

# Dragon Professional v16 and Dragon Professional Anywhere comparison

Features	Description	Dragon Professional v16	Dragon Professional Anywhere
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"> <li>— Optimised for speakers with accents, such as regional dialects</li> <li>— Optimised for users working in noisy environments, such as an open office or mobile setting</li> <li>— Dragon learns words and phrases used most to minimise corrections and adapts to the user's voice while dictating</li> </ul>	●	●
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"> <li>— Dictation is transcribed into background document</li> </ul>		●

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

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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"> <li>— Import and export industry terminology or industry specific words</li> <li>— Modify word properties</li> <li>— View and edit the entire vocabulary</li> </ul>	●	
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"> <li>— 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</li> <li>— Administrators can manage and distribute custom words and Auto-text commands across the user community with NMC for additional productivity gains</li> </ul>	●	●
Nuance PowerMic 4 compatible	Makes it easy to dictate and edit documents with high recognition accuracy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Includes integrated mouse control and programmable buttons to automate frequent steps when filling out forms, writing detailed case notes or filing reports</li> </ul> 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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