



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

MEMORANDUM FOR AIR FORCE INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY MANAGERS

FROM: Deputy Chief Information Officer, DAF

SUBJECT: Reasonable Accommodation Software Application Risk Determination Memo

1. The Department of the Air Force (DAF) is required by federal regulations to provide reasonable accommodations and guarantee access to needed technologies for individuals with disabilities.
2. The following software products have been assessed as safe and are currently being used on DoD networks by a number of DoD agencies, to include the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). In order to permit use by DAF members, I have determined that the products on this list represent an acceptable risk on DAF networks:
 - Nuance Dragon Naturally Speaking Professional
 - Kurzweil 1000
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 - TextHelp Read & Write for Windows
 - ZoomText Fusion (JAWS)
 - Duxbury Braille Translator for Windows
 - Freedom Scientific Braille Display Focus 80 Blue
 - Freedom Scientific Open Book
3. This determination is valid for 24 months to allow for the Defense Enterprise Office Solution (DEOS) environment to mature and deliver the necessary accommodation capabilities. This determination will expire on the earlier of 1 May 2023, the DoD approval of a suite of reasonable accommodation capabilities in the DEOS environment, or DAF approval of an equivalent suite that does not have a dependency on end of life products.
4. My point of contact for this matter is Major Jimmy L. Griffith, SAF/CNSC, DSN 703-697-8659 or jimmy.griffith.2@us.af.mil.

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