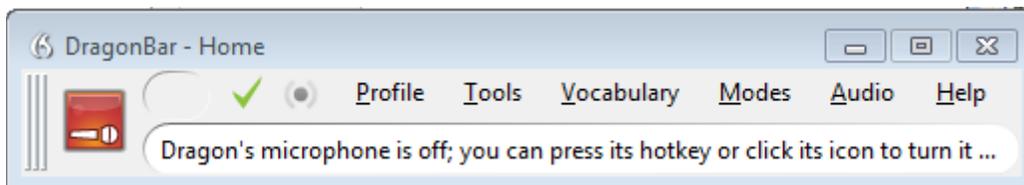


# Using Speech to Text Tools with the Badger Secure Assistive Tech Browser and Practice Tests

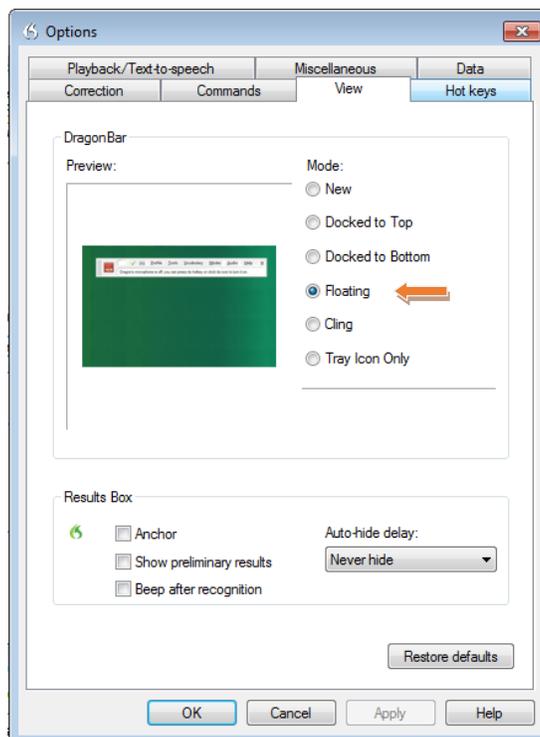
## *Windows:*

At present Dragon Naturally Speaking has been verified to work with the secure assistive technology browser. To use Dragon, you must configure it as follows:

1. Start the Dragon Dictate. Configure Dragon to use a floating tool bar, as shown below.

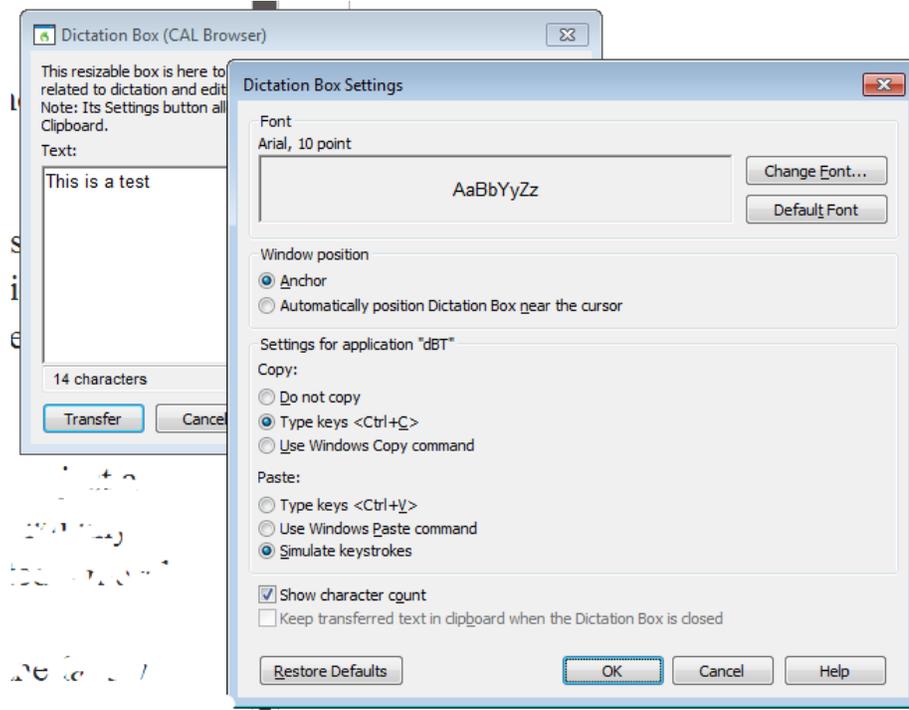


If the tool bar does not appear as shown above, select the Tools -> Option menu and then select the "View" tab. Select Mode "Floating".



2. Start the Secure Assistive Technology Browser. Begin the practice test. Once you arrive at a question with requiring a written response, activate Dragon, using either the predefined "hot-key" or clicking the "microphone" icon. Begin speaking your response.

3. Once you complete speaking, Dragon will display the Dictation Box. Before you can transfer the recognized text to the text response entry, you will have to click the Settings button on the Dictation Box, which displays the "Dictation Box Settings" dialog.



Select the "Simulate keystrokes" option and then click "OK". You will have to do this setting only once during your practice test.

4. Now click the "Transfer" button on the dictation box, and your recognized text will be placed in the text response.

### *Mac:*

We expect Dragon Dictate for Mac will require the same settings change as for the Windows Version.

### **Other Speech to Text Tools:**

Currently only speech to text tools that can simulate keystrokes when transferring recognized text to the Secure Browser are expected to function well with the exam. The built-in Speech to Text recognition tools on Windows and Mac operating systems utilize a "paste" method to transfer text, and this is not currently supported by the secure browser.