

# Sprialis Consulting Fact Sheet

## F08 DRAGON

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Speech recognition software can be used as an alternative to, or in conjunction with, a keyboard to input text. The continued significant improvements in speech recognition software make this technology solution a more viable option for individuals who have difficulties with written communication. Speech recognition software will convert what you speak into text. Very high accuracy rates are possible in any scenario where text is required; whether this be an email, an essay or a Facebook post. The Dragon family of speech recognition software also allows you to use commands to control your computer or transcribe an audio recording into text.

### **Dragon Individual Professional, Premium or Home (Windows)**

### **Dragon Anywhere (mobile solution for iOS and Android)**

### **Dragon Dictate (Mac)**

Please contact Sprialis Consulting for advice on purchasing options.

### **What about standard speech recognition?**

Standard built-in speech recognition capabilities are found in the operating systems of a range of hardware devices including Mac, Windows, Chrome, iOS and Android systems. However, they are limited to basic features and do not have personalisation capabilities to improve accuracy levels and add personalised vocabulary lists.

Successful use of speech recognition software requires an investment in initial training and ongoing monitoring and support to ensure it remains an effective productivity technology.

Find out more about Dragon at [www.voicerecognition.com.au](http://www.voicerecognition.com.au).

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### **Overview**

An alternative tool for producing written text. Speak to generate text.

### **Benefit**

Increase independent written output by removing restrictive barriers such as physical impairment, repetitive strain injury, learning disability or learning English.

### **Suitable for:**

Upper Primary/Secondary  
Tertiary  
Workplace

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### **Platform**



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Sprialis Consulting offers training and support in Dragon applications



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