

Explore the New Features of Window-Eyes 9

Window-Eyes 9 was released by Ai Squared in January 2015 and includes many new features, product enhancements and bug fixes. The big change in Window-Eyes that everyone is talking about is a brand new Browse Mode that enables comprehensive access to the dynamic and feature rich websites that have become ubiquitous on the Web. This worksheet is a supplemental resource for the Explore the New Features of Window-Eyes 9 webinar and includes the webinar learning objectives as well as several review questions to help reinforce the key concepts covered during the training.

Learning Objectives

- Learn how to obtain Window-Eyes 9
- Understand the benefits of Window-Eyes hooking the keyboard at a lower level in Windows
- Discover how to interact with dynamic web pages and web applications using the new Browse Mode
- Become more familiar with the Accessible Rich Information Applications (WAI-ARIA) Suite
- Learn about improvements made to table navigation on web pages
- Identify strategies for using the Mouse pointer to interact with web pages in Internet Explorer
- Learn how to select and copy text from web pages
- Review other enhancements available in the new Browse Mode
- Learn how to force Window-Eyes to reload when a program becomes unresponsive

Review Questions

1. True or False. Window-Eyes 9 can be obtained for free through the [Window-Eyes offer for users of Microsoft Office](#).

Answer:

2. True or False. If you are using Window-Eyes 9 on a PC with an Intel video adapter, you need to disable the hot keys option found in the Intel graphics properties menu to prevent your screen from rotating when pressing Control-Alt-Arrow Keys.

Answer:

3. True or False. The static Browse Mode buffer is no longer used in Window-Eyes 9 and has been replaced by a new dynamic Browse Mode that provides access to web page content in real time.

Answer:

4. True or False. If you want to interact with an ARIA user interface widget such as a tab panel, menu bar, accordion, or tree view, Browse Mode needs to be turned on.

Answer:

5. What ARIA role (reported by Window-Eyes as a landmark) is used to denote that an entire web page or a specific region of a web page should be treated like a traditional desktop application?

Answer:

6. True or False. In Window-Eyes 9, you need to manually enable table mode before you can navigate an HTML table by row with Insert-Up/Down Arrow or by column with Insert-Left/Right Arrow.

Answer:

7. What is the default Window-Eyes hot key to route the Mouse pointer to the element located at the current Browse Mode cursor position?

Answer:

8. What is the default Window-Eyes hot key used to mark the start and end point when selecting web page content?

Answer:

9. Where in the Window-Eyes control panel can you find the configuration option to allow or not allow wrap-around for Browse Mode next/previous navigation hot keys such as next heading or previous link?

Answer:

10. Where in the Window-Eyes control panel can you find the configuration options that dictate what information is spoken when you open a new web page or press the Speak Summary hot key while in Browse Mode?

Answer:

11. If another running application, such as Internet Explorer or Outlook, becomes unresponsive and causes Window-Eyes to stop talking, what hot key can you press to force Window-Eyes to restart?

Answer: