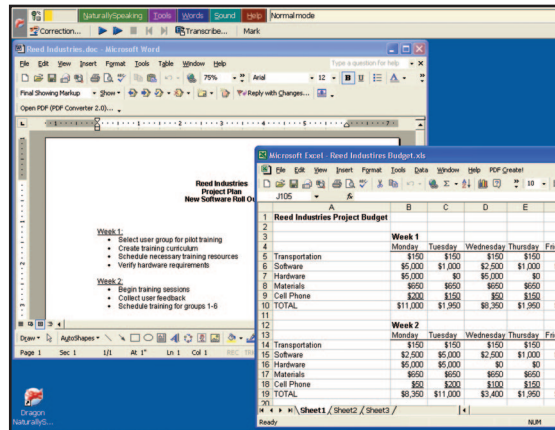
CREATE DOCUMENTS, E-MAIL AND REPORTS OVER THREE TIMES FASTER THAN TYPING

Dragon NaturallySpeaking® Preferred 8 is the most accurate speech recognition product ScanSoft has ever developed – delivering up to 99% accuracy! No other product delivers the power, accuracy and ease-of-use that makes Dragon NaturallySpeaking 8 Preferred the ideal solution for the PC enthusiast or home office user!

Replace slow and painful typing with the simplicity of using your voice to turn speech into text at up to 160 words per minute. Create e-mail, instant messages, documents, and spreadsheets more than three times faster than typing – simply by speaking.



Plus, you can use your voice to control your PC. Start programs, use menus and surf the Web all by voice. This revolutionary product give you everything you need to get started in minutes – including a free high quality headset microphone with noise canceling technology.



Faster than typing!

Most people speak faster than 120 words per minute, but type less than 40 words a minute. That means you can create letters and e-mails about three times faster using Dragon NaturallySpeaking!

More accurate than ever before!

With a 20% increase in accuracy, Dragon NaturallySpeaking® 8 is up to 99% accurate and frequently more accurate than typing. Dragon NaturallySpeaking never makes a spelling mistake, and it actually gets smarter the more you use it!

Easy to use!

Simply install the Dragon NaturallySpeaking CD, and in just a few minutes, you'll be dictating letters, e-mails and surfing the web by voice! We even include a free noise-canceling microphone.

Mobile!

Be productive on-the-go! Import recordings from any ScanSoft-certified handheld device for automatic transcription.

WORKS WITH ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS!

Dictate, edit and control applications all by voice with programs like Microsoft® Word®, Microsoft® Outlook® Express, Microsoft® Excel, Microsoft® Internet Explorer®, America Online®, and Corel® WordPerfect®.

Easy Proofing: Say “Play that back,” and the software will play back what you just said and highlight the corresponding text for easy proofreading.

Avoid Spelling and Typing Errors: With a vocabulary of over 300,000 words – all correctly spelled – your e-mail and documents will be professional every time. You can also easily add your own words, such as proper names and street addresses.

Voice Commands Do Even More: Say “insert signature” and your e-mail signature and logo automatically appears! Point & click tools let you set up your own voice commands, an ideal way to complete multi-step tasks with a single word or phrase.

Format and Edit by Voice: Yes, you really can use your PC completely by voice, including formatting and editing. Select some text and say “Bold that” and the text is made bold. Say “Make it bigger” and the font size is increased. Creating e-mail and documents couldn't be any faster or easier.

Say It Naturally: Unique Natural Language Commands mean you don't have to memorize complex instructions. In Excel for example if you say “total that column,” the figures will be summed without requiring any complex formulas.

Be Productive On-The-Go: Use your Pocket PC, palmOne™ Tungsten™ or digital recorder to capture your dictation, and let Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 automatically transcribe it. Palm OS Dragon Recorder software included free!

Avoid Repetitive Strain Injuries: By using your voice to control the PC and create documents, you reduce exposure to repetitive stress injuries. If you suffer from arthritis or carpal tunnel syndrome, Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 will change the way you work with a PC.

Integrated With Your Favorite Applications: Simply Install Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8, and nearly every Windows® application on your PC can be controlled by voice. Complete integration with Microsoft® Word® and Microsoft® Excel, including the 2003 editions, with desktop, laptop and Tablet PC systems supported.

System Requirements

- Intel® Pentium® III / 500 MHz processor (or equivalent AMD® processor)
- 256 MB RAM
- 500 MB free hard disk space
- Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP1 or higher) Home and Professional, Millennium, 2000 (SP4 or higher)
- Creative® SoundBlaster® 16 or equivalent sound card supporting 16-bit recording
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5 or higher (free download available at www.microsoft.com)
- CD-ROM drive (required for installation)
- ScanSoft-approved noise-canceling headset microphone (included)
- Speakers (required for playback of recorded speech and text-to-speech features).
- A Web connection is required for activation.

Technical Support

ScanSoft offers Technical Support via phone and e-mail. Visit www.ScanSoft.com/support for our current support policy.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking has won over 170 awards worldwide!



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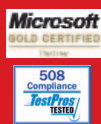
Top 10 Reasons to Buy

- 1 More accurate than ever before**
An amazing 20% more accurate than the previous release.
- 2 Works with your favorite programs**
Launch, manage and dictate into virtually any Microsoft® Windows®-based program, simply by speaking.
- 3 Works the way you work**
Add names, addresses and other words to your custom speech vocabulary.
- 4 Be productive on-the-go**
Dictate into any ScanSoft-certified handheld recorder or Pocket PC.¹ Use Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred to automatically transcribe your documents later.²
- 5 Get started quickly**
Teach Dragon NaturallySpeaking to recognize your voice in just a few minutes.
- 6 Create time saving shortcuts**
Insert blocks of text or graphics – such as your name, title, logo, and signature – into your files using a simple voice command.
- 7 Create documents, reports, and e-mails faster**
You can speak over three times faster than you can type.
- 8 Browse the Web with Ease**
Search the Web, access information, and navigate Web pages, all by voice.
- 9 Protect your health**
Reduce the risk of developing a repetitive strain injury by talking instead of typing.
- 10 The world's best selling speech recognition software**
Winner of over 170 awards worldwide for accuracy and ease of use.³

¹ See <http://www.ScanSoft.com/NaturallySpeaking/support> for a list of compatible devices

² Recorder or Pocket PC not included

³ See <http://www.ScanSoft.com/NaturallySpeaking/awards> for a list of awards



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INSTANTLY CREATE DOCUMENTS SIMPLY BY SPEAKING!

When you use Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8, it will change the way you think about PCs. You'll be faster, and have more fun, as you create letters, reports, and e-mail all by speaking. Just talk, and you can surf the Web, open and close applications, even control your mouse and the entire desktop! Watch as Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 instantly and accurately transcribes what you say!



Typing at 40 words per minute, a person produces a 3-page, 900-word document in approximately **22** minutes.



Dictating 140-160 words per minute, the same 3-page, 900-word document can be produced in just **6** minutes.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 has never been more accurate, and that means you've never been able to work faster on your PC. Even if you type 50 words per minute, Dragon NaturallySpeaking will let you create documents over three times faster than typing because you can speak to Dragon NaturallySpeaking at speeds up to 160 words per minute! If you had to type a 900 word document, it could take nearly 20 minutes even for a fast typist. With Dragon NaturallySpeaking, even the slowest typists can create that same document in just 6 minutes! Plus, you'll save even more time by using voice commands to open programs, navigate, and format by voice.

Dragon NaturallySpeaking® 8 Preferred enables small business and home PC users to create documents, spreadsheets, and e-mail—all by speaking! Talk to your computer and your words instantly and accurately appear in Microsoft® Word and Excel, Corel® WordPerfect®, and virtually all Windows®-based applications. Listen to incoming e-mail and documents read aloud. Search the Web by speaking URLs and links. Use dictation shortcuts that enable you to insert blocks of texts or bitmaps—such as your name, title, and signature—with a single voice command. Dictate directly into a PC or any ScanSoft-approved handheld digital recorder. A noise canceling microphone is even included.

In addition to using Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 to dictate into your favorite applications and control your desktop, you'll also be able to use Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 to proofread documents faster than ever before. Just say, "Play that back," and Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 will play back what you said so corrections can quickly be made. Or, have Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 read any text you want with RealSpeak™ 2, the most human sounding text-to-speech engine from ScanSoft. There are never complicated commands to remember, all you have to do is Say It Your Way, and Dragon NaturallySpeaking will instantly perform the task. Just say "italicize that" and the font will instantly italicize!

Now is the time to use the power of Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8, and forever improve the way you work with your PC!

Dragon NaturallySpeaking Preferred 8 is the Fast, Easy and Accurate Way to Create Documents Three Times Faster Than Typing
• Record setting accuracy—up to 99%
• Works with virtually any Windows® application
• Control the mouse, your desktop and, application menus all by voice
• Easier to use than ever before
• Work fast – turn talk into text at up to 160 words per minute
• "Say It Your Way" lets you work as fast as you think
• Create custom commands to speed up repetitive tasks
• Smart Formatting gets it right the first time – and every time
• Proofread faster than ever before with dictation playback*
• Use on-the-go with any ScanSoft certified handheld device
• ScanSoft RealSpeak reads just about any document aloud
• Avoid painful repetitive stress injuries
• Comes with a FREE ScanSoft approved noise canceling microphone

* Visit <http://www.ScanSoft.com/NaturallySpeaking/support/compatibility/> for a listing

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ScanSoft is the leading supplier of speech and imaging solutions that are used to automate a wide range of manual processes – saving time, increasing worker productivity and improving customer service.

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