Technology Integration Probability Assessment
(TIP Assessments)

Speech Recognition is now being recognized as a viable and extremely cost effective solution for many productivity and accommodation related issues in the work place. While the manager or case manager may recognize that Speech Recognition can provide a better solution at a fraction of the cost of traditional medical intervention solutions, the primary concern is naturally "**Will it really work in this situation?**"

TIP Assessments minimize an organizations expense exposure when evaluating the suitability and feasibility of integrating Speech Recognition into your organization as an accommodation or as a productivity tool for an individual or a group of individuals.
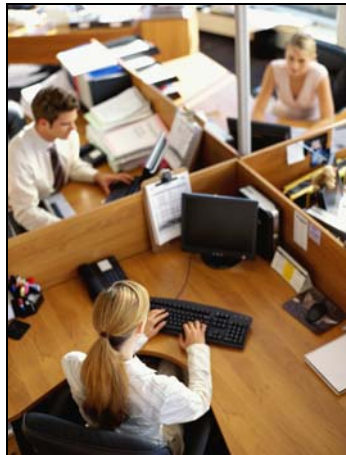
As a Nuance Gold Partner with 20 years experience providing successful Professional Productivity, Reasonable Accommodation, Worker's Compensation, and ADA solutions for our clients in the Western States, **EXAQ is uniquely qualified to answer this question**.

How does an EXAQ TIP Assessment help management?

Prior to the Assessment we work with the IT Department and Management to:

- **Make sure that the system to be used is appropriately configured and prepared.**

- **Help define specific and reasonable objectives and goals for the Speech Recognition user.**

The TIP Assessment generally takes about 2-3 hours and involves temporarily installing the software on the user's computer and:

- **Checking for hardware compatibility issues**
- **Setting up a user profile**
- **Training the user on basic operations**
- **Working with the user to access the priority applications by voice**

During this assessment we evaluate and document:

- **Hardware issues that need to be resolved.**
- **Suitability of the technology to the applications being used.**
- **User adaptation to the technology.**
- **Training required for the user to achieve targeted productivity and/or keyboard/mouse reductions.**
- **Support services required to address workflow and application issues identified**
- **Probability of success.**

The results of the assessment is provided in a comprehensive written report detailing what was evaluated, the targeted goals, and what products, training, and support services will be required to achieve those goals. A probability of success along with the factors that will increase and/or decrease that probability are provided based on our years of experience with other clients.

EXAQ TIP Assessments save time and money!

TIP Assessments help management determine the appropriateness of the technology for a specific situation and to propose informed, realistic and attainable goals.

If the decision is made to move forward with Speech Recognition, all parties are prepared and "on the same page". IT is prepared to support the computer hardware required, reducing or eliminating the training delays usually encountered as IT plays "catch up". A reliable computer system allows training to proceed smoothly towards a defined goal, minimizing the length of the training required. And most of the cost of the TIP Assessment is offset by the reduction in support services already provided during the assessment itself.

If the decision is made that Speech Recognition is not a good fit for the intended user, the cost is limited to the cost of the assessment, the reasons for the decision are documented, and no unnecessary equipment or services have been purchased.

TIP Assessment Reports: **Formal $400.00** **Informal $200.00**

Call now to schedule your TIP Assessment!

Note: Additional Travel charges apply outside the Sacramento Metropolitan Area.