Setup tips for Dragon NaturallySpeaking 15

1. Enable select and say for Notepad++
   1. Add the following code to C:\Program Data\Nuance\NaturallySpeaking15\nsapps.ini  
        
      [NOTEPAD++]  
      App Support GUID={dd100104-6205-11cf-ae61-0000e8a28647}  
        
      [NOTEPAD++\Enable Class Names]  
      Scintilla=5
   2. Restart Notepad++ and Dragon
   3. UPDATE: This does not seem to always work…
2. If an application is giving you trouble with dictation (e.g. freezing up), try setting the following in nsuser.ini in AppData/Nuance. No need to restart Dragon or the app.
   1. Global Dictation=0 (completely disallows dictation)
   2. Global Dictation=1 (normal dictation)
3. Disable Excel Nuance Add-in. It completely defeats the undo feature.
4. Disable Word Nuance add-in. It completely freezes up Word whenever you work with a large document.
5. If Outlook freezes while it types out what you are dictating, try this:
   1. In C:\Program Data\Nuance\NaturallySpeaking15\nsapps.ini, find the section for your version of Outlook and set “Force System Keys=1”. This will make the typing a little bit slower, but at least it will keep going. And not get frozen up. Won’t be as fast as in other programs, but you won’t sit there while the thing is completely stopped.
   2. If you want even faster dictation then, you can use to dictation box.
6. RSI Guard hotkeys
   1. Graphical user interface, text, application

      Description automatically generated
7. RSI Guard slowness
   1. The Raytheon installation of RSI Guard uses a roaming profile which can run extremely slowly over VPN. Disabling the roaming profile makes RSI Guard snappy again. Here’s how you disable it:
   2. You need to enable the administrator access
      1. In the RSI Guard window, ctrl+click the “Tools” menu.
      2. Select “Administrator’s Access”
      3. For the administrator’s access code, enter “adminx”
      4. Click Profile -> Profile Management -> Manage Roaming Profile
      5. Uncheck the “Enable RSI Guard roaming profile” box.
         1. The default roaming profile folder is [\\us\sas\Functions\SAS\_EHS\_Breakreminder\RSIGuard\Config](file:///\\us\sas\Functions\SAS_EHS_Breakreminder\RSIGuard\Config)
         2. I tried using a fully qualified path but that did not help the performance problems.
         3. I also tried using a path from the ILS share drive, assuming it’s closer by and would work better, but that too performed terribly.
      6. Click OK.
   3. Problem solved, but your profile is no longer stored on a network location. That means if you move to a new machine, you’ll need to reset the profile values. Or you can potentially transfer the profile to the new machine this way:
      1. Email yourself the profile using the administrator’s access option.
      2. Set up roaming profiles to some local folder and place the emailed profile nri file there.
      3. Once the profile has been sucked in using the roaming profile feature, you can disable roaming profiles.
      4. This is all theory. I have not actually tried it.
   4. The RSI Guard technical support agents namely is Peter Clay. His phone number is 415-418-6393. The company he works for is currently called Cority.
8. Adobe Acrobat
   1. Ah, Adobe. Adobe performance is horrible unless you turn off protected view mode.
      1. Edit -> Preferences
      2. Select the “Security (Enhanced)” Category.
      3. Uncheck “Run App in container”. NOTE: this option is only visible if “Enable Protected Mode at start up” is checked.
      4. You can alternatively use “the big hammer” and uncheck “enable Protected Mode at start up”.