

SELECT CUSTOMERS

Organizations using SSB Training to enable their accessibility initiatives include:

- Hewlett-Packard
- BEA Systems
- Bechtel-SAIC
- Social Security Administration
- Wells Fargo Bank

TRAINING COURSES

SSB Technologies offers training courses on several accessibility subjects, including:

- Web Accessibility
- Software Accessibility
- Hardware Accessibility
- InFocus Training
- JAWS Training
- Acrobat Accessibility
- Office Suite Accessibility
- Java Accessibility
- Windows Accessibility
- Flash Accessibility
- Federal Sales Training

JAWS TRAINING

JAWS Training teaches developers and QA engineers to use JAWS, an assistive technology screen reader commonly used by people who are blind or have low vision. Testing with JAWS enables your organization to identify usability barriers faced by people with disabilities when accessing your Information Technology (IT) systems. Public sector organizations frequently require IT systems to be accessible to the JAWS screen reader because it is the most widely used screen reader by people who are blind. During the procurement process, many public sector organizations also use JAWS to verify that accessibility requirements, such as Section 508, have been properly implemented. Custom scripts created for JAWS may enable your organization to increase the accessibility of your IT systems without changing underlying system code, saving money and reducing implementation time. The training covers:

- Overview of accessibility requirements including Section 508, World Wide Web Consortium, Disability Discrimination Act, and other relevant country-specific standards.
- How to use JAWS to test for accessibility errors.
- Basic and advanced JAWS settings.
- Writing and using JAWS scripts.
- Instruction on performing effective testing with JAWS.
- Review of other assistive technology devices used by people with disabilities.

TRAINING BENEFITS

SSB Training is a critical component of a comprehensive accessibility initiative. Training provides:

- Expert advice to reduce the time necessary to implement accessibility enhancements.
- Easy-to-understand instruction that provides your organization with the implementation knowledge required to achieve accessibility.
- Customized course content that enables developers to identify and address known problems in your organization's Information Technology (IT) systems.
- Integration of accessibility into ongoing development processes in order to avoid costly retrofitting projects.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

Developed by working with over 400 customers on more than 600 projects, SSB training courses include the following features:

- Instruction by Accessibility Experts tailored to your organization's needs.
- Training manual for future reference.
- Onsite or online course delivery, in half-day and full-day increments.
- Customization to incorporate material specific to your organization, such as known accessibility problems and participants' experience levels.
- Integration of training with other SSB products and services to facilitate your organization's overall accessibility initiative.

WHO ATTENDS TRAINING?

JAWS Training is targeted towards developers and QA engineers seeking to simulate end-user testing of your organization's IT systems to ensure accessibility to people with disabilities.

WHERE DOES TRAINING FIT IN THE PROCESS?

Training is part of the Address phase of SSB's Assess, Address, Assure accessibility solution. Before implementing enhancements, SSB training provides your organization with the necessary tools to manage and implement an effective accessibility initiative. Training also enables your organization to derive maximum value from other SSB products and services.

ABOUT SSB TECHNOLOGIES

SSB Technologies provides solutions that resolve the revenue loss, punitive damages, and compliance risks created by inaccessible Information Technology (IT) systems, including Web sites, Web applications, software, and hardware. SSB's proven Assess, Address, Assure™ solution integrates the business and technical requirements necessary to transform accessibility from a liability into a competitive advantage. With over 400 public and private sector customers, 600 successfully completed projects, and award-winning software, SSB has the experience and expertise to ensure that your organization reaches its accessibility goals.



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