

Weaving a better Web — tools to help design for the disabled

| Company | Product | Platform | Notes | Category | Price |
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| Adobe Systems Inc. San Jose, Calif. 800-833-6687 www.adobe.com | GoLive | Windows, Mac OS | Web site design suite | Web developer | \$399 |
| | Acrobat Standard | Windows, Macintosh | View, edit and create PDF documents | Document creator | \$299 |
| | Acrobat Standard Professional | Windows, Macintosh | Same, with large document and image support | Document creator | \$449 |
| | Acrobat Distiller Server | Windows, Solaris, Linux | Workgroup PDF document publishing | Document creator | \$5,000 for 100 users |
| | Acrobat Reader | Windows, Macintosh, Pocket PC, Palm OS, Symbian, Unix, Linux | Full version with text-to-speech tools | Visual impairment | Free |
| Berkeley Systems Inc. Bellevue, Wash. 800-757-7707 www.berkeley.com | outSPOKEN | Macintosh | Screen reader | Visual impairment | \$695 |
| | outSPOKEN Ensemble | Windows | Screen reader for Braille output | Visual impairment | \$695 |
| BMC Software Inc. Houston 800-841-2031 www.remedy.com | Remedy Action Request System | Windows, Linux, Solaris, HP-UX, AIX | Alternative access to forms using SQL Server, Oracle, DB2, Informix, Sybase | Web developer | \$20,000 up |
| Crunchy Technologies Inc. Arlington, Va. 877-379-9185 www.crunchy.com | PageScreamer | Windows, Linux, Solaris | Section 508 compliance testing and repair | Web developer/compliance officer | \$594 per seat GSA |
| Deque Inc. Reston, Va. 703-225-0380 www.deque.com | RAMP Personal | Dreamweaver or MS FrontPage | Cross-platform testing and remediation | Web developer/compliance officer | \$79 |
| | RAMP | Windows | Cross-platform testing and remediation | Web developer/compliance officer | \$279 |
| GW Micro Inc. Fort Wayne, Ind. 219-489-3671 www.gwmicro.com | Window-Eyes | Windows | Screen reader, voice or Braille display output | Visual impairment | \$595 |
| | Window-Eyes Professional | Win 2000, XP, 2003 Server | Customizable screen reader, voice or Braille output | Visual impairment | \$760 |
| | Vocal-Eyes | Windows | Screen reader, voice or Braille display output | Visual impairment | \$450 |
| HiSoftware Inc. Concord, N.H. 603-229-3055 www.hisoftware.com | AccRepari DS2 | Windows | Section 508 accessibility problem repair | Web developer/compliance officer | \$863 |
| | AccRepair LE | FrontPage | Same but limited version | Web developer/compliance officer | \$299 |
| IBM Corp. Armonk, N.Y. 800-426-4968 www.ibm.com | Home Page Reader | Windows, Internet Explorer | Speech-based browser, magnification, text to speech | Visual impairment | \$169 |
| | aDesigner | Windows | Disability simulator for testing Web sites | Visual impairment | Free |
| | Lotus Learning Management System | PC | Create Section 508-compliant e-learning programs | Developer | \$59,000 |
| | WebSphere Voice Server | Various | Middleware for speech recognition and synthesis | Developer | \$20,904 |
| Levit & James Inc. Leesburg, Va. 703-771-1549 www.levitjames.com | CrossEyes | Windows/MS Word | Reveals formatting codes in Microsoft Word | Publisher - visual impairment | \$38 GSA |
| Macromedia Inc. San Francisco 415-252-2000 www.macromedia.com | Dreamweaver MX | Windows, Macintosh | Tool lets any authorized user post directly to site | Web developer | \$399 |
| | Studio MX with Flash Professional | Windows | Web site development suite | Web developer | \$999 |
| | Flash MX Professional | Windows, Macintosh | Video and forms-based applications | Web developer | \$699 |
| | Fireworks MX | Windows, Macintosh | Optimizes Web graphics | Web developer | \$299 |
| Microsoft Corp. Redmond, Wash. 425-882-8080 www.microsoft.com | FrontPage | Windows | Creates Web sites | Web developer | \$199 |
| | InfoPath | Windows | Creates XML forms | Web developer | \$199 |
| National Center for Accessible Media Boston 617-300-3400 ncam.wgbh.org | MAGpie | Windows, Macintosh | Java authoring tool | Web developer or publisher | Free |
| SSB Technologies Inc. San Francisco 415-975-8000 www.ssbtechnologies.com | InFocus | Windows, Linux, Unix, Macintosh | Interactive Section 508 access repair tool | Web developer | \$908 GSA |
| UsableNet Inc. New York 212-965-5388 www.usablenet.com | Lift for Dreamweaver | Macromedia Dreamweaver | Customizes and adds accessibility tests | Web developer/compliance officer | \$299 |
| | Lift NNg | Lift for Dreamweaver | Adds test and repair tools to Lift for Dreamweaver | Web developer/compliance officer | \$549 |
| | Lift for FrontPage | FrontPage | Customizes and adds accessibility tests | Web developer/compliance officer | \$299 |