

Dragon Professional v16 and Dragon Professional Anywhere comparison

| Features | Description | Dragon Professional v16 | Dragon Professional Anywhere |
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| Windows 10 and 11 compatible | The client supports both Windows 11 and 10 operating systems | ● | ● |
| Cloud-native solution | The application has two components: A compact, lightweight Windows client, and a “back-end” connection to a secure Microsoft Azure server. | | ● |
| High recognition accuracy with the ability to learn and adapt to a variety of accents and environments, with a speech engine powered by Nuance Deep Learning technology | Ideal for diverse work groups and settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Optimised for speakers with accents, such as regional dialects — Optimised for users working in noisy environments, such as an open office or mobile setting — Dragon learns words and phrases used most to minimise corrections and adapts to the user's voice while dictating | ● | ● |
| Full accessibility/hands free usage | Accessibility access to enable full hands-free Dragon operation to open applications, navigate menus and utilise mouse-grid on multiple monitors to segment the screen and position the cursor by voice. Useful for users with physical disabilities. | ● | |
| Anchor dictation focus | “Anchors” the text cursor in a background document, while simultaneously viewing and dictating in another window in the foreground (i.e., a webpage or video). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Dictation is transcribed into background document | | ● |

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| Centralised administration through the Nuance Management Center (NMC) for significant cost savings | <p>Powerful, easy-to-use central user administration to help organisations ensure efficient use of licences and meet requirements for reporting accuracy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Easy to track employee usage of Dragon — Easily assign, switch licences, or redistribute licences — Manage or share customisations, including custom words, commands and Auto-texts, across multiple users — Synchronise custom commands, administrative settings, data settings, PowerMic settings and more | ● | ● |
| Dragon voice profiles allow professionals to benefit from Dragon from any computer location where Dragon is installed | <p>Enables a single users voice profile to "follow them" from one PC to the next by "signing out" from one PC and "signing in" to another:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — This functionality requires a momentary Internet connection for Dragon Professional v16. It is inherent in Dragon Professional Anywhere. | ● | ● |
| Quickly and easily transcribe individual voice files to text | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Transcribe individual audio files — Transcribe another single speaker's voice from pre-recorded audio files or podcasts | ● | |
| Create and manage both Step-by-Step and Auto-text commands to streamline repetitive workflows across a work group or department | <p>Create and distribute commands to multiple users for immediate productivity gains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Step-by-Step commands to automate actions, such as launching applications or invoking hotkey functions — Create or import commands to automate tasks such as inserting your signature into emails — Include variable fields in body of Auto-texts for form filling | ● | ● |
| Automate routine tasks and author custom voice commands to execute virtually any computer function within your applications | <p>Create advanced automation tasks and enhance ease-of-use of applications with advanced voice commands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Macro Recorder to record keystrokes and mouse clicks — Advanced scripting to voice-enable specific custom functions | ● | |

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| Advanced vocabulary management to meet business specific needs and manage and share them across the user community | Manage vocabulary to meet business needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Import and export industry terminology or industry specific words — Modify word properties — View and edit the entire vocabulary | ● | |
| Use the complementary Dragon Anywhere Mobile app to extend documentation productivity for mobile employees or field workers across the organisation | Support and manage Dragon Anywhere Mobile, Nuance's cloud-based professional-grade mobile dictation solution for iOS® and Android™ devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Employees can dictate documents of any length, fill out form-based reports or other paperwork and stay productive away from the office or in the field — Administrators can manage and distribute custom words and Auto-text commands across the user community with NMC for additional productivity gains | ● | ● |
| Nuance PowerMic 4 compatible | Makes it easy to dictate and edit documents with high recognition accuracy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Includes integrated mouse control and programmable buttons to automate frequent steps when filling out forms, writing detailed case notes or filing reports Perfect for on-the-go situations, with better accuracy than a built-in laptop microphone when working in noisy environments, such as those with ambient noise | ● | ● |

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