

## Crescendo Adds Features to Citrix

**C**rescendo Systems Corporation, a provider of digital dictation, speech-recognition, and transcription systems, has announced that its entire product suite is now capable of running in Citrix Systems, Inc. Access environments. Deploying digital dictation and speech-recognition applications from the Citrix server leads to higher security and more efficient system administration. Rather than being stored on the local PC, dictation files are securely streamed to the central application. Users can even access their Citrix-based dictation solution through the Internet, increasing their productivity and data security while on the move. Crescendo is the first company to offer Citrix customers a comprehensive document creation solution powered by the Philips speech-recognition technology SpeechMagic.

"Citrix infrastructures allow for the deployment of software applications from a central server, making them particularly attractive to organizations in the legal and medical industry. They reduce the need for cost-intensive, powerful workstations, saving financial resources, and increasing da-

ta security, as all files are stored in the central system," explains Costa Mandilaras, president, Crescendo.

Citrix users can now record dictation seamlessly using modern dictation devices. Dictation files are streamed directly to the server, where they are converted to text by the speech-recognition engine. Depending on a user's preferred workflow, the recognized text is returned to the workstation in real time, allowing the author to edit and sign off on it. Alternatively, the text can be accessed by a transcriptionist for editing and finalization.

Crescendo applications on the Citrix server can either be started from the workstation as a desktop application or through a Web browser—a practical feature when traveling. Remote employees can also access the digital dictation and speech-recognition system from outside the office. Since no application files are stored on the client machine, IT administrators can easily manage the system on the central server without having to involve the end user.

The Crescendo product suite supports the Citrix Presentation Server 3.0 and higher and thin client terminals such as Wyse Windows Terminals. Delays during dictation playback and the operation of dictation hardware caused by data having to be transferred from the client to the server are eliminated, thereby ensuring efficient transcription and correction.

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