

## **Updating Blaise Accessibility**

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Testing of Blaise accessibility (Blaise for Windows and Blaise Internet) revealed the need to update its capabilities to work appropriately with the newest version of the JAWS screen reader system, which is widely used by the visually impaired and the blind. Westat and the Blaise Team partnered in a project to update these capabilities. This paper describes the source of the problems, the approaches taken to correcting them, the testing regime, and some broader lessons learned from this experience.