



**Dragon Medical Practice Edition
version 3.1**

Release Notes



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Overview of Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1

Version 3.1 is the newest release of Dragon Medical Practice Edition - Nuance's leading speech-recognition and reporting solution for medical professionals. This release provides many fixes for customers.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1 is released for UK English, German, and French language software only.

Version 3.1 is a service pack upgrade, which is available to customers as a voluntary, automated upgrade from the Dragon Software Manager.

About this release

Product:	Dragon Medical Practice Edition version 3.1
Software version:	13.10.350.032 For the build numbers of other versions of the software, see the Build Number Table at the end of this document.
Where to download:	Obtain the software as a voluntary, automated upgrade from the Dragon Software Manager.
Software provided:	Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1 Service Pack (DMPE3DOT1.exe)
Supported upgrade paths:	Customers currently running one of the following versions of Dragon Medical Practice Edition can upgrade to version 3.1 via the service pack update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • version 3.0 UK English (13.00.350.041) • version 3.0 German (13.00.350.070) • version 3.0 French (13.00.350.166) <p>There is no direct upgrade path from Dragon Medical Practice Edition version 1.0 or version 2.x. If you are using one of these versions, you must first upgrade to Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.0 before you can install the version 3.1 service pack.</p>
Supported operating systems:	Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1 requires one of the following operating systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 7 • Windows 8.x • Windows Server 2008 • Windows Server 2012 R2
Release-specific comments and notes:	Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1 does not fully support Windows 10 or Office 2016.
Software documentation:	To view the latest documentation, see the Dragon Medical Practice edition guides in solution 14526 on iSupport (isupport.nuance.com).

Upgrading to Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1

To upgrade to Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1 with the service pack update, launch DMPE3DOT1.exe, which you can download as a voluntary, automated upgrade from the Dragon Software Manager.

To use the Dragon Software Manager, follow these steps:

1. Launch Dragon Medical Practice Edition and then go to the Dragon Software Manager and click the checkbox for the 3.1 update in the **New Updates & Messages** field.
2. If you want to install the upgrade immediately, click **Install**. Otherwise, you can click **Download Only**, which will download the service pack, DMPE3DOT1.exe, so that you can install it at a later time.

You can also access this release notes document from a link in the Dragon Software Manager, by following these steps:

1. Launch Dragon Medical Practice Edition and then go to the Dragon Software Manager.
2. Click the line for the Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1 Service Pack update to expand the entry, then click the **Read More** link.

Notes:

- Version 3.1 only supports upgrade paths from Dragon Medical Practice Edition version 3.0 for UK English, German or French.
- The service pack for version 3.1 does not include updates for language or acoustic models.

Known issues and fixes in Dragon Medical Practice Edition 3.1

Issue	In-Depth Description
Issue 32828 – Microphone volume level setting overwritten	<p>Issue After users calibrated their microphone audio, Dragon discarded the volume level setting when creating the user profile. As a result, the inadequate volume level setting caused some users to experience recognition errors in their dictation.</p> <p>New behavior When creating a profile, Dragon preserves the volume level setting that it calibrated for the microphone during the previous steps.</p>
Issue 31718 - Customized word properties deleted	<p>Issue After upgrading a user profile to use in version 3.0, Dragon deleted customized word properties associated with the profile.</p> <p>New behavior Dragon preserves word properties when upgrading user profiles for version 3.x. To restore customized word properties affected by this issue, please re-run the profile upgrade after applying this service pack.</p>
Issue 33043 - Unnecessary prompt for dictation source device	<p>Issue Dragon prompted users to select a dictation source device when working in Correction Only Mode, even though this mode does not require a dictation source.</p> <p>New behavior Dragon no longer prompts users for a dictation source in Correction Only Mode.</p>
Issue 31752 - Customized word properties not updating	<p>Issue If a user changed the word properties for a word with spoken and written forms that were nearly identical, Dragon did not save the word property changes.</p> <p>New behavior Dragon saves word property changes for all words, including those with spoken and written forms that are nearly identical.</p>
Issue 18807 - Disambiguation tags showing in wrong location	<p>Issue When revising text on a computer that had the desktop displayed across multiple monitor screens, users who selected text with the “Select <XYZ>” or “Correct <XYZ>” command reported that the disambiguation tags were displaying in the wrong place. Instead of displaying on the screen with the selected text, the tags were displaying on one of the other screens.</p> <p>New behavior Dragon always displays disambiguation tags on the same screen as the selected text.</p>

Product build numbers

The following tables list the build numbers that are associated with the different releases of Dragon Medical Practice Edition.

Dragon Medical Practice Edition, version 3.x releases

Product version	Distribution	Language	Build Number
3.1	Available as a service pack only.	UK English	13.10.350.032
		German	
		French	
3.0	Available as a full build only.	UK English	13.00.350.041
		German	13.00.350.070
		French	13.00.350.166

Dragon Medical Practice Edition, version 2.x releases

Product version	Distribution	Language	Build Number
2.2	Available as both a full build and as a service pack.	US English	12.52.350.048
2.1	Available as a full build only.	Dutch	12.51.350.020
	Available as a service pack only.	US English	12.51.350.006
2.0	Available as a full build only.	US English	12.50.350.022
		French	12.50.350.118
		German	12.50.350.118

Dragon Medical Practice Edition, version 1.0 releases

Build Number
11.00.304.530
11.00.300.312

How to find the Dragon Medical Practice Edition build number

You can easily find your build number in either the Dragon Help or in the *dragon.log* file.

In the Help

With Dragon running, go to the DragonBar and select **Help > About Dragon**. You should see the build number on the splash screen.

In the dragon.log file

Follow these steps to get to the directory where the *dragon.log* file is located and open the file:

1. Use one of these methods to access the directory:
 - Launch Windows Explorer and navigate to:
`C:\Users\<WindowsUsername>\AppData\Roaming\Nuance\NaturallySpeaking13`
 - Use the shortcut in the Windows Start menu, by selecting **All Programs > Dragon Medical Practice Edition > Show Dragon Log**.
 - Go to the Apps view in Windows 8 and higher, and click the **Show Dragon Log** icon.
2. Open *dragon.log* and find the “Dragon Medical Version” item. The number shown beside that item is your build number.