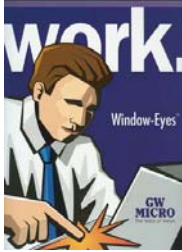


## Self Proclaimed Computer Junkie Finds Success with Window Eyes Screen Reader



I have been a computer junkie since before the genesis of the home PC.

Imagine my frustration at suddenly becoming totally blind. I'd run half my life through computers. Since my blindness came about through some untraceable process during a critical vascular operation, I'd had no reason to even consider blindness. Obviously, I had no knowledge about screen readers. My counselor suggested that I download a demo copy of a particular screen reader. I tried for months, but did not develop any success with the program; it did not behave in any intuitive way for me. I was incredibly upset, believing my facility with computers would wane.

A colleague of mine had been reading something involved with disability and suggested that try downloading "Window Eyes". I took to it immediately. Somehow, it was more logical to me. Now I spend much of my day using my computer with Window-Eyes. It's my connection to the world. I would be lost without it

- Rick K.