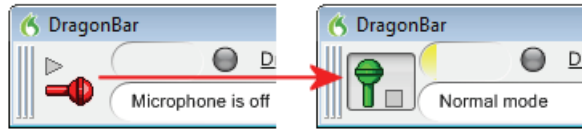


THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTROLLING THE MICROPHONE

It's important to get into the habit of turning on Dragon's microphone when you want Dragon to hear you and off when you don't.

You can control Dragon's microphone by doing one of the following:

- Pressing the **plus (+) key on the numeric keypad** and then pressing it again to turn the microphone off.
- Clicking the microphone icon in the Windows® system tray.
- Clicking the microphone icon on the DragonBar.



When the microphone is on, the microphone icon is vertical; to turn it off, you can click this icon again or say **"Microphone off"**.

YOUR FIRST DICTATION

Start a word processor (such as the DragonPad, which you can launch from the Tools menu). Make sure that your cursor is within the document, turn on the microphone and start dictating in a clear and natural voice, neither yelling nor whispering; remember to say punctuation like **"comma"** or **"period"** and commands like **"new paragraph"**.

While Dragon determines what you said, text will first appear in the "Results box", a small yellow window that expands as you dictate. For example, if you say "talking to a computer," the program will display "talking to a computer" in the Results box and then write the words "talking to a computer" into your application:

talking to a computer

Remember to turn Dragon's microphone off whenever you're not dictating - for example, when you answer the phone.

GETTING INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

To access the Help topics, say **"Give me help"** or click the DragonBar's Help menu; the Help menu also gives you access to the Tutorial anytime.

For FAQs, tips and tricks, Technical Support (including a Knowledge Base of Technotes), Customer Service, the latest documentation (including the User Guide and workbook) and a detailed list of compatible hardware (such as digital recorders), visit: www.nuance.com/naturallyspeaking

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If you have an earlier version of Dragon on your computer, please see the User Guide on:

www.nuance.com/naturallyspeaking

The web site is regularly updated with information including frequently asked questions (both general and technical), tips and tricks, Technical Support and Customer Service resources, listings of hardware tested with Dragon, and the latest documentation.

In addition, the web site lists the full **system requirements**.

You can also search for certified Solution Provider Partners who provide **training and consulting services** for Dragon, including development of custom commands.

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INSTALL AND ACTIVATE DRAGON

Exit any open applications and if you're running an anti-virus program, turn it off until after the installation completes.

- 1) Put the Dragon DVD into your DVD drive and follow the on-screen prompts.
- 2) Enter the **serial number** that is printed on the DVD sleeve.
- 3) Choose a Setup Type. We recommend **"Typical/Complete."** Click **Next**.



- 4) When asked whether to enable the QuickStart option, click **Next**. You can choose to enable it after you become more familiar with the product.
- 5) Continue to click **Next**, taking all the recommended options.
- 6) Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

PLUG IN YOUR MICROPHONE

Before you can use Dragon, you will need to plug in your microphone into either the mic-in jack or a USB port, depending on the model.

Note: Wireless microphones may require charging before use -- see the microphone's documentation.

START DRAGON

To start Dragon, double-click the desktop icon.



You will be prompted to activate. Activation is a simple and anonymous process to ensure you received fully-functional software. It is important to activate Dragon. If you don't, Dragon will stop working after you start it five times.

When prompted, first click **"Activate Now"** and then **"Activate Automatically."** You must be connected to the Internet to activate. (For more information see: <http://support.nuance.com/productactivation>)

CREATE A USER PROFILE

The first time you start Dragon, the New User Wizard starts automatically and guides you through the simple process of creating a User Profile. For details, click the **Help** button.

STEP 1: Enter your User information

Give your User Profile a name (such as your first and last names).

Select your "dictation source" (this is the kind of device you have).

Select your "Accent"; if unsure which "accent" to pick, just pick **General**.



For "Initial training", select **"Short"** and click **Next**.

STEP 2: Perform the Audio Check

It's important to position the microphone consistently at the corner of your mouth, now and in all your future dictations.

When the New User Wizard prompts you to check the volume and sound quality, read exactly what the program displays. Click **Next**.

When asked if you want to **"Adapt Dragon to your writing style,"** select **"Skip this step"** and click **Next**. You can later use the tools in the Accuracy Center (Tools→Accuracy Center on the DragonBar) to make sure that Dragon adapts to the *words and phrases you use*. For instance, you will want to add to Dragon's vocabulary *your* "special words"; such as nicknames, acronyms and jargon. This will preempt errors and save time.

STEP 3: Set up Accuracy Tuning

The New User Wizard lets you schedule two important processes:

Accuracy Tuning will make your dictation more accurate.

Data Collection will help improve future versions of Dragon; no personal information is ever sent to Nuance and participation is voluntary.

To schedule a time for either to periodically run, click **Configure**. A Windows password is required to schedule this background task. If you don't have one, you can always click **"Run the Acoustic and Language Model Optimizer"** from the Accuracy Center.

To get more information, click the **Help** button.

STEP 4: View the Dragon Tutorial

When the New User Wizard tells you it's done, click **Finish** to start the Tutorial. We recommend viewing the entire Tutorial to understand the basics of using Dragon, including how to format and revise text, as well as how to correct misrecognitions.