

## Create Step-by-step commands within *Dragon Medical One*.

Step-by-step commands execute a series of actions via a single voice command, saving you time and effort. You can create, modify, copy and delete Step-by-step commands. Creating and modifying Step-by-step commands is recommended for experienced users.

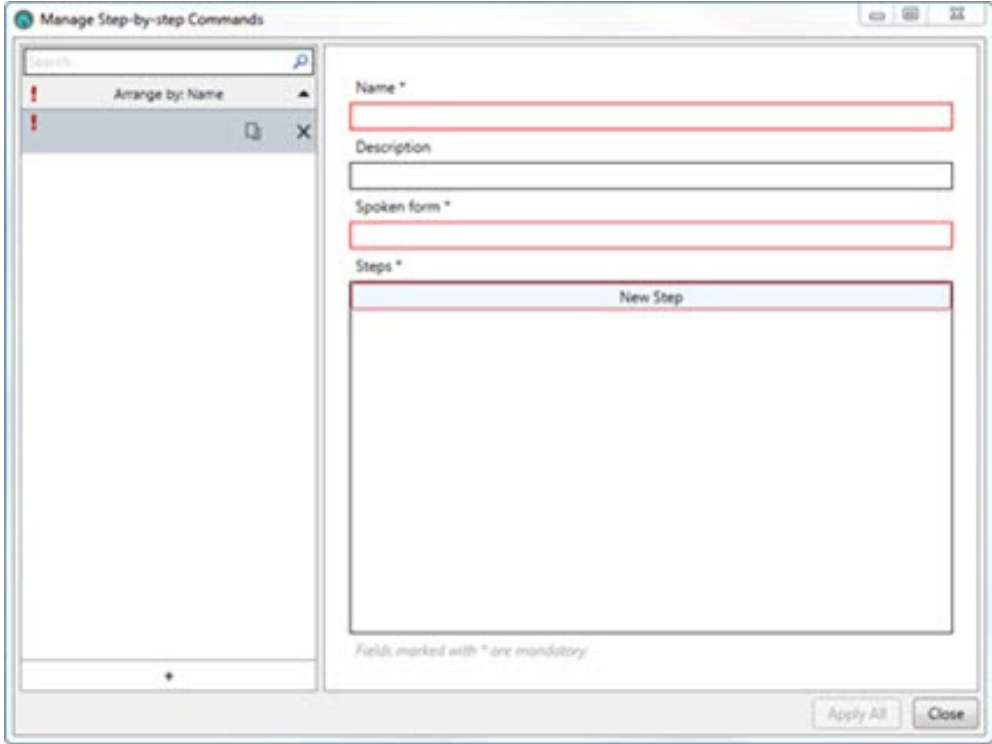


**Note:** After saying a Step-by-step command name, pause to ensure that the command is recognized and performed before you continue.

### Creation

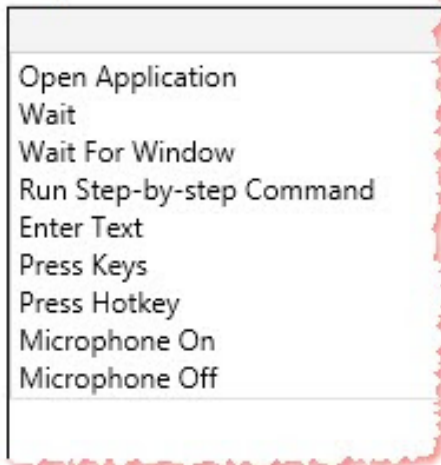
To create a Step-by-step command, do the following:

1. Click  and select **Manage Step-by-step Commands**; the corresponding dialog box is displayed.



2. Click **+** and fill in the **Name**, **Description** (optional) and **Spoken form** fields (red fields are required).
3. Click **New Step** and select the type of step you want; repeat as necessary.

Steps \*



The following Step Types are explained:

**Open Application** - open the specified application (if it is already open, the focus switches to this application). Specify the following properties:

**Target** - enter the full path and name to the application EXE file.

**Arguments** - enter the command line argument you want the application to open with; for example, a template.

**Start in** - browse for the folder in which the application or file should open (the working directory).

**Run as** - select the application window size (normal, minimized or maximized).

**Wait** - set a waiting time in milliseconds to pause between steps; for example, 500 ms for the application to open with the specified template. Range: 50-2500 ms.

**Wait for Window** - pause until a window with the specified title has the focus or the set waiting time expires. Specify the following:

**Window title** - enter the name of the window you want the step-by-step command to wait for.

**Waiting time (ms)** - set a waiting time. Range: 50-10000 ms. If the set waiting time expires, the execution of the step-by-step command will be stopped.

**Run Step-by-step Command** - browse for the existing personal or shared Step-by-step command that you want to embed; the embedded command will be executed as a step.

**Enter Text** - enter a short text block that you want written at the cursor position in your application (for larger text blocks that you insert regularly, use auto-texts).

**Press Keys** - enter the sequence of keys that you want pressed. See below for

the input format you must use. You can also enter text and combine keys with modifiers.

**Press Hotkey** - enter one keyboard combination: select modifiers (optional) and press a key to enter it into the field.

**Microphone On** - turn the microphone on.

**Microphone Off** - turn the microphone off.

4. Click **Apply All**.

## Step-by-step Command Tips

- A **red** line around a field means that it is mandatory or you have not filled it in correctly.
- Alternatively, to open the **Manage Step-by-step Commands** dialog box, say "manage commands".
- A Step-by-step command can have as many steps as you want.
- Use the icons to move existing steps up and down , insert steps into the middle of a sequence of steps , and delete steps **X**.
- You can add multiple Step-by-step commands and then click **Apply All**.
- Select a Step-by-step command from the left pane to modify it.
- Click to copy an existing step-by-step command and use it as a template for a new one. The template will have the same description and steps as the one you copied; the **Name** and **Spoken form** fields will be empty.
- To undo changes, copy or delete a step-by-step command, right-click it and select **Revert Changes, Copy or Delete**.
- If a Step-by-step command is consistently not executed properly, add **Wait** or **Wait for Window** steps to it.
- You can press hotkeys or microphone buttons to execute the Step-by-step commands that you have created (personal) or the ones that have been created by your administrator (shared).
- Using the **Run Step-by-step Command** step type you can embed one (or more) Step-by-step commands into another Step-by-step command. When the overall Step-by-step command is executed, all embedded Step-by-step commands are also executed.

## Step-by-step Command Examples

**Name** Create a new to do list

**Description** This command will open Notepad to create a list of tasks. The cursor is placed in the first numbered item and the microphone is turned on.

**Spoken form** new to do list

**Steps**

**Microphone Off**

**Open Application**

**Target** C:\ Windows\System32\notepad.exe

**Run as** Maximized

**Wait**

**Waiting time (ms)** 2000

**Enter Text**  
Text TO DO LIST  
**Press Keys**  
Keys {ENTER}

**Enter Text**  
Text 1.  
**Microphone On**

**Name** Check the weather

**Description** This command will open Internet Explorer with a website where you can find the current weather conditions.

**Spoken form** weather check

**Steps**

**Microphone Off**

**Open Application**

**Target** C:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe

**Arguments** <http://weather.yahoo.com/>

**Run as** Maximized

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