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## Turn speech into text – whenever and wherever

The Olympus DS-7000 & DS-3500 dictation systems set new benchmarks for professional dictation, transcription and speech recognition

**SYDNEY – 17 APRIL 2012** – Designed to satisfy the highest demands and secure recording needs of businesses today, Olympus has today launched the DS-7000 and DS-3500 dictation systems. Featuring durable, metal-bodied design and large colour LCD screens, both models combine optimum ease-of-use with maximum recording quality. Thanks to PIN protection and 256-bit DSS Pro real time data encryption, even the most sensitive files remain secure at all times. The Olympus AS-7000 Transcription Kit, has also been released to allow hands free operation and to make the most of the range's speech recognition software.

### Intuitive Design

With their clear and simple operation concept, the DS-7000 and DS-3500 are designed to seamlessly integrate into a company's digital workflow for maximum efficiency and productivity. Both models share a 2" colour TFT LCD with 65,000 colours and white LED backlight. Main commands are easily operated with the thumb; either via a precise slider switch with the DS-7000 or responsive buttons on the DS-3500. The DS-7000 comes with a docking station as standard for desktop dictation convenience (available as an optional extra for the DS-3500).

### Optimise Productivity

Both DS-7000 and DS-3500 can work with different author IDs, while dictations can be transferred manually via an SD card or automatically via LAN /WAN. For complete digital integration, the included Olympus Dictation Management System (ODMS) R6 Dictation Module features a powerful, user-friendly virtual control panel for dictation management. The ODMS is easy to install and manage, and is compatible with a range of platforms, including support for Citrix/WTS and Thin Clients. Files can be automatically downloaded according to pre-set rules and sent via email, LAN, ftp and more. Geared for Dragon Naturally Speaking software, this module also provides access to timesaving speech recognition – in both real-time and background modes.

### Superior Security

The Olympus DS-7000 and DS-3500 provide exceptional security for business-sensitive recordings. In addition to a PIN-based device lock function, each model features 256-bit AES data encryption (only with DSS Pro). This means files can be automatically encrypted in real time during the recording process. Up to 20 pre-definable worktypes with 10 items each allow precise dictation tagging to guarantee both a high level of data security and quick search and find.



DS-7000



DS-3500

(docking station optional)

**Reliability and Versatility**

Specifically created for recording human voice, the DSS Pro audio codec ensures the highest recording quality of speech while offering all necessary editing features. For conferences and interviews, the DS-3500 additionally boasts PCM/WAV and MP3 support in stereo when using an external stereo microphone. Additional features including VCVA recording and adjustable microphone sensitivity ensure complete versatility. Files can be assigned across seven folders and saved on either the 2GB internal microSD Card or on an external SD card. With up to 21 hours of battery life on a single charge, users can be sure they are always equipped and ready to record.

**AS-7000 Transcription Kit**

The new AS-7000 is the perfect accompaniment for companies with high-volume dictations. As a complementary product to the DS-7000 or DS-3500, it provides transcriptionists with a convenient and ergonomic aid to boost productivity. The footswitch features four pedals that can be fully customised to suit specific user needs. In addition, the top and centre pedals are lockable. Used in conjunction with the included Olympus Dictation Management System (ODMS) Transcription Module, the AS-7000 allows for full hands-free playback – including stop/start, cue, rewind and variable speeds.



**AS-7000 Transcription Kit**  
(optional)

**Olympus DS-7000/DS-3500 – Main Features:**

- Big 2” TFT display with 65,000 colours (LED backlight)
- Tough metal body
- Precise slide switch (DS-7000) / push button operation (DS-3500)
- 256 Bit real time encryption and device lock (4 digit PIN)
- Li-Ion battery (up to 21h recording time with one battery charge)
- 200 dictation tags definable (20 worktypes x 10 items = 200)
- Internal microSD Card slot and external SD Card slot
- Capsuled 10mm Ø microphone for best results with speech recognition

**Olympus AS-7000 – Main Features:**

- Olympus Dictation Management Software R6 - Transcription Module
- Footswitch RS31 with serial and USB adapter:
  - 4 pedals suitable for all kinds and sizes of shoes
  - Button configuration customisable to individual needs
  - Top or centre paddle lockable
  - Full hands free control of playback application (ODMS transcription module)
  - Slip-proof
- Under Chin Ear Phone E62:
  - Stereo headset with speech driven sound
  - High wear comfort even during long-term periods of work

The Olympus DS-7000 and DS-3500 will be available from 17th April 2012 at RRP's of \$699 and \$549 respectively. For further details of Olympus professional dictation solutions including the DS-7000 and DS-3500, please visit: [www.olympus.com.au](http://www.olympus.com.au)

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