

Below are detailed instructions for enabling Lecture Automation mode on Interprettype:

Open the package and install the Plantronics headset. Next, open Dragon Naturally Speaking on the Server and make sure Dragon recognizes and adjust the levels for that microphone. Then do the Dragon training with the hearing user.

When you are ready to use it with Interprettype, on the computer that has Dragon installed (Server) and that the hearing user will be using, do the following:

Go to the upper left hand corner of the Interprettype program once it is opened and click: File, then click Setup Options.

You will see a new window open with four tabs along the bottom. Click the far right tab called Language Selection.

In the upper third section, put a check in the box called "Enable Lecture Automation." Then in the box next to it type in "500" for 500 milliseconds. Click "Save" then "Close" at the bottom of the screen.

In the top right corner of the Conversation Display Window you will see the words "Lecture On" in blue. This tells you that this feature is enabled.

This will cause Interprettype to send the text of what was said into the conversation every time the hearing user pauses for 1/2 of a second.

The hearing user will not be able to type into the conversation because the text he types will leave the screen too quickly with this feature turned on. But it allows the hearing user to walk around and keep talking without worrying or looking at the screen. He/she can continue speaking knowing that the text is streaming into the conversation with no manual interaction. The deaf user can type on his/her own Interprettype computer and the hearing user will be able to read it.

Here is the excerpt from Page 43 of the user's manual in case you need it:

The third option in the Local Terminal Speech section is a the option for Enable Lecture Automation which includes a millisecond adjustment. This option enables Speech Recognition applications to be used in conjunction with Interprettype. Utilizing Speech Recognition with Interprettype allows users to use their voice instead of typing. Windows 7 and greater operating systems include Speech Recognition software in the Ease of Access section of the program. With Enable Lecture Automation checked, the user no longer needs to press the Enter key to send text into the conversation. Instead, when the user pauses for the amount of time indicated in the millisecond window, the text will automatically be streamed into the conversation. This allows the user hands-free control over Interprettype. With the use of wireless microphones, users are free to move about during a lecture and capture what is said, stream the text to other connected Interprettype computers, project it on a large screen and save the lecture if desired.