

## Re: Dragon Question

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"Karen C" <kcunnin502@aol.com> wrote in message  
news:39tqggF67klm7U1@individual.net...

>>> *Not to worry; I'm not blaming it all on you <g>.*

Thanks goodness. I always tend to get myself in trouble here.

>>> *No, you didn't say it was a MUST. But I believe you'd recommended  
>>> Knowbrainer and e-microphones, and folks in both places raved about it,  
>>> so I figured it must be a good bet.*

Knowbrainer is really technical, so you have to wade through what benefits you. But there are a lot of doctors in there. I just wish Barbara Grow was still monitoring MT Meeting Place, but she's not. She really knew the best when it came to VR for MT.

> *Well, it helps to know I've got a brother who would take the mike <g>, but  
> I  
> do plan on getting serious with it. I have osteoarthritis and  
> hypothyroidism, so I'm figuring I need to get a game plan in place to  
> relieve the hands.*

It'll help for sure, but don't expect too much of the product. If you're an extremely high producer to begin with (350+ lph) you're not going to do much better.

>> *BTW, did you create a single user or did you break things down into  
>> accounts/specialties?  
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> I'm doing more LT than MT these days (only one MT account left). Even so,  
> I guess I should consider breaking my LT accounts into different users?*

Wanna chat e-mail on this? I don't want to clog up this forum. I can take you step by step through the process.

> *That's why I rationalized going ahead and getting the best mike (aside  
> from  
> being able to dump it on brother, if necessary). I figured the time*

- > *factor*
- > *was the most important aspect of what I was trying to do and that the new*
- > *mike would pay for itself in time saved--eventually.*

As long as you have a DNS--recommended sound card and you are careful how you dictate, there's no reason you can't hit 96--97% accuracy from the get go. A lot depends upon how much you still need to add to the vocabulary. There's also the issue of DNS recognizing what word fits in where (to, too, two).

- > *I wasn't expecting to be able to run with DNS right out of the box, but I*
- > *figured surely I could*
- > *do better than how I did after a few hours of tinkering with it. Had I*
- > *not*
- > *read comments here and in other groups, I'd have probably gotten more*
- > *disgusted and thrown it out after not too many more hours--simply because*
- > *the mike that comes with it is garbage, IMO. The short training and test*
- > *session I had the other night, with congestion, tells me I made the right*
- > *decision.*

It's the right decision for some but not for others. YMMV, I suppose. I started using it again out of necessity (broken finger). In your situation, as you become more proficient you will probably extend your years in the business.

- > *I figured I'd keep the files I did with congestion separate, as you'd*
- > *suggested. Will be sure to start fresh when I get my voice back.*

Oh, make sure that once you create a new user you back up the files to at least two locations. If you can burn to a CD, then do it. And then there's the issue of the Get/Put Words ... Importing/Exporting with pronunciations

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... like I said, let's chat e-mail.