Answers to your Communication Needs

There's a reason that Auditory Sciences was the only firm to win the STAR Award for Assistive Technology – actually dozens of them. Here are a few that show why Interact-AS is the only product that allows you to truly Interact.

1) **Always Available, Anytime, Anywhere**
   No advanced planning to schedule interpreters, no internet like you need with CART system.

2) **Staring at a Keyboard isn't Communicating**
   Interact-AS is the only system that supports <u>speech</u>, <u>typing</u> and <u>writing</u>. With Interact-AS you can look at the person while you're communicating, not at a keyboard.

3) **No Stranger Listening in on your Telephone Calls**
   Other approaches often require that you have some stranger listen in on your phone calls. Interact-AS in partnership with Skype allows direct private and personal communications.

4) **Instant Captioning of More than Conversations**
   Want to close caption a radio broadcast, or a television program, a religious service, or a seminar at work? Then Interact-AS is your answer.

5) **Small Form Factor that is Easy to Carry and Use**
   Other systems weigh over six pounds and a few even require assembly of metal hinges each time you take them out. Ouch, that's a lot of weight to lug around.

6) **Use Interact-AS Anywhere, both Indoors and Outside, at your Desk, or on the Go**
   With other systems you need to find a flat surface to set up the system for typing. How are you going to type when you're shopping at the grocery store, taking a walk with a friend, or playing a round of golf? It's not a problem with Interact-AS.

7) Do More !!!

You can use your Interact-AS system for everything from web surfing to gaming to business applications.

8) A Picture is worth a Thousand Words

Interact-AS comes standard with a sketch pad and visualize tool that lets you use pictures in your communications.

9) What Did They Say ???

With Interact-AS you can keep a complete record of your conversations, including a voice recording that is automatically synchronized with the transcript.

10) Multi-lingual Translation

Whether you are traveling overseas, or talking with a co-worker who does not understand English, Interact-AS is your answer. Now you can communicate with everyone, anywhere, anytime, and do so in over 36 languages.

11) Personalize Your System

Interact-AS allows you to customize your system to meet your communication needs: Term expansion, favorites lists, acronym handling, pictures, voice synthesis, vocabulary additions, and much more. It's all part of the Interact-AS Communications Suite.

12) Affordable

Creating the best communication systems is just part of Auditory Sciences' approach. We also make sure that the products are affordable for everyone. Interact-AS is significantly lower in cost than approaches like CART. If you need one of our systems but you are not sure how to cover the cost, please contact us, we'll be glad to help.

Visit www.auditorysciences.com to learn more about how Interact-AS is enabling communicate

Comparison of Systems

Product Cost	Interact-AS Professional Edition	Interact-AS Consumer Edition	UbiDuo	Interpretype	iCommunicator	Dragon	CART Services
Retail Pricing	$795	$149	$2,000	$2,000	$6,500	$100 to $600	$80/hr $75K/yr
Communication Barriers Addressed							
Closed Captioning of Conversations	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
-- Transcription Delay	< 1 second	< 2 seconds	N/A	N/A	< 3 seconds	< 1 second	appx. 7 - 10 secs
Closed Captioning of Meetings	YES	LIMITED	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Closed Captioning of Lectures and Seminars	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Closed Captioning of Movies	YES	LIMITED	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Closed Captioning of Television Programming	YES	LIMITED	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Closed Captioning of Radio Broadcasts	YES	LIMITED	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Private Telephone Conversations	YES, via Skype	YES, via Skype	No, Req's 3rd Person	No, Req's 3rd Person	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hands-free Typing	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Text Reader	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Speech Generation	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Language Learning Tools	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Input Modes							
Typing	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Handwriting	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Speech Recognition	YES - High Quality	YES - Standard Quality	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Hands-free Operation	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Zero Click Term Expansion	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
One Click Favorites Lists	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Phrase Building	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Ability to use Pictures in your Communications	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Built-in Sketch Pad	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Output Modes							
Displayed Text of Spoken Conversations	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Displayed Text of Typed Conversations	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Synchronized Voice Recording	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Spoken Voice Output of Text	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
-- Multiple Voices (Male and Female)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
-- Multiple Dialects and Accents	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
-- Adjustable Cadence	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A
-- Visual Indicator of Speech being Spoken	YES	YES	N/A	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Spoken Command Confirmations	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sociable Sounds to Support Conversations	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
One Click Playback of Prerecorded Phrases	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
One-click Repeat of Phrases	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Languages Supported							
Supports English	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Number of Foreign Languages Supported	36	NONE	NONE	2	NONE	NONE	LIMITED
-- Simultaneous Captioning and Translating	YES	YES	NO	NO	< 3 seconds	< 1 second	appx. 7 - 10 secs
Live Interpreter Access	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	LIMITED
Additional Considerations							
Does not require internet access	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Mobile System, Can be used Anywhere	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Number of Personalized User Accounts	UNLIMITED	Up to Three	NONE	NONE	NONE	ONE	N/A
Immediate Generation of Transcripts	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Can save a transcript of the conversations	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	SOMETIMES
Runs on your Existing Computers	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Can move the license to a new computer	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Section 508 Compliant	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES