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Nuance K409A-G00-13.0

Nuance Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home 13 User Manual

Model: K409A-G00-13.0 | Brand: Nuance

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Nuance Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home 13 software. Dragon NaturallySpeaking is a speech recognition software designed to enhance productivity by allowing users to control their computer and dictate text using their voice.

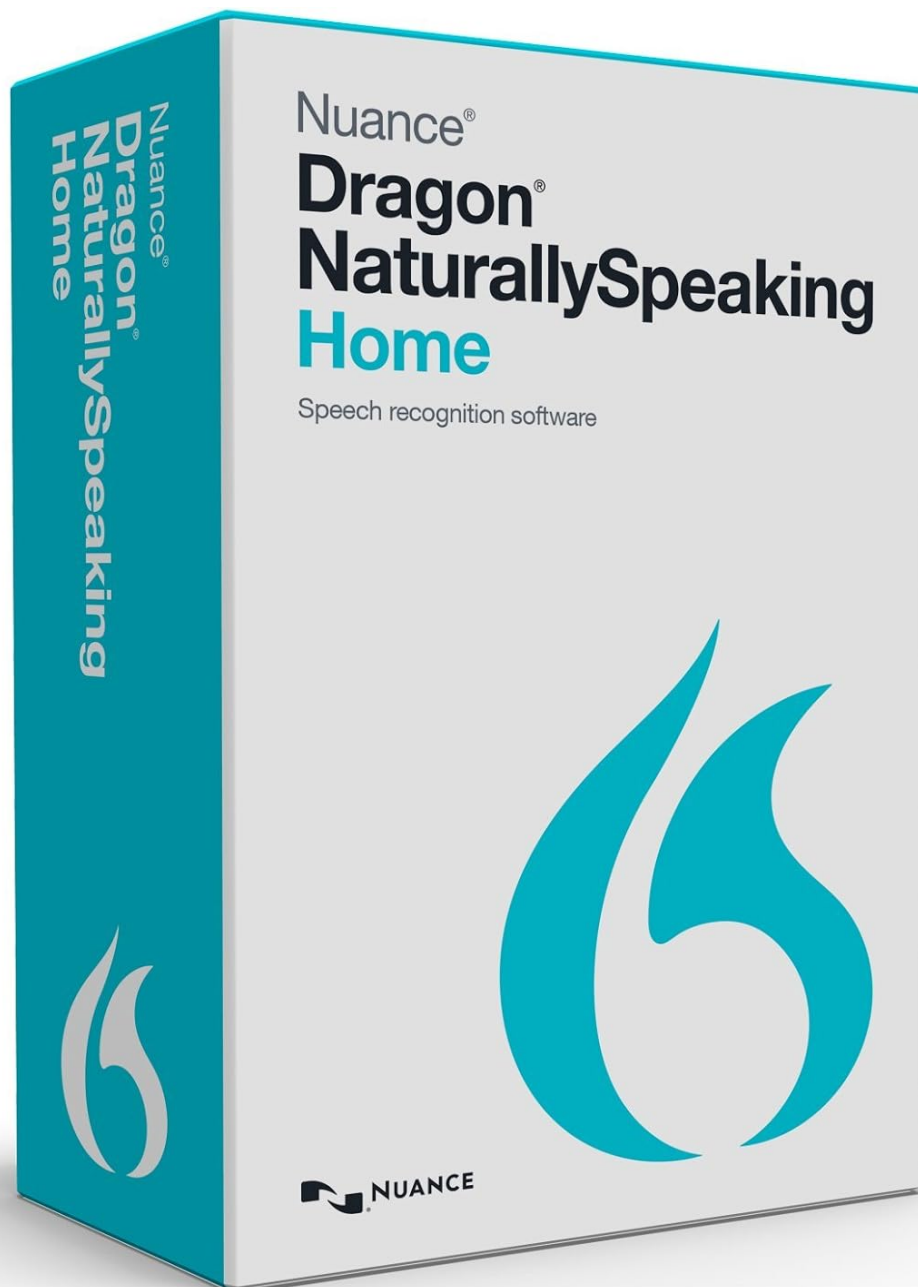


Figure 1: Nuance Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home 13 Software Box

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND SETUP

2.1 Minimum System Requirements

- **Operating System:** Windows 7 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows 10 (32-bit/64-bit), Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012.
- **RAM:** Minimum 2 GB for 32-bit systems; 4 GB for 64-bit systems.
- **Supported Applications:** Microsoft Office 2010 & 2013.
- *Note: Does not support dictation into Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems. For EMR support, use Dragon Medical Practice Edition.*

2.2 Installation Steps

1. Insert the Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home 13 PC Disc into your computer's optical drive.
2. If the installer does not launch automatically, navigate to the disc drive in 'My Computer' or 'This PC' and double-

click on the setup file (e.g., setup.exe).

3. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation. This will include accepting the license agreement, choosing an installation directory, and entering your product key.
4. After installation, restart your computer if prompted.
5. Connect the included headset to your computer's audio input and output jacks. Ensure the microphone is positioned correctly for optimal voice capture.



Figure 2: Headset included with Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home 13

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Getting Started with Voice Commands

Dragon NaturallySpeaking allows you to interact with your computer and dictate text using your voice. The software learns your voice and improves accuracy over time.

- **Launch Dragon:** After installation, launch the Dragon application from your desktop shortcut or Start Menu.
- **Microphone Check:** The software will guide you through an initial microphone setup to ensure optimal audio input.
- **Training:** Engage in the voice training exercises provided by Dragon. This helps the software adapt to your unique voice patterns and accent, significantly improving recognition accuracy.

3.2 Key Features and Usage

- **Dictation:** Speak naturally, and text will appear on the screen up to three times faster than typing. This works in most applications where you would normally type.
- **Document Creation & Editing:** Create, format, and edit documents by voice. For example, say "New paragraph" to

start a new paragraph, or "Select that" to select the last spoken text.

- **Email & Web Browsing:** Send emails, search the web, and use social media using voice commands. For example, "Open Google Chrome", "Go to Amazon.com", "Search for Dragon NaturallySpeaking reviews".
- **Application Control:** Open applications, switch between windows, and execute commands within programs. For example, "Open Microsoft Word", "Switch to Firefox", "Click File".
- **Personalized Experience:** Dragon learns the words and phrases you use most frequently, improving accuracy over time. You can also add custom words to its vocabulary.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Regular Training:** Periodically review and complete additional voice training sessions to maintain and improve recognition accuracy.
- **Vocabulary Management:** Add new words, acronyms, or proper names to your Dragon vocabulary to ensure they are recognized correctly.
- **Software Updates:** Check for and install any available software updates from Nuance to ensure you have the latest features and bug fixes. Updates can often be found within the Dragon application's help menu or on the Nuance support website.
- **Microphone Care:** Keep your headset microphone clean and free from dust. Store it in a safe place to prevent damage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Poor Recognition Accuracy:**
Ensure your microphone is properly positioned (about an inch from the corner of your mouth). Re-run the Audio Setup Wizard. Complete more voice training. Speak clearly and consistently.
- **Dragon Not Responding:**
Check if the microphone is turned on (green light on the Dragon bar). Restart the Dragon application. Restart your computer.
- **Software Crashes:**
Ensure your system meets the minimum requirements. Check for conflicting software. Install the latest Dragon updates. If issues persist, consider reinstalling the software.
- **Headset Not Working:**
Verify the headset is securely plugged into the correct audio jacks. Check your computer's sound settings to ensure the headset is selected as the default recording and playback device.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home 13
Model Number	K409A-G00-13.0
Manufacturer	Nuance Communications
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5 x 2.5 inches
Item Weight	4.8 ounces
First Available Date	July 12, 2014

Platform	PC Disc
Included Accessories	Headset

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Nuance website. Nuance provides technical support for Dragon NaturallySpeaking products.

Online Support: Visit the Nuance support portal for FAQs, knowledge base articles, and community forums.

www.nuance.com/support.html

Contact Support: Specific contact methods (phone, email) can be found on the Nuance support website.

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