# Hop Into Fusion Resource Document

## What Is Fusion?

Fusion provides the features and benefits of having both ZoomText Magnifier/Reader and JAWS screen reader in one package. The two applications can be

used together or separately to suit individual user preferences.

## What Is ZoomText?

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader is screen magnification software for Windows that enables the user to magnify the screen, change screen colors, and customize various items so they are easier to locate and track on the screen. These include the mouse pointer and text cursor.

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader includes basic speech features

for reading documents, web pages, and email.

## Who Should Use ZoomText?

ZoomText is for any user with enough vision to see a computer screen who may require extra visual enhancements to read and access screen content.

Available versions of ZoomText are:

•ZoomText Magnifier – Magnification enhancements only, no speech

•ZoomText Magnifier/Reader – Magnification enhancements and basic speech

## What Is JAWS?

JAWS, Job Access With Speech, is a screen reader that provides access to the Microsoft Windows operating system. Information is spoken aloud as it appears

and changes on the computer screen.

## Who Should Use JAWS?

JAWS is for any computer user whose vision loss prevents them from seeing screen content or navigating with a mouse.

## Who Should Use Fusion?

Fusion is perfect for individuals who, over time, want a smooth transition from using magnification to a full screen reader.

It also benefits users with advanced or progressive vision loss who can take advantage of magnification and full screen reading at the same time.

Fusion meets needs of organizations seeking to provide tools for every level of visual impairment with a single license and installer.

## What Is the Speech Output of JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion?

JAWS provides full speech features and access to braille output. Use it to navigate and read screen content, plus interact directly with applications.

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader provides some speech output, enabling users to read documents and web pages. It does not include the full speech features of JAWS.

When running JAWS and ZoomText together as Fusion, JAWS provides speech output. This gives you all the features of a full screen reader.

## Where Can I Find More Information About JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion?

•ZoomText FAQ:

https://www.freedomscientific.com/training/zoomtext/frequently-asked-questions/

•JAWS FAQ:

https://www.freedomscientific.com/training/jaws/frequently-asked-questions/

•Fusion FAQ:

<https://www.freedomscientific.com/training/fusion/frequently-asked-questions>

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