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Speech Recognition for Your EMR or MS Word

Introduction

Speech-enabled clinical documentation supports more efficient, higher quality, and more profitable care. Dragon Medical Practice Edition benefits medical practitioners in the following ways:

- Dictate complete narratives within EMRs or MS Word templates,
- Accurately dictate over 120 words per minute,
- Voice commands for repetitive paragraphs,
- Boost EMR adoption, and
- Increase productivity.



Speakeasy Solutions Inc., an authorized Nuance Healthcare Partner, has been providing powerful Dragon Medical solutions for over 11 years. Speakeasy Solutions Inc. can provide you with product only or a complete solution with customization, training and support to ensure you achieve the results you desire from your EMR quickly and efficiently.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition

Three Keys to Success with Speech Recognition

Those who receive hardware guidance, and learn to use speech recognition (also known as voice recognition) software in their environment from a speech recognition trainer will succeed with speech recognition beyond those who do not receive such expert support. In more than 11 years of providing speech recognition services, Speakeasy Solutions Inc. has been able to quantify who succeeds, who fails and why.

The three keys to being successful with speech recognition are:

1. **Adequate hardware** (PC, microphone) and software (variant of Dragon and resident applications),
2. **Investment of your time** in learning this technology, and
3. **Installation and training** with someone who can impart the appropriate knowledge required to set up and use speech recognition quickly and effectively.

Speakeasy Solutions Inc. wants you to more than succeed with speech recognition – Speakeasy Solutions Inc. would like to support you in achieving great things with speech recognition.

PC Specifications

A quality computer system is absolutely essential, and the foundation for the effective use of speech recognition.

Harness the power of speech



Optimal System Specifications for Dragon

Speakeasy Solutions Inc. recommends the following absolute minimum PC hardware requirements for Dragon:

Windows 7 OS

- Intel Quad Core
- i5 (at the very least — if buying a new PC, obtain the fastest chip affordable)
- 4 GB RAM (at the very least; increase RAM accordingly over and above 4 GB when using Dragon with other resource demanding applications)
- 1333Mhz RAM (higher, if possible)
- 7200 RPM hard drive (quality Solid State Drive, if possible)
- Ensure Windows 7 is installed 64 bit

Windows XP OS

- Intel Core
- 2.4 GHz
- 2 GB RAM (maximum of 3 GB when using Dragon with other resource demanding applications)

Antivirus

If antivirus is required, we recommend: [NOD32 Antivirus](#), plus Smart Security if there is no firewall in place. Read more about antivirus software and its impact on a computer's performance in [this blog post](#).

Computer Classifications

Avoid consumer grade computer systems (often found at big box stores). Such systems are seldom created with high-quality components (hence their price point). The quality of the PC system will directly affect its performance, and subsequently the efficacy of a speech recognition solution.

Obtain a high-end business-class machine, or even a “gaming rig”. High quality components will mitigate potential bottlenecks when using more than one demanding application such as Dragon, EMRs, legal programs etc.

Demanding Applications

If several demanding applications are used simultaneously, increase the processor and RAM for improved performance.

Notations

If you wish, please [confer with Speakeasy Solutions Inc.](#) to provide relevant information concerning your existing or intended PC System.

You may also wish to review this [blog post regarding minimum PC specifications](#) for use with Dragon.

Other Medical Implementation Concerns

- Accent Support (Australian, British, Indian, SEAsian)
- Licensed per user (install on multiple PCs under 1 license)
- Roaming user profile synchronizes profile across multiple PCs for multiple room use
- Multiple input device support (USB microphone, wireless, digital recorder etc.)



Dragon Medical Practice Edition Services

An effectively implemented Dragon Medical Practice Edition solution provides one of the most dramatic returns on investment from today's array of technology.

Maximize Your Investment with Training and Customization

Maximize your investment in Dragon Medical

Professional training and customization services from Speakeasy Solutions Inc. can help you achieve the maximum return on your investment. If you would like to unleash the full potential of Dragon Medical software, please contact Speakeasy Solutions Inc. for training, customization, and more.

Benefits of Professional Training

What are some of the benefits you can experience with training and customization?

- Increased confidence and motivation from a hands-on session with an experienced instructor who is familiar with both Dragon Medical and your choice of EMR or MS Word.
- Increased productivity through more proficient use of the software.
- Reduced technical support costs -- trained users need less help desk support.
- Increased efficiency through automation of repetitive tasks.

Your Speech Recognition Needs Satisfied

Services provided by Speakeasy Solutions Inc. to users of **Dragon Medical** varies from client to client. Speech recognition solutions are not cookie-cutter, and it is therefore our preference to **discuss the intended solution** in as much detail ahead of time, ensuring a smooth transition with speech recognition technology.

Speakeasy Solutions Inc. draws from numerous years of experience in the technology industry, as well as professional, medical and legal, to assist you in determining your needs.

While we encourage a **complete speech recognition solution package**, Speakeasy Solutions Inc. also understands there may be factors such budgets and existing knowledge held by a user that minimizes the need for a complete solution, and for those clients we offer an à la carte solution — you pick and choose your desired level of service.

When Speakeasy Solutions Inc. provides a **complete speech recognition solution package** (Dragon Medical, microphone or digital voice recorder, installation and initial training), you will be given:

- A series of Speakeasy Solutions Inc. voice commands & samples, and a non-medical Canadian vocabulary, making Dragon Medical easier to use in a variety of programs and circumstances,
- A discount on SeS Training Workbook, and
- Complimentary technical support and quick how-to answers for the same version of Dragon Medical purchased from Speakeasy Solutions Inc.

Regardless of your requirements, Speakeasy Solutions Inc. provides the level of service you desire.

Who You Are

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If you do not yet have a speech recognition solution in place, Speakeasy Solutions Inc. determines which products and services you will derive the most benefit from. **A telephone dialogue** is strongly encouraged; please **contact us** at your convenience.



Existing User

If you are an existing user of speech recognition technology, Speakeasy Solutions Inc. is pleased to assist with **technical support** issues you are experiencing, and/or offer one or more **training sessions** (i.e. Q&A, Efficiency, Specific Program, Creating Voice Commands etc.). Speakeasy Solutions Inc. will also discuss **microphones** and **digital voice recorders** that you are currently using or wishing to use with your solution.

Speakeasy Solutions Inc. Client

If you are already a client, some services are included with a **complete speech recognition solution package**. Additional services such as on-site **technical support**, or various **training sessions** (i.e. Follow-up, Correctionist/Proofreader, Upgrade etc.) are easily accommodated.

If you purchased an **à la carte solution**, you may desire additional services such as **technical support**, or further **training sessions** (i.e. Follow-up, Intermediate, Q&A etc.).

If you purchased **product only** from Speakeasy Solutions Inc., you may be interested in various **technical support** assistance (i.e. you may have a corrupt user profile, a poorly functioning Dragon etc.), or one or more **training sessions** (i.e. Intermediate, Digital Voice Recorder etc.).

Further Information & Contacting Us

More Information, Ordering & Obtaining an Estimate

Please **contact us** to place an order or for a consultation to discuss your solution and provide you with an estimate.

You may also use one of our **Web Order Forms** to place an order or request an estimate.

FAQ

We provide a list of the most **frequently asked questions on the Web**.

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