

Dragon Custom Words Guide

Dragon recognition accuracy can be significantly improved by importing a list of commonly used words and phrases to the user's active vocabulary. Creating and importing this list immediately after creating a new user profile is recommended.

Make the List

1. Open a blank document using any word processor, as long as you can save the final version as a text (.TXT) file.
2. Type "**@Version=Plato**" (without the quotes) on the first line of the document.
(see Figure 1, upper right corner)
3. Beginning on the second line of the document, type your commonly used words and phrases.
 - a. Each word should be on a separate line. Make sure the words are spelled correctly.
 - b. To add a multiword phrase, such as a first and last name combination, simply type it on one line.
 - c. To include a *spoken form* of a word that is different from its *written form*, separate the two forms with two backslashes (\\). For example, to have Dragon produce "Darya Alexandrovna" when you say "Dolly's proper name," type: Darya Alexandrovna\\Dolly's proper name
 - d. Spoken forms cannot include punctuation, special characters or digits.
(numbers must be spelled out in words)
 - e. Commonly used words and phrases may include...
 - i. names of colleagues, friends and family (should include first/last name combinations)
 - ii. your own or frequently used street address
 - iii. frequently used acronyms
 - iv. company, agency and organization names
 - v. frequently used reference codes, model numbers, etc.
4. Save the final version of this list as a text (.TXT) file.
 - a. After initially importing your custom words list, you can add words and phrases via DragonBar > Vocabulary > Add new word or phrase...
 - b. Your custom words list should be periodically exported and saved as a backup. This file can be imported to a new user profile as needed.

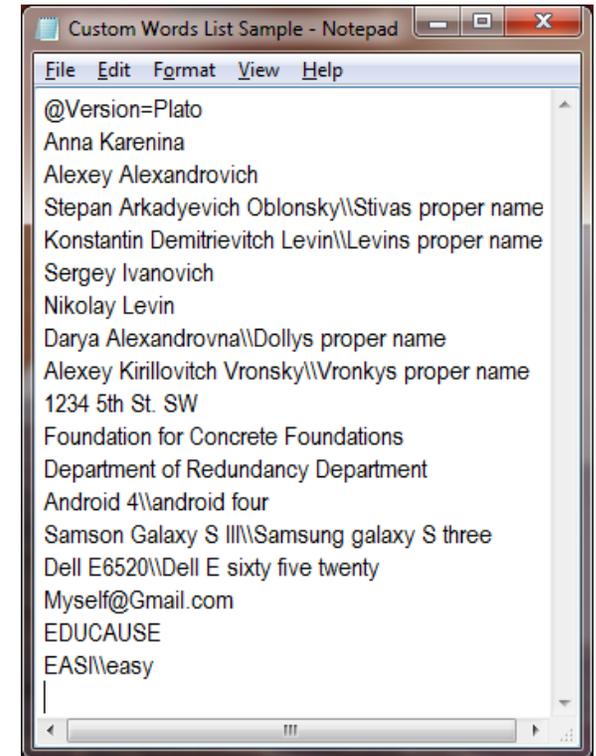


Figure 1: Custom Words List Sample in Notepad

Import the List

5. Go to DragonBar > Vocabulary > Import a list of words or phrases...
 - a. Add Words from Word Lists
 - i. Check "**Preview the list of unknown words**" and click "**Next >**"
If a word you added is already in the vocabulary, it will not be listed in the Add Words to Vocabulary list (see step "d" below).
 - b. Add Word Lists
 - i. Click "**Add File...**" to add the file of commonly used words and phrases.
(the file will be listed within the File List window)
 - ii. Click "**Next >**" to continue.
 - c. File Analysis
 - i. Click "**Next >**" to continue when file analysis is complete.
 - d. Add Words to Vocabulary *(see Figure 2, upper right corner)*
 - i. Click "**Check All**" to mark all words to be added to the vocabulary.
 - ii. Click "**Edit...**" to change the *written form* or *spoken form* of a word or phrase
(word must be checked and selected before editing)
 - iii. Click "**Next >**" to add the checked words to the vocabulary.
 - e. Train Words
 - i. Click "**Check All**" to mark all words to be trained.
 - ii. Click "**Train**" to begin training words marked to be trained.
(see Figure 3, lower right corner)
 - iii. When you are finished training new words and phrases, click "**Next >**" to continue.
 - f. Summary
 - i. The number of new words/phrases found from your list will be displayed.
 - ii. The number of words/phrases actually added to your vocabulary will be displayed.
 - iii. Click "**Finish**" to close the Word List Wizard.

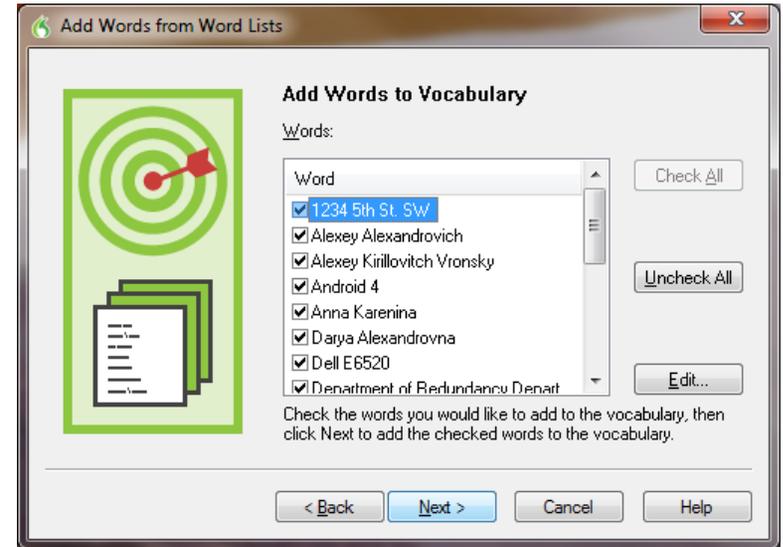


Figure 2: Add Words to Vocabulary Window

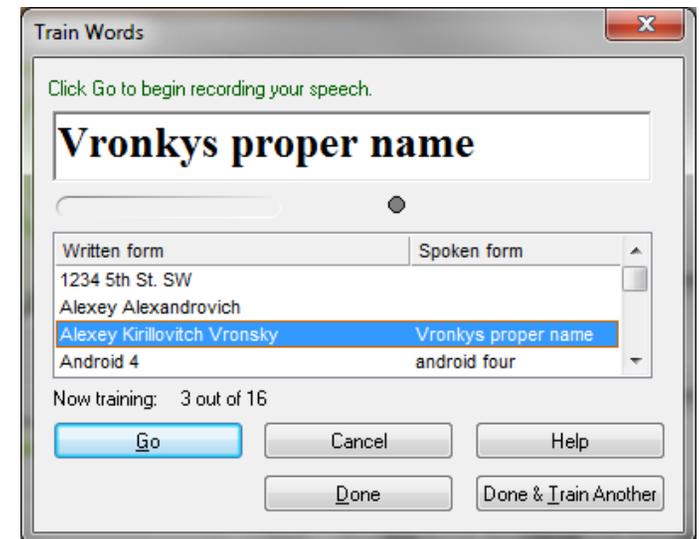


Figure 3: Train Words Window