# What’s New in JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion 2023?

## Introduction

The JAWS screen reader provides speech and braille output. JAWS users navigate with keyboard commands rather than the mouse.

The ZoomText screen magnifier provides onscreen magnification and enhancements. ZoomText is available as a magnifier and a magnifier/reader.

Fusion provides both JAWS and ZoomText in one package. Run JAWS only, ZoomText only, both apps together, or as one app in the Fusion interface.

## Update to Version 2023

Download the updates of JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion from the [Freedom Scientific](https://www.freedomscientific.com) website. Select the corresponding link under the web page heading

Software Releases.

If running JAWS 2022, update to 2023 from the JAWS

Help menu. Select Check for Updates and follow the prompts.

## Solution for Dell Waves MaxxAudio Issues

Dell Waves MaxxAudio is an application frequently used on Dell computers to enhance audio performance. When using speech, many users encountered instability issues when this feature was turned on.

These stability issues no longer exist when using JAWS, ZoomText, and Fusion 2023. Users can choose to reenable the Dell Waves MaxxAudio feature in Windows Settings.

## Use Smart Glance

Web page developers often use colors or fonts to visually call attention to text on a page. This text may not be a web page element, such as a heading or link, that is easily navigable with JAWS.

Smart Glance recognizes this text, which we call a glance highlight. Navigate forward to each glance highlight by pressing the letter **Y** or navigate backward by pressing **SHIFT+Y**. Press **CTRL+INSERT+Y** for a list of glance highlights on a page.

## Access the Notification History

Introduced in the June update of JAWS and Fusion 2022, Notification History helps you manage Windows and application notifications. Create rules that specify how you want to receive notifications.

JAWS and Fusion 2023 offer improvements for managing notifications. Now you can clear the notification history, review notification details, and name rules.

## Get Help in JAWS

The JAWS Help menu offers resources for help topics, keyboard commands, and links to other training material to help you learn more about JAWS features. From the JAWS window, press **ALT+H** to access the Help menu.

## Use ZoomText Tethered View

When using higher magnification levels in ZoomText and Fusion, an activity often occurs outside the magnified viewing area. Tethered View opens a window inside the magnified area, bringing that activity into view.

To toggle Tethered View on/off:

1. In the ZoomText or Fusion Magnifier toolbar tab, select the Window button.
2. Choose Tethered View.
3. Choose Enable or Disable to toggle Tethered View on and off.
4. Choose Settings to customize Tethered View settings as desired.
5. To expand or collapse the Tethered View window, press **CAPS LOCK+T**.
6. To view the activity such as Windows Search results, the Formula bar in Excel, or Comments in Word, press **CAPS LOCK+SHIFT+T**. After viewing a comment in Word, press **ESC** to return to the text at the insertion point.

## Training Resources

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