

PRESS INFORMATION

Olympus professional digital voice recorder earns 5 Dragons from Nuance for maximum accuracy in speech recognition

Olympus DS-7000 system sets dictation benchmark with Dragon NaturallySpeaking

Hamburg, 10 July 2012 – Olympus professional dictation systems already stood out from the competition for their excellent speech recognition and transcription performance – and now the DS-7000 has Nuance certification to show why. It is the first-ever professional digital voice recorder to be certified with 5 Dragons for ‘Maximum Accuracy’ by Nuance, the manufacturer of the market-leading Dragon NaturallySpeaking speech recognition software. In addition to the DS-7000 voice recorder itself, the DS-7000 system includes a docking station and Olympus Dictation Management System (ODMS) software. The whole package is available for €499 (excl. VAT).

Let your voice work for you

Perfect speech recognition is key to achieving the consistently high-quality dictation transcription that professionals need to produce faultless documentation on a day-to-day basis. Two components of the DS-7000 system ensure speech recognition is first class: the outstanding 10mm microphone of the DS-7000 voice recorder and the supplied Olympus Dictation Management System (ODMS) software, which provides a seamless interface to Dragon NaturallySpeaking. This software combination makes dictation via background speech recognition simple and structured – and offers mobile professionals immense time-savings. When you’ve dictated a document on the go, all you have to do is connect your DS-7000 to your PC. ODMS does the rest. The Olympus software

automatically forwards your file for final processing by Dragon NaturallySpeaking. Since the DS-7000 voice recorder is equipped with DSS Pro, it supports professional 256-bit file encryption so the confidentiality of any sensitive documents you send is ensured.

Streamline your workflows

For professionals with a high volume of dictations, the benefits of ODMS and Dragon NaturallySpeaking don't stop there. The seamless interaction of the software gives you a choice of how best to adapt your dictation workflow to your individual needs. Conventional transcription by a secretary, completely automatic transcription, or a combination of both. The latter frees up time for both author and secretary. As soon as ODMS matches the author ID on the DS-7000 to one of the user profiles stored in Dragon NaturallySpeaking, your dictation can be processed automatically. Once the document has been automatically transcribed, your secretary makes a final check, correcting any words or names the system gets wrong – and effectively 'training' the speech recognition software in the process. Both author and secretary can train the user profile, but no matter who does the training Dragon NaturallySpeaking gets steadily more accurate. It quickly learns author-specific vocabulary and pronunciation, for example, your name and those of your clients. The result is five-star transcription that's consistent and fast, day in, day out.

Don't miss your microcassettes

The DS-7000 is robust, secure and easy to use. You can transfer files automatically within your local area network (LAN), via e-mail or by using the supplied SD card like a classic microcassette to physically hand over your dictation. A large, clear, 2-inch colour display makes it easy to control the DS-7000 and excellent battery life keeps you working for long stretches at a time. The practical docking station is for recharging the battery and transferring dictations to your PC.

Product specifications are subject to change without notice. Please check the Olympus website at <http://www.olympus-europa.com> for the latest specifications.

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