

Report January 2015

eSpeak Section

We could close the following languages after getting confirmation closure emails from the testers:

1. Assamese
2. Oriya
3. Malayalam

Please note, basic support to the above stated languages is complete. The work on a language is an ongoing process. However, with basic support, a person can work satisfactorily with a language without much discomfort.

Marathi

Marathi tester gave audio files of recording of Marathi numbers and alphabets. The Marathi numbers were revised and improved. The test build was prepared and given to the Marathi tester. He has given his feedbacks.

Manipuri

Manipuri tester gave his feedback on the test build that was prepared after the visit of developer to Manipur.

Konkani

A detailed audio recording was given to the developer by the tester. The developer revised the pronunciations of numbers and alphabets and is going to various websites to find out about the correct pronunciations given by the tester.

NVDA section

Ticket #4410

There was a crash in NVDA when NVDA was encountering the character description command for the languages that do not have any character description. This critical bug was fixed in the month of January.

Ticket #3040

The ticket code was reviewed by the core team of Australia. They asked to make some changes in the code. The changes were made and resubmitted. The changes are being accepted.

Ticket #3044

The ticket relates to the information about the cell border in MS Excel. The scenarios that should be considered for this feature were designed and confirmed. The developer is working for the scenarios after getting views and reviews from the core team of Australia.

Excel charts

There was a problem in NVDA core code that was not allowing the feature of Excel charts work appropriately. The core team fixed the issue and now the implementation of the Excel charts by the Indian team will be made available in the Excel charts.

Feedback from the users

In the month of the January, a mailing list was approached to get feedbacks for NVDA. A lot of appreciations was given to NVDA and work of Indian team for NVDA. Users have also sent their requirements and the problems that they are facing with NVDA. Those feedbacks are collected and a comprehensive list was discussed and designed to work on by the Indian team.

Training Section**Training in Hindi**

A training was carried for NVDA and Hindi in Luknow by Nirmal Verma. The training was organized by Dr. Shakuntala Mishra at National Rehabilitation University in Lucknow. There were around 20 participants in the training.

Training in Malayalam

A training for Malayalam was carried by Chakshmurthy, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. There were 30 participants in the training. NVDA and support of Malayalam was taught by Dr. Homiyar and Mr. Ramkamal Manoj.

Training in Tamil

A training was carried out on 27 and 28 January, at Karna Vidya Technology Centre, [KVTC], Chennai, Tamil Nadu. There were around 15 participants. Dr. Homiyar along with Mr. Shankar carried the training.