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Features	Description	To Access
 Ease of Access Center	A centralized location to adjust accessibility settings and manage accessibility programs.	Open the Ease of Access Center in Windows 7 by Pressing the Windows Logo Key  + U.
 Speech Recognition	Interact with your computer using only your voice.	To open Speech Recognition in Windows 7 select: Start > Control Panel > Ease of Access > Speech Recognition .
 Magnifier	Magnify part of the screen—Items appear larger and are easier to see.	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Quick access to common tools , select Start Magnifier by pressing TAB, then ENTER.
 Narrator	Text-to-speech program reads aloud on-screen text and describes some events (such as error messages).	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Quick access to common tools , select Start Narrator by pressing TAB, then ENTER.
 On-Screen Keyboard	Visual, on-screen keyboard used instead of a physical keyboard. Type using an alternative input device.	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Quick access to common tools , select Start On-Screen Keyboard by pressing TAB, then ENTER.
 High Contrast	Heightens the color contrast of some text and images on screen, making those items more distinct and easier to identify.	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Quick access to common tools , select Set up High Contrast by pressing TAB, then ENTER.
 Mouse Keys	Use the arrow keys on the numeric keypad instead of the mouse to move the pointer.	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings , select Make the mouse easier to use by pressing TAB, then ENTER. Then select Turn on Mouse Keys.
 Sticky Keys	Press one key at a time instead of multiple keys at one time. (such as CTRL+ALT+DELETE).	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings , select Make the keyboard easier to use by pressing TAB, then ENTER. Then select Turn on Sticky Keys.
 Filter Keys	Set how long a key must be pressed to register—helps prevent unintentional keystrokes.	In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings , select Make the keyboard easier to use by pressing TAB, then ENTER. Then select Turn on Filter Keys.

 Visual notifications	<p>Replace system sounds with visual cues, such as a screen flash.</p>	<p>In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings, select Use text or visual alternatives for sounds by pressing TAB, then ENTER. Then select Turn on visual notifications for sounds and select the type you want.</p>
 Keyboard shortcuts	<p>Use keyboard shortcuts, also known as access keys or key combinations, to quickly select options using the keyboard, rather than the mouse.</p>	<p>In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings, select Make the keyboard easier to use, then select Underline Keyboard Shortcuts and access keys by pressing ALT+N.</p>
 Make the computer easier to see	<p>More ways to make the computer easier to see: Adjust the transparency of window borders, make the focus rectangle and blinking cursor thicker, turn off animations, and remove background images.</p>	<p>In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings, select Make the computer easier to see. Then, select from the options available.</p>
 Personalize	<p>Make the computer easier to see and personalize with these options: screen resolution, desktop theme and background, screen saver, mouse pointer appearance, pointer motion and visibility settings, mouse button function, and more.</p>	<p>To open Personalize appearance and sounds, right-click the desktop, then press R, or select Personalize from the context menu. Then select from the options available.</p>
 Zoom in on a Web page	<p>With Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 you can make Web pages easier to read by magnifying the page (zooming in). If you zoom in, everything on the Web page will be magnified (including text, images, and controls).</p>	<p>In Internet Explorer 8, to zoom in or out on a Web page: Press CTRL + PLUS SIGN (+) to zoom in, or CTRL + HYPHEN (-) to zoom out.</p>
 Make the mouse easier to use	<p>Make the mouse easier to use: Change the color and size of mouse pointers, change what the mouse pointer looks like, change pointer settings including motion and visibility, and change mouse button settings.</p>	<p>In the Ease of Access Center (Windows Logo Key  + U), under Explore all settings, select Make the mouse easier to use. Select from the options, or for more settings, select Mouse settings by pressing ALT+S.</p>

More Information

- **Windows 7 Tutorials:** www.microsoft.com/enable/training/windows7/
- **Windows 7 Accessibility Demonstrations:** www.microsoft.com/enable/demos/windows7/