

Section 508 accessibility tools

Company	Product	Primary disabilities addressed	Description	Platforms	Price
4Developers LLC Sunnyvale, Calif. (425) 392-2294 www.4developers.com	Talking E-Mail	Blindness or low vision	E-mail client that speaks contents; reads text using Talking Clipboard	Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, Me, XP	\$20
Abasoft Corp. Derby, Vt. (866) 697-0326 www.talkingdesktop.com	Talking Desktop	Spinal-cord injury, upper-extremity or vision disabilities	Allows for dictation and voice control of a PC	Microsoft Windows XP	\$89 to \$99
Ai Squared Inc. Manchester Center, Vt. (802) 362-3612 www.aisquared.com	ZoomText 9.0	Blindness or low vision	Magnifies screen for visibility; reads text on screen	Windows XP, Me, 2000, NT 4, 98	\$595
American Printing House for the Blind Inc. Louisville, Ky. (502) 895-2405 www.aph.org	Book Wizard Reader	Blindness or low vision	Reads or narrates books	Windows 98, 2000	\$39
Applied Human Factors Inc. Helotes, Texas (210) 408-0098 www.ahf-net.com	REACH Interface Author	Difficulty using a keyboard; limited vision, cognitive disabilities	Customize over 400 included on-screen keyboards; keys can be programmed to type words, sentences, etc.	Windows 98, 2000, Me, XP	\$329
	REACH with Smart Keys	Physical disability making it difficult to use keyboard; limited vision, cognitive disabilities	Speeds and simplifies typing	Windows 98, 2000, Me, XP	\$479
Aurora Systems Inc. Burnaby, British Columbia (604) 291-6310 www.aurora-systems.com	Aurora Suite 2005	Learning disabilities or dyslexia, need for augmentative communication, speech impairment	Speeds and simplifies typing; provides speech output; includes screen reader	Windows XP, 2000	\$95 to \$495 for single user
ByteCool Software Inc. Abilene, Texas (801) 444-2837 www.bytecool.com	CoolSpeech	Blindness or low vision	Reads files aloud; converts text to .WAV files; reads e-mail	Windows 95, 98, Me, NT4, 2000, XP	\$30
CameraMouse Inc. Abilene, Texas (325) 673-8341 www.cameramouse.com	CameraMouse	Spinal-cord injuries, cerebral palsy, ALS or degenerative muscle conditions	Uses head movements and a camera to control mouse cursor	Windows 95, XP, 2000	\$299 for full license for single user
Center for Applied Special Technology Wakefield, Mass. (781) 245-2212 www.cast.org	eReader	Blindness or low vision	Speaks digitized text, reads Web pages	Windows 98, 2000, Me, XP; Mac OS 7, 8, 9	\$229 per seat up to four seats
Dolphin Computer Access Ltd. San Mateo, Calif. (650) 348-7401 www.dolphincomputeraccess.com	Supernova	Blindness or low vision	Screen magnification, screen reading, Braille output	Windows 95 and above	\$1,195 to \$1,495
	EaseReader	Low vision, reading impairments such as dyslexia	Reads digital books	Windows 98 and above	\$45
Duxbury Systems Inc. Westford, Mass. (978) 692-3000 www.duxsys.com	Braille Translator	Blindness or low vision	Prepares Braille from text	Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, XP; Mac 7.0 through 9.x	\$595
GW Micro Inc. Fort Wayne, Ind. (260) 489-3671 www.gwmicro.com	Window-Eyes	Blindness or low vision	Reads screen or files aloud	Windows 95, 98, Me, 2000, XP, Server 2003	\$795
IBM Corp. Armonk, N.Y. (800) 426-4968 www.ibm.com	Home Page Reader	Blindness or low vision	Reads Web page and speaks contents	Windows 2000, XP	\$117 for first license
Kurzweil Educational Systems Inc. Bedford, Mass. (781) 276-0600 www.kurzweiledu.com	Kurzweil 3000	Blindness or low vision, dyslexia, difficulty handling materials	Reads printed or electronic files aloud	Windows 98 SE, Me, 2000, XP; Mac OS 9.2.2, OS X 10.2.4	\$395 to \$1,495
MacSpeech Inc. Salem, Mass. (603) 251-1477 www.macspeech.com	iListen	Inability to use keyboard or mouse	Types text dictated by user; control of user interface by voice	Mac OS X 10.1 through 10.4	\$149
ScanSoft Inc. Burlington, Mass. (781) 565-5000 www.scansoft.com	Dragon NaturallySpeaking 8	Repetitive-stress injuries or other disabilities	Recognizes speech and inputs as text; voice control of applications	Windows XP or 2000; Pocket PC, Palm OS	\$675
	OmniPage i5	Blindness or low vision; difficulty handling printed documents	Scans printed documents into electronic format; also converts to audio	Windows 98, 2000, Me, XP, NT, Server 2003; Mac OS	\$175
Sendero Group Davis, Calif. (530) 757-6800 www.senderogroup.com	BrailleNote GPS	Blindness, visually impairment or deafness-blindness	Creates audible maps and direction information; announces points of interest	Sendero BrailleNote or VoiceNote	\$1,399