

# Sprialis Consulting Fact Sheet

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SpeakQ is a speech recognition add-on that plugs into WordQ to provide simple speech recognition. This gives writers the unique benefit of utilizing the combination of word prediction, speech output and speech input to generate text when stuck with spelling and word forms, identifying errors, proofreading and editing. The simplicity of the program benefits users who may find it difficult or impossible to use other speech recognition products because of reading demands and complexity.

SpeakQ supports two styles of dictation. Like other speech recognition products, it allows users to dictate text directly into their documents. In addition, it also supports a style of dictation that is unique to SpeakQ. This approach uses word prediction capabilities and introduces a concept referred to as "speech-enabled word prediction". In effect, spoken words are displayed as a list of choices enhanced by word predictions. Users select from the list of words, or type letters to further refine their choices. By using this approach, not only can students control the words that are entered into their documents as they speak, but they can also improve the accuracy of the words. Consequently, less time is spent on correcting recognition errors and more time on the actual task of writing.

To keep it simple, there are no verbal commands. You only dictate text. Users of all ages will appreciate its simplicity and intuitive use.

Access an overview of the program and a download link of a 30 Day trial version at <http://www.strategictransitions.com/productDetail.php?id=7>

SpeakQ can be purchased in Australia through Spectronics. A detailed description can be found in their software catalogue section at <http://www.spectronics.com.au/catalogue/software>

\*SpeakQ is not a standalone product. It is an add-on for WordQ.

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### Overview

Writing tool offering a unique combination of speech recognition and word prediction to compose text.

### Benefit

Greater independence in learning and literacy for students and adults struggling with writing including those with dyslexia or learning the English language.

### Suitable for:

Primary Secondary  
Tertiary Workplace

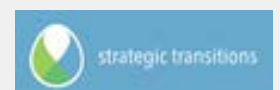
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### Platform



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Sprialis Consulting offers training and support in WordQ/SpeakQ



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