

# Browsers, other tools make the job easier for many users

| Company/source                                                                                                          | Product                          | Platform                                     | Notes                                                                                                                                         | Price |
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| <b>Browsers</b>                                                                                                         |                                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                               |       |
| <b>BrailSurf</b><br>www.snv.jussieu.fr/inova/bs4/ik                                                                     | <b>BrailleSurf 4</b>             | Windows 95 up                                | Works with multiple braille displays and speech synthesizers                                                                                  | Free  |
| <b>Contract Software</b><br>Lakewood, Colo.<br>720-256-3380<br>contractsoftware.com/dp                                  | <b>Alert Phone</b>               | Windows                                      | Voice alert system enables computer to call user via telephone and read e-mail messages                                                       | \$27  |
| <b>EconoNet International Inc.</b><br>Coral Springs, Fla.<br>561-638-0926<br>www.econointl.com                          | <b>Simply Web 2000</b>           | Windows                                      | Provides speech-enabled Web browsing                                                                                                          | Free  |
| <b>Go Daddy Software</b><br>San Diego<br>619-861-0308<br>www.ultimate Reading Machine.com                               | <b>Ultimate Reading Machine</b>  | Windows                                      | Creates MP3 audio files that can be recorded on CDs                                                                                           | \$20  |
| <b>Opera Software ASA</b><br>Oslo, Norway<br>47-24-16-40-00<br>www.opera.com                                            | <b>Opera</b>                     | Windows, BeOS, Mac OS, Linux, QNX, SymbianOS | Browser includes instant zoom, which changes font and image sizes, full keyboard navigation and one-key shortcuts                             | \$39  |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>Sensus Internet Browser</b>   | Windows                                      | Synthetic speech browser uses keyboard navigation                                                                                             | Free  |
| <b>Shadi-Soft</b><br>Nepean, Ontario<br>613-596-0048<br>www.shadisoft.com                                               | <b>Speak Lite</b>                | Windows                                      | Reads clipboard and text files                                                                                                                | \$14  |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>Speak</b>                     | Windows                                      | Enhances Speak Lite                                                                                                                           | \$20  |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>Speak and Mail 2000</b>       | Windows                                      | Adds support for multiple POP3 accounts, e-mail notification                                                                                  | \$30  |
| <b>WebPresence Inc.</b><br>Acton, Mass.<br>978-287-4858<br>www.webpresence.com                                          | <b>Marcopolo</b>                 | Windows                                      | Vision-free Web browser compatible with Netscape Navigator and DECtalk Express                                                                | Free  |
| <b>W3C</b><br>www.w3.org/Amaya                                                                                          | <b>Amaya</b>                     | Windows, Linux                               | Open-source browser and Web-page development tool follows strict Document Type Definition format                                              | Free  |
| <b>Miscellaneous tools</b>                                                                                              |                                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                               |       |
| <b>Leo Brückner</b><br>Brno, Czech Republic<br>www.mujweb.cz/www/micro2                                                 | <b>Microscope</b>                | Win95 up                                     | Magnifies area around cursor 4 to 16 times                                                                                                    | \$10  |
| <b>Center for Speech, University of Edinburgh</b><br>South Bridge, Edinburgh, UK<br>www.cstr.ed.ac.uk/projects/festival | <b>Festival Speech Synthesis</b> | Windows, Linux                               | C++ full multilingual text-to-speech software                                                                                                 | Free  |
| <b>East Bay Technologies Inc.</b><br>Pleasanton, Calif.<br>510-460-8429<br>www.eastbaytech.com/im.htm                   | <b>IM Speak</b>                  | Windows                                      | Text-to-speech module for the clipboard; also reads text files and IM messages                                                                | \$25  |
| <b>Dag Fjeld Edvardson</b><br>Norway<br>dagedv.tripod.com                                                               | <b>PowerMagnifier</b>            | Windows                                      | Magnifies text in area around cursor                                                                                                          | Free  |
| <b>Emacspeak</b><br>emacspeak.sourceforge.net                                                                           | <b>EMACSpeak</b>                 | Linux                                        | Powerful audio output system for Web and computer information                                                                                 | Free  |
| <b>Key2Speak.com</b><br>www.key2speak.com                                                                               | <b>Key2speak</b>                 | Win95 up                                     | Audio echos of keystrokes                                                                                                                     | \$20  |
| <b>Kiecza</b><br>www.kiecza.de/daniel/linux/index.html                                                                  | <b>KVoiceControl</b>             | Unix                                         | Speech recognition for Unix commands                                                                                                          | Free  |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>CVoiceControl</b>             | Linux                                        | Speech recognition for Unix commands                                                                                                          | Free  |
| <b>National Center for Accessible Media</b><br>Boston<br>617-300-3400<br>ncam.wgbh.org/webaccess/magpie                 | <b>Media Access Generator</b>    | Windows                                      | Integrates subtitles and audio descriptions into multimedia presentations                                                                     | Free  |
| <b>Nextup Technologies LLC</b><br>Clemmons, N.C.<br>336-998-1882<br>www.nextuptech.com                                  | <b>TextAloud MP3</b>             | Windows                                      | Converts text to MP3 audio files                                                                                                              | \$25  |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>WeatherAloud</b>              | Windows                                      | Online weather forecasts in audio                                                                                                             | \$20  |
|                                                                                                                         | <b>ReplayRadio</b>               | Windows                                      | Records online radio broadcasts                                                                                                               | \$15  |
| <b>TuCows</b><br>classic.tucows.com/preview/483339.html                                                                 | <b>Magnify</b>                   | OS/2                                         | Mouse-operated screen magnifier                                                                                                               | Free  |
| <b>Bruce Winter</b><br>misterhouse.sourceforge.net                                                                      | <b>Misterhouse</b>               | Windows, Linux                               | Pearl Script X-10 tool provides automated system control via Web, voice, time, serial port; includes speech output                            | Free  |
| <b>Yeayou</b><br>www.yeayou.com/cyberbuddy                                                                              | <b>Cyberbuddy</b>                | Windows                                      | Utility combines free Microsoft tools to create spoken ICQ instant messaging files and access e-mail; one version includes speech recognition | Free  |