

Hello.

My name is Ron Kolesar and I am blind.

I am also a amateur radio operator.

With all of the high tech electronics that we have today.

Why can we not make it blind friendly?!

That way we too may enjoy the technology that is coming off of the shelf these days.

The biggest problem from a blind ham operator is to find a handheld aka ht that has complete voice output.

In short, we too need accurate confirmation that the command that we gave was accurately carried out and was the command that we wanted to access to begin with.

It is cool that most electronic toys these days have voice input.

Can we not make ham radio base units and ht's for in the fields with voice input as well?

or at least, when we press a button to enter a command, that command will be accurately confirmed by telling us what we had pressed and what happened when we had pressed that button aka key on the front pannel keypads.

This is just one example where electronics that are coming off of the market today is still not blind friendly.

Another example is tv sets these days.

If you're sighted, you have via your cable subscription a channel that lists all of the times and the listings and what is on.

Why can't we have that with voice output so that we know what is coming up and when?

One huge problem is that everything is becoming touch pannels instead of buttons.

all that I ask is that you close your eyes and see how far you get with a electronic product.

If you're sighted, you have the confirmation via your eyes.

We need audio feedback because in the electronic world and computer world we see mostly via our ears via voice synthesizers.

My point is simply this.

Because we have to see through our ears, we too still need that all important accurate confirmational feedback that the sighted already has access to via their normal eyes that they take for granted.

Please make more products with voice output and or voice input and touchable buttons because pictures of buttons just do not do a thing for us since we can not feel them.

Very Thankfullly Yours

Ron and current Leader Dog boz who states "that a service dog beats a cane paws down any day of the week."