Dragon for Mac
feature comparison

Feature	Description	Dragon for Mac 5	Dragon Dictate 4	Apple Dictation OS X Yosemite 10.10	Apple Dictation OS X Mavericks 10.9
Speech recognition	Turns your voice into text	●	●	●	●
	Up to 99% accurate	●	●		
	Enhanced speech engine — 15% more out-of-the-box accuracy than Dictate 4	●			
	Enhanced support for more accents	●			
	Enhanced support for built-in microphones	●			
User interface	Easier to use and designed to look at home on Yosemite	●			
Support for Nuance® Dragon® Anywhere	Support for Nuance® Dragon® Anywhere — Keep auto-texts and custom vocabulary in sync with dictation using Dragon Anywhere on iOS or Android devices	●			
64-bit application	Pure 64-bit application for maximum speed and accuracy	●	●	●	●
Speed	Words appear on the screen three times faster than typing	●	●		
Local processing	Recognition of dictations happens locally, and does not require a network connection. Recognition happens in near real-time and results can be seen immediately	●	●	●	●
OS support	Support for OS X® Mavericks (10.9)	●	●		●
	Support for OS X® Yosemite (10.10)	●	●	●	

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Installation	Simpler installation process. Centralized speech data saves valuable hard drive space for customers with multiple users on a single machine	●	●		
Multiple Sources per Profile	Ability to create multiple dictation sources (more than one type of audio input device) within the same profile sharing a vocabulary	●	●		
Mobile dictation: recorder transcription	Allows personal transcription of recordings spoken by the user	●	●		
	Allows personal transcription of any speaker's monologue using 90 seconds of recorded speech	●	●		
	Save transcribed files as Microsoft® Word documents	●			
Wireless dictation: Bluetooth®	Specific Bluetooth wireless acoustic model	●	●		
Correction	Correct text by voice	●	●		
Menu walking	Select items in any menu by voice	●		●	
Accuracy tuning	Language Model Optimizer; ability to analyze selected documents	●	●		
	"Nothing But Speech" filter to automatically eliminate um/ah utterances	●	●		
Vocabulary editor	Ability to set alternative written forms of words or phrases (e.g. color vs. colour). Add custom vocabulary words (industry specific terms or proper names for example)	●	●		
DragonPad	DragonPad supports dictation into a text field for which it does not have Full Text Control***; Text can be transferred from the DragonPad to the desired application quickly and easily by voice	●			
Help system and tutorials	Comprehensive Help system includes tutorial, additional product resources and information Interactive Tutorial introduces you to Dragon, with fun exercises that demonstrate best practices for dictating, editing and formatting	●	●		
Editing and formatting text	Format text by voice; Quick Voice Formatting (commands to delete/bold/underline/italicize/capitalize/copy/cut text)	●	●	●	
	Smart Format Rules allow Dragon to adapt upon detecting formatting changes to abbreviations, numbers and more	●	●		

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Command and control	Click/move/drag/position the mouse by voice	●	●		
	Press keys or key combinations by voice	●	●	●	
Application support: OS X productivity	Commands sets for Mac OS applications including: Finder®, TextEdit, Messages, Notes, Reminders, includes commands for menus and most frequent actions	●	●		
Application support: social networking	Ability to update Facebook or Twitter by voice regardless of which application is active	●	●		
Application support: web browsers	Command set for Safari® browser; includes commands for application, file, edit, view, history, bookmark, window, help, links and navigation menus	●	●		
Application support: local email	Command set for Mail; includes commands for application, file, edit, view, mailbox, message, format, and window menus	●	●		
Application support: Gmail	Command set for Gmail; includes commands for navigating the inbox, composing and replying to emails and Full Text Control	●	●		
Application support: word processing	Word 2011 - Full Text Control and built-in commands	●	●		
	Word 2016 - Full Text Control and built-in commands	●			
	TextEdit - Full Text Control and built-in commands	●	●		
Personal administration	Ability to import/export custom word lists and user profiles	●	●		
Text macros (now called Auto-texts)	Easily create commands to insert frequently used text by voice	●	●	●	
Advanced custom commands	Create or import powerful voice commands to automate routine tasks	●	●	●	

*** Full Text Control allows you to use voice to perform direct dictation, selection, correction, and cursor movement within text.

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