

## SCREENREADERS

Under \$100 or free downloads

Microsoft accessibility features that are built into Windows XP [www.microsoft.com/enable/products/windowsxp/](http://www.microsoft.com/enable/products/windowsxp/) look for narrator to have text to speech or magnifier for magnification. Vista accessibility directions can also be found at this site.

Browse Aloud [www.browsealoud.com](http://www.browsealoud.com) or [www.texthelp.com](http://www.texthelp.com) Offers a free download that reads the web.

PDF files can be read by adobe <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader/> will allow your to read PDF files. It is a free download.

Confident Reader [www.confidentreader.com](http://www.confidentreader.com) Screen reader designed specifically for dyslexics. Works well with Outlook, WORD, EXCEL, Power Point and internet explorer. Check website for latest price.

Natural readers [www.naturalreaders.com](http://www.naturalreaders.com) Offers a free version that uses synthetic voices or a version for \$49.95 that has 2 natural voices and a \$99.95 version that has more natural voices plus audio file editor, MP3/WAV converter etc. Coming soon they will have a version designed for use by persons with learning and reading disabilities, dyslexia, ADD and ESL. All versions highlight the word as it is being read aloud.

Read please [www.readplease.com](http://www.readplease.com) Readplease 2003 is a free download. Readplease plus \$59.95 with AT&T natural voices, low vision controls, highlights as it reads.

Reading Made Easy [www.readingmadeeasy.com](http://www.readingmadeeasy.com). Has a number of software products that can help that can assist with reading the screen and includes one for reading PDF files. Prices vary depending on what is your need and how many products you want.

Adaptech [www.adaptech.org](http://www.adaptech.org) Lists screen readers that are either free or inexpensive.

Text Aloud and AT&T natural voices are found at [www.nextup.com](http://www.nextup.com). Text Aloud is a screen reader program (\$29.95). AT&T natural voices like Mike or Crystal (\$35 per voice). This combination works well together.

Dolphin Easy Reader (\$45) reads Daisy files. Can be purchased through MAT Coop: to purchase contact them at 410.290.1327 or email them at [purchasing@matcoop.org](mailto:purchasing@matcoop.org).