



ProDictate®

Digital Dictation and Transcription

Breaking Fresh Ground in Dictation Management

Individual Solutions

Devacon GmbH manufactures quality software and customized solutions for dictation and dictation management. With our ProDictate® software we provide a largescale solution that guarantees long-term benefits for our customers.

What is ProDictate?

ProDictate® is a digital dictation management system that has been optimized specifically for use in hospitals but has many other applications too. This management system allows spoken medical information to be sent in audio format straight to a transcriptionist, at the push of a button. Being an extremely flexible tool, ProDictate® can be implemented in a range of settings, including in modern, forward-thinking companies. With ProDictate® workflow management becomes much simpler; the quality and speed of transactions is enhanced, while transcriptionists' workload is distributed evenly, allowing up to 20% greater productivity.

Devacon GmbH develops its ProDictate® software exclusively on the .NET platform. This focus allows us to improve the quality of our solutions significantly and to be more efficient at the same time. When it comes to tailoring our solutions to our customers' needs, we know no limits. We do as much or as little as your business demands and any end device can be used in combination with our software.

ProDictate® modules can be implemented easily, in phases completely independent from one another. ProDictate solutions can be amended according to your changing needs at any time.

Advantages of Network-Based Dictation Management

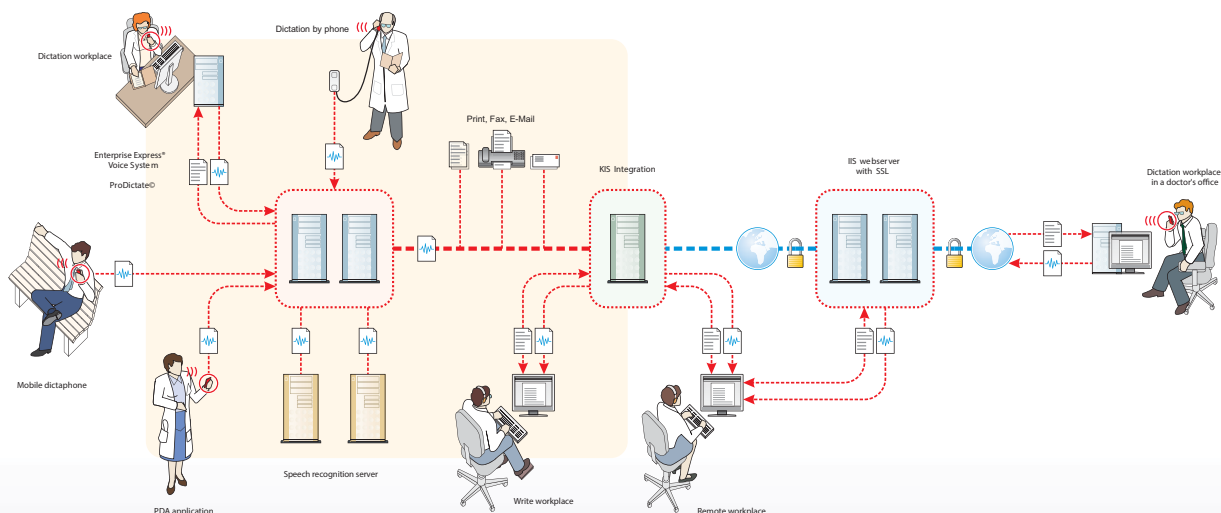
Long gone are the days of analog devices, meaning no more ageing cassette tapes and no more logistical problems. Network-based dictation management accelerates workflow considerably. The distribution of dictations becomes more dynamic and workflows become more transparent. Within the network, ProDictate® offers users support on many levels and enables a fully automated workflow and the highest level of efficiency.

Huge reductions in IT costs with ProDictate

A big advantage of using ProDictate® is that there's no need for IT staff to have to install any applications or drivers, nor to adjust those already in use. ProDictate® uses Internet Explorer technology as the standard user interface. When you start using ProDictate®, USB drivers for foot pedals and dictation device controls are loaded automatically.

Document Management Module

With our document management module you can significantly boost efficiency. All information available within the dictation system can be inserted into a new document automatically, which then opens when you start a new dictation. Written documents can be automatically distributed as print jobs, faxes or emails and with no tedious in-between steps.



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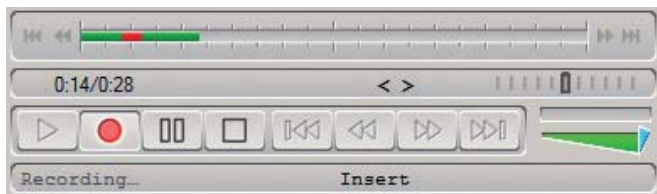
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Workflow Optimization of Third Party Database Systems

ProDictate's® interface means that dictation and workstation applications can exchange information with each other seamlessly. This means greater efficiency and minimal room for human error.

Input devices come in the form of USB foot pedals which connect to the PC. These can be centrally configured via the administrator console in the „input devices“ menu. The foot pedals are preconfigured for immediate use by default.

The recording devices are connected to the PC via a USB port. These can be centrally configured by a central console but come preconfigured by default. The functions of the various buttons can be amended as required.



Speech Recognition

ProDictate® is optimized for server-based speech recognition software. The combination of the two technologies allows even greater productivity on your part. The server-based ProDictateSAS speech recognition software makes for an innovative solution for your company, without the unnecessary expense of workstation software.

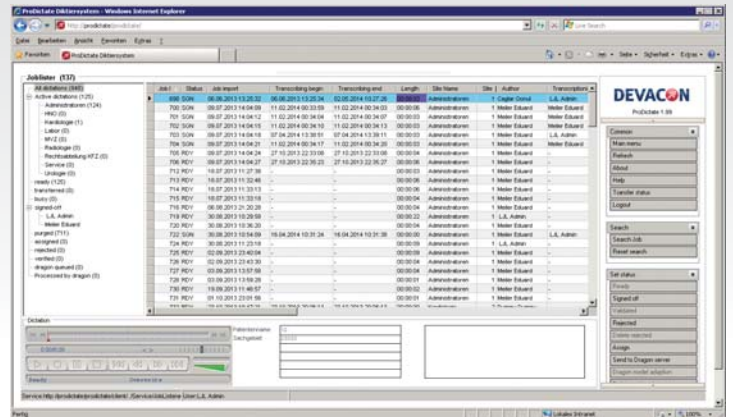
Dictator's Working Environment

After logging in, users see different navigation menus according to their profile. A user with a dictator profile is able to access all functions for recording and playback of dictations. Dictator profiles enable the following functions in particular:

1. Recording
2. Dictation playback
3. Task assignment
4. The opening, editing and sending of dictation

Transcriptionist's Working Environment

After logging in, users see different navigation menus according to their profile. A user with a transcriptionist profile is able to access all functions for playback and editing of a dictation. The dictation list shows which dictation is to be transcribed along with all relevant information. The control elements for the playback are to the right of the window; the multimedia recorder for playback is below.



Dictation benefits

- Dictations are instantly available to clerical staff.
- Dictating even short documents becomes worthwhile
- Valuable worktime is saved.
- The speaker can check the status of a transcription at any time.
- Unfinished sessions can be saved and recontinued later.
- Freehand dictation controlled by foot pedal - particularly useful in pathology examinations

Transcription advantages

- No loss of sound at the start of recordings
- Possible playback speed reduction of up to 50%
- No physical ageing of magnetic tapes
- Clipboard enabling transcriptionists to access dictations at any time, even before they are finished.
- No time-consuming logistical or organizational operations needed
- Selective access based on pools

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