

Installing Dragon 10

WARNING: Backup all important data, custom settings for any/all programs, and set a system restore point before beginning. CHES accepts no responsibility for changes made to your computer(s) in preparation for, installation of or use of-Dragon NaturallySpeaking.

INSTALL DRAGON NATURALLYSPEAKING

1. If you're running a virus checker, turn it off before installing Dragon NaturallySpeaking.
2. Put the Dragon NaturallySpeaking DVD into your DVD drive and follow the on-screen prompts.
3. When prompted, enter the serial number that came with your software.
4. Next, choose a Setup Type. We recommend **"Typical/Complete."** "Typical/Complete" ensures that all the proper files are installed on your computer.
5. Click **Next** to continue.
6. When prompted to enable the QuickStart option, **DO NOT ENABLE THIS FEATURE** until you become more familiar with the product.
7. Continue to click **Next**, CAREFULLY REVIEWING all the recommended options. (CHES DOES NOT recommend releasing private information via the web—even for acoustic development)
8. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



PLUG IN YOUR MICROPHONE

Before you can use Dragon NaturallySpeaking, you will need to plug in your microphone.

STARTING DRAGON NATURALLYSPEAKING

To start the program, double-click the Dragon NaturallySpeaking desktop icon.

ACTIVATE DRAGON NATURALLYSPEAKING

1. The first time you start the product, you will be prompted to activate your software. It is important to activate the software. If you don't, the program will stop working after you start it five times.
2. When prompted, first click **"Activate Now"** and then **"Activate Automatically."** You must be connected to the internet to activate the product.
3. For more information on activation, please see: <http://support.nuance.com/productactivation>

CREATING A USER PROFILE WITH THE NEW USER WIZARD

The New User Wizard starts automatically the first time you start Dragon NaturallySpeaking. To create a user profile:

STEP 1: Enter your user information

1. Give your user a unique name and select your microphone type from the drop-down list.
2. For your initial training, select **“Short”** and click **Next**. You can perform additional training after you become more familiar with the product. If you select **“NONE”** Dragon’s accuracy will be substantially lower than version 10 offers initially.

STEP 2: Check the microphone and train the user

1. The New User Wizard describes how to set up your microphone. When you click **Next**, you will be prompted to check your volume and sound quality.
2. Make sure to read exactly what the program displays. Click **Next** to continue.
3. When the New User Wizard asks if you want to **“Adapt Dragon Naturally-Speaking to your writing style,”** select **“Skip this step”** and click **Next**.

STEP 3: Setup Accuracy Tuning (OPTIONAL)

1. The New User Wizard prompts you to periodically run Accuracy Tuning. Accuracy Tuning will make your dictation more accurate.
2. To schedule a time for Accuracy Tuning to run, click **Configure**.
3. To get more information on Accuracy Tuning and Data Collection, click the **Help** button.
4. **CHES recommends completing this step AFTER approximately 30 days of routine use.**

STEP 4: You are ready to dictate

1. The New User Wizard will ask whether you’d like to start the Tutorial, see what’s new in the product, or begin dictating. First time users should, at least, complete the tutorial.
2. Once you’ve made your choice, click **Finish**.
3. Once you click Finish, the DragonBar will appear on the top of your screen.
4. You can now dictate into almost any Windows®-based program on your computer.



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