

Operating system accessibility compared....

	Windows 7	Ubuntu 9.09 Jaunty Jackalope *	Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard
Make the computer easier to see			
Display magnifier	✓	✓	✓
Colour and contrast adjustment	✓	✓	✓
Custom icon sizes		✓	✓
Remove animations and background images	✓		
Ability to use without a display			
Screen reader	✓	✓	✓
Work with Braille displays	✓	✓	✓
Audio description for videos	✓		
Dialogue box talking alerts			✓
Talking clock			✓
Use the computer without mouse or keyboard			
On screen keyboard	✓	✓	✓
Handwriting recognition (with suitable input device)			✓
Speech recognition	✓		✓
Make the mouse easier to use			
Change size of mouse pointer and cursor	✓	✓	✓
Use keyboard to control mouse	✓	✓	✓
Multi-touch laptop mouse pad			✓
Simulated secondary clicks		✓	
Dwell click (initiating click when pointer stopped)		✓	
Activate window when hovering over with mouse	✓		
Make the keyboard easier to use			
Adjust for sticky keys	✓	✓	✓
Adjust for key repeat	✓	✓	✓
Adjust for slow keys	✓	✓	✓
Use text and visual alternatives for sounds			
Visual alerts	✓		✓
Text captions for dialogue boxes	✓		

* Ubuntu version 9.10 Karmic Koala was unavailable for comparison at time of review. This comparison chart appeared in Lasa's Computanews #154 (November 2009). See www.lasa.org.uk/publications/computanews/