

Speech Feasibility Study

Will Dragon work with MY application and MY situation?

The most effective way to determine if speech recognition software will integrate into a **single** proprietary application or mainframe environment is to perform a **limited** Speech Feasibility Study (fee-based). With today's web-based capabilities, in many cases Zephyr-TEC can now perform these studies remotely. If online testing is not an option, we will send a qualified technician onsite to conduct the study (travel fees apply).

Zephyr-TEC will evaluate your computer hardware, applications and workflow in order to determine the level of compatibility of the speech recognition software. We will recommend:

- ▶ Any necessary upgrades to operating system or applications
- ▶ Which edition of the speech software is best
- ▶ Any computer hardware upgrades
- ▶ Peripherals required for your speech recognition solution

Speech Feasibility Studies conducted online via WebEx and phone will require an employee or other representative be present to perform necessary onsite procedures (installation, reboot, actual use of Dragon). It is best to have the employee who will use Dragon present but if that is not possible then someone who knows the computer duties and applications of the employee must take part in the Study. An IT or IS representative must be available at the beginning of the study to address any IT related issues (permissions, hardware, etc.). Once we are underway, the IT person should be on stand-by just in case we need assistance again.

What's Included?

- ▶ Set up and testing of speech recognition software
- ▶ Testing of speech recognition software with ONE (1) application
- ▶ Verbal report evaluating the feasibility of using the software to perform computer related duties; recommendations of accessories, integration, training and support.
- ▶ Estimated productivity and reduction of keyboarding/mousing
- ▶ Honest analysis regarding the compatibility and effectiveness of speech software with your workflow and software

Next Steps

If you are ready to move forward:

- ▶ Please call your Account Executive and provide your credit card or payment information
- ▶ We allow up to one (1) hour to accomplish the testing
- ▶ Once your payment is processed, ZTEC will ship you a USB drive (password-protected) containing the Dragon software

- ▶ A ZTEC instructor will contact you (normally within 2 days) to schedule the installation and setup of Dragon on your PC
- ▶ YOU MUST HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS TO INSTALL DRAGON!
- ▶ ZTEC instructor will unlock the USB drive and install Dragon with your assistance
- ▶ Once Dragon is installed, you and the instructor will access the application to be tested
- ▶ Working with the ZTEC instructor, you will use Dragon to move through the application to determine Dragon's functionality. ZTEC instructor may write some macros
- ▶ ZTEC instructor will provide honest feedback as to Dragon's ultimate functionality in the app
- ▶ If Dragon's functionality is limited, ZTEC instructor can offer some idea of the time it might take program Dragon to work better
- ▶ ZTEC instructor will UNINSTALL the speech rec at the end of the test

Zephyr-TEC Hardware Requirements for a Speech Feasibility Study are as follows:

- ▶ Dual Core (or equivalent) 2.5 GHz CPU or higher, i3, i5 or i7 chips. If AMD, must have SSE2 instruction set.
- ▶ 2 MB L2 Processor Cache minimum
- ▶ 4 GB RAM minimum, more RAM yields better performance
- ▶ Free Disk Space: 5 GB (3 GB for program and 2 GB for profile)
- ▶ SoundBlaster compatible sound card or USB pod
- ▶ DVD-ROM (to load software)
- ▶ Windows XP/SP3, Vista (32- and 64-bit), Windows 7 (32- and 64-bit), Windows 8
- ▶ Microsoft Office 2007, 2010, 2013, 365
- ▶ Internet Explorer 9.0 or higher (for online Help)

Note: These differ from the Manufacturer's Minimum System Requirements. Our experience has shown us that PCs with slower CPUs, less RAM and/or smaller L2 cache can run speech software, but not very effectively. There is a noticeable drop in speed and accuracy which will ultimately cause frustration and possible abandonment of the software.

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