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## Ai Squared Releases ZoomText 9.0

### New Clarity for Vision Impaired Computer Users

September 19, 2005 – Manchester, VT. Ai Squared, a worldwide leader in computer access solutions, is proud to announce the release of **ZoomText® 9.0**, the latest version of its popular screen magnifier/screen reader. ZoomText makes computers accessible and friendly to vision-impaired users by magnifying and speaking what appears on the screen.

With ZoomText 9.0, seeing and hearing everything on the computer is now clearer than ever. New **xFont** magnification displays high-definition text that's easy to read at all magnification levels. All types and sizes of text are displayed with unmatched clarity in all applications. With the new **NeoSpeech** synthesizers, applications and documents are read aloud by friendly, human-sounding voices. Users can sit back and rest their eyes while ZoomText reads their documents, web pages, and email.

ZoomText 9.0 also introduces new time-saving productivity tools. **Application Settings** give ZoomText the intelligence to adjust settings on the fly whenever the user switches applications. **Text Finder** makes it easy to locate words and phrases in any program or document window. **Reading Zones** allow the user to instantly see and hear selected locations in any application.

Rounding out the new 9.0 features are new fractional and extended magnification levels. 2.5x magnification has been added for users reporting that "2x is not enough and 3x is just too much". And to accommodate high magnification users who are migrating to super high resolution screens, ZoomText's range of magnification has been extended from 16x to 36x.

"The goal of ZoomText 9.0 was to deliver significant improvements in magnification, screen reading and usability — that all users would experience the minute they start-up ZoomText", said Ben Weiss, President of Ai Squared. "With the delivery of xFont, human-quality voices and new productivity tools, we've done just that."

ZoomText 9.0 supports Windows XP, ME, 2000, NT 4.0 and Windows 98. The 9.0 release is available in 15 languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, US English and UK English.

Low cost upgrades to 9.0 are available to all registered users of ZoomText. ZoomText Magnifier upgrades are \$149. ZoomText Magnifier/Reader upgrades are

\$199. Users who have a current subscription to the ZoomText Software Maintenance Agreement (SMA) or ZoomText Enhanced Support Plan (ESP) will receive the 9.0 upgrade automatically. For further information about ZoomText 9.0, contact the Ai Squared sales department at (800) 859-0270 or [sales@aisquared.com](mailto:sales@aisquared.com).

Headquartered in Manchester, Vermont, Ai Squared is a worldwide leader in computer access solutions for the vision impaired. Ai Squared's screen magnification and screen reading products dramatically improve a computer's usability and friendliness for the low vision user, raising their level of productivity, satisfaction and independence. The family of Ai Squared products includes ZoomText and BigShot. For more information please visit Ai Squared on the Internet at [www.aisquared.com](http://www.aisquared.com).