

# Discover 508 for SharePoint

Only Discover 508 enables SharePoint workers to easily conduct necessary SharePoint Collaborative Tasks.

## The Challenge...

Visually impaired SharePoint workers find it difficult to perform the daily collaborative tasks necessary to be as productive as their sighted coworkers. Section 508 calls for accessibility and usability that is comparable to that of sighted coworkers.

## The Solution

Working with visually impaired SharePoint workers, Discover Technologies developed our "Usability Mode" which includes new architecture and navigation that is more intuitive, easier to use and includes a link that takes you to the most relevant page within any search result: saving hours per day searching for information. Included is the ability to easily access and edit:

- Lists, Libraries and Documents
- Discussion Boards
- Alerts and Permissions
- Calendar Events
- SharePoint Hierarchy

Once activated, Discover 508 for SharePoint automatically redirects the user into "Usability Mode" for all pages they navigate. In the spirit of Section 508 legislation, this is the first time SharePoint users have the ability to become as productive as sighted coworkers. Discover 508 is easily deployed in hours as a SharePoint solution package, including a web application-scoped feature that provides all files and modules needed to use SharePoint in a more 508 compliant manner.

## **Features of Discover 508 For SharePoint**

### **Easily go in and out of “Usability mode.”**

Visually Impaired workers easily toggle in and out of “usability mode” which stores a value in the user’s profile so they don’t need to turn it on each time they use SharePoint.

### **Standard SharePoint site not affected by Discover 508 for SharePoint.**

Discover 508 utilizes the SharePoint mobile framework which allows the use of visually appealing and dynamic master pages that do not have to be changed to meet Section 508 standards. This eliminates the need to maintain two versions of master pages, page layouts or site templates to accommodate Discover 508 users.

### **Deploys in hours.**

Discover 508 can be deployed as one WSP file. This single solution package contains all of the files, scripts and features necessary for the solution to run. Once the web application scoped feature is activated, there are no more configuration steps.

### **Works with all popular text-to speech products.**

Discover 508 has been tested by visually impaired workers with all of the standard text-to-speech products including JAWS, NVDA, WindowEyes, ZoomText and Dragon.

### **Multiple function use.**

Discover 508 is the most advanced software for visually impaired SharePoint workers available. It is the first solution that provides a SharePoint usability experience that is comparable to that sighted SharePoint workers enjoy. Now functions including the ability to access and edit lists, libraries, documents, discussion boards, alerts, permissions, calendar events and navigation of SharePoint hierarchy are available to visually impaired SharePoint workers.

### **Cross-Browser Compatible.**

Discover 508 works on all popular browsers used by those with assistive technology.

## Contact Information

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