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ABSTRACT:

This thesis outlines the design, development and testing of a screen-reader application for the Macintosh operating system, Mac OS X. Included is a review of existing screen-reader products, for both the Macintosh and other platforms, and an examination of assistive architectures in general. The product is a screen-reader application that will enable a vision-impaired to use the graphical user interface of the Mac OS X operating system. A screen-reader converts the graphical information that comprises the user interface into textual information. This textual information can then be conveyed to the vision-impaired user using speech synthesis or other technologies.

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