

What's New in Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3

Dragon Medical Practice Edition has been designed to turn medical dictation into text faster and more accurately than ever before.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition is the perfect desktop front-end speech recognition solution for the single user, from medical practices to primary care facilities and departmental working groups – easy to deploy, rich in end-user features and boosting information capturing directly in departmental information systems or EHRs.

Here are the most important improvements for Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3:

Improved Accuracy

Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3 delivers significant improvement in out-of-box accuracy compared to previous versions.

New DragonBar

Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3 now includes a redesigned DragonBar. The new DragonBar can be dragged to a different location as well as expanded or collapsed by clicking on its left edge. To take up less space on your screen, it automatically collapses when you're not using it. You can use its DragonBar menu to turn off the auto-collapse, if you wish, or to exit Dragon. The DragonBar from Dragon Medical Practice Edition 2 is still available. If you're an existing Dragon user and you're more comfortable using the Classic DragonBar, you can easily switch back to it.

Usability in Windows 8.1

In Windows 8, Microsoft introduced major changes for end-users, compared to previous versions, but offers an interface similar to the familiar desktop (minus its Start menu button). Even though Dragon Medical Practice Edition is designed to be used primarily on the Windows desktop, Dragon Medical Practice Edition includes a small toolbar, the Dragon Audio Bar, which lets you use Dragon Medical Practice Edition's microphone button outside the desktop environment. There are some restrictions on using Dragon Medical Practice Edition outside the desktop environment.

Note: For the latest details on using Dragon Medical Practice Edition in Windows 8, please see the Knowledge Base on the Nuance website.

Simplified Audio Setup

Dragon Medical Practice Edition now detects audio devices better. In most cases, when the list of detected devices is presented, you can just pick the device as recommended and continue. In addition, the Microphone Check is now just one screen and its text is easier to read.

Important: Using more than one input device is now done by picking **Manage Dictation Sources** on the DragonBar's Profile menu. If you add multiple audio sources in your profile,

you benefit from your profile's refinements (such as changing an option, correcting an error, or analyzing emails to personalize the vocabulary) whenever you use Dragon Medical Practice Edition, regardless of what audio device you're speaking into (for instance, you could create your profile with a built-in microphone and later add a Bluetooth headset microphone as a source in that same profile).

Shorter Profile Creation Process

For the first profile, the profile creation wizard assigns a profile name rather than asking you to enter a name (if you want to rename the profile later, use the Manage Profiles dialog). The step where Dragon proposed reading a text aloud is now omitted. (As before, you can read a training text after creating your profile; see "Read text to train Dragon to your voice" in the Accuracy Center.)

Similarly, you can launch the analysis of documents to adapt Dragon Medical Practice Edition's vocabulary once your profile is created.

Interactive Tutorial

The Interactive Tutorial has been redesigned and augmented. Its short, progressive simulations now also introduce the DragonBar, the Learning Center, the Vocabulary Editor, as well as other important options. It can be started from the Help menu.

Remote Desktop Connection

The Remote Desktop Connection feature (to dictate from a networked computer on which Dragon is not installed) is now supported for Windows Server 2012, in addition to Windows Server 2008 R2 and Windows 7 Ultimate Server.

Support for Microsoft Office 2013

Dragon Medical Practice Edition now supports Office 2013 with the same functionality for the same currently supported applications available in earlier versions of

Office. For more information, see the product help. To access the File tab in Office 2013 applications, say the command "Click File Tab". For more information, see the product Help.

Support for Microsoft Internet Explorer 11

Dragon Medical Practice Edition now supports Internet Explorer 11 with the same functionality that was found in Internet Explorer 10. For more information, see the product Help.

Open Ended Custom Commands

Dragon Medical Practice Edition now offers new flexibility for custom command types that support variable names: the ability to end the command's name with any word or phrase in the vocabulary, as opposed to a word or phrase from a defined list of command variables.



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