

# AccessApps

## Who is this service for?

Identified learning providers in the Learning and Skills sector in the North East, comprising FE Colleges, Specialist Colleges, Adult and Community Learning and Work Based Learning.

## What service is available to you?

AccessApps is an initiative developed by our Scottish colleagues (RSC Scotland SW and NE) in co-operation with JISC TechDis ([www.techdis.ac.uk](http://www.techdis.ac.uk)). It consists of over 50 open source and freeware assistive technology applications which can be entirely used from an USB stick on a windows computer.

There is a full list of applications on the RSC Scotland NE website: <http://www.rsc-ne-scotland.ac.uk/accessapps/compare.php>.

## How will you benefit?

AccessApps will run without needing to install anything on a computer and provides a range of e-learning solutions to support writing, reading and planning as well as visual and mobility difficulties.

When using open source and freeware applications packaged in this way, users can access assistive software in an incredibly flexible way, without the stigma of using dedicated machines. For example, users may need visual support tools to make reading easier, or they may need accessible web browsers, or software to assist with reading and writing difficulties. All of these are available on AccessApps.

The type of software solution required by someone is dedicated by their own individual learning support needs.

The download section allows you to choose the portable applications which best suit your individual needs and download them in a single application suite.

## What does it cost?

AccessApps is free. You can download it from: <http://www.rsc-ne-scotland.ac.uk/accessapps/register.php>

There is a range of materials to get you up and running with AccessApps including step-by-step tutorials and video guides for using the main applications.

If you are having any problems with downloading or using AccessApps or if you have any suggestions for improvements please use the AccessApps contact page: <http://www.rsc-ne-scotland.ac.uk/accessapps/contact.php>

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