

## What is the difference between Dragon NaturallySpeaking (for PC) and DragonDictate (for Mac)?

Apart from the obvious difference that Dragon NaturallySpeaking works on Windows and DragonDictate on Mac, there are other differences between these two products:

- Dragon NaturallySpeaking has a significantly higher level of functionality than DragonDictate, particularly with commands (as opposed to dictating text). That is, you will be able to do more computing tasks by voice, with more ease, using Dragon NaturallySpeaking compared to DragonDictate;
- if you are using speech recognition software mostly for dictating unformatted text and you don't need to do commands by voice, then the difference between Dragon NaturallySpeaking and DragonDictate is less pronounced;
- however even if your computing tasks are limited to dictating unformatted text in Microsoft Word, Dragon NaturallySpeaking works more reliably in Microsoft Word than does DragonDictate in Word for Mac. DragonDictate does work reliably in Notepad (DragonDictate's own word processor), however Notepad does not have all the formatting functions of Microsoft word;
- Dragon NaturallySpeaking works more reliably than DragonDictate in a wider range of applications, including Microsoft Word, spreadsheets, email applications and web browsers;
- some tasks can be done faster by voice using Dragon NaturallySpeaking than DragonDictate, for example correcting recognition errors by voice, creating custom commands and adding words and phrases to the vocabulary.

Users who need to do as much as possible by voice, particularly if their computing tasks are not limited to dictating unformatted text, are strongly recommended to use Dragon NaturallySpeaking on a PC.

If you need to, or prefer to use a Mac and use of a PC is not an option, then DragonDictate is the suitable product.