

The Project

What is The GodiZa Drive?

The GodiZa Drive is a collaborative project between Sensory Solutions (Pty) Ltd and AI Squared to make ZoomText Screen Magnification software available to Low Vision computer users in Southern Africa. Additionally, the GodiZa Drive is also the physical USB Flash Drive containing ZoomText 9.1 Magnifier/Reader - the latest version of this flagship Screen Magnification Software. The GodiZa Drive Pilot Project targets Low Vision computer users in South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe, with the specific aim of addressing the challenges of the most financially needy.

Why GodiZa?

The concept of growth, in almost any form, can be described by using the Sesotho word, **godisa**. In this way, the processes of growing, such as when a young child develops into a mature adult, or an idea coming to fruition, can each be described by "**godisa**". Taking the meaning further, one can also imagine the magnification (or growing bigger) of words and information on the computer screen. As the world's leading Screen Magnification Software product, ZoomText is the technological catalyst for **godisa**, not only for magnifying computer information, but also developing people. "Z" of course stands for ZoomText.

About Sensory Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Sensory Solutions (Pty) Ltd is the Preferred Dealer for AI Squared in Southern Africa. Its distribution network consists of a Head Office in Pretoria, a regional office in Cape Town and various Resellers throughout South Africa, servicing Southern Africa as a region. Technical-, Sales- and Support staff are available to offer either telephonic or on-site support throughout the region and across a broad range of Access Technology products.

The Drive

The GodiZa Drive

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader is a dedicated Screen Magnification Software solution, distributed around the globe and considered to be used by more Low Vision computer users than any other single product. Now also available in the ultra-portable USB Flash Drive version, users have the added option of moving between different computers with a single license. **The GodiZa Drive** utilises ZoomText Magnifier/Reader (V 9.1) and is packaged on a brightly coloured USB Flash Drive which identifies it as The GodiZa Drive. The cost of The GodiZa Drive is R 1,895.00 (VAT) Incl.

Who can apply for The GodiZa Drive?

Any individual person (an end-user in his/her personal capacity) with Low Vision residing in one of the countries mentioned above and who is a current or imminent computer user needing Screen Magnification.

Applying for "The GodiZa Drive"

The Application Process

Please take note that only individual end-users will qualify to purchase or obtain The GodiZa Drive. The GodiZa Drive is limited to ONE per applicant. Application Forms must be completed and signed by the applicant (end-user) personally. In the case of a sponsor purchasing on behalf of an end-user, the Sponsor full particulars must be included on the application form together with any supporting documentation.

Application Forms are available electronically and in hard-copy from Sensory Solutions. Only original Application Forms must be completed and signed by the applicant and submitted in hard-copy directly to Sensory Solutions together with any supporting documentation. Applications close monthly on the 25th of each month for consideration in the current month. Faxed applications received before this date must be followed up by original documents prior to allocations being dispatched. Please note that not all applications will necessarily be approved.

How to Sponsor a beneficiary with The GodiZa Drive

Any individual or organisation may sponsor a specific applicant/s for The GodiZa Drive. In such a case, the individual must still complete the application form and their full particulars must appear on the Application Form as well as the full details of the sponsor. Section 3, "Sponsor Information", in the Application Form must then be completed and signed by the sponsor. The sponsors supporting documentation must be submitted together with the original application form.

Where to start

The GodiZa Drive is available exclusively through Sensory Solutions (Pty) Ltd, South Africa. To receive the Application form in either electronic or hard copy, please contact Sensory Solutions (Pty) Ltd on Tel: (+2712) 664 7704 (Pretoria) or (+2721) 949 7704 (Cape Town) or e-mail: info@sensorysolutions.co.za.