



## A Spring Message from the CEO, Jason Curry

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Can you believe 2008 is almost half over? Time has flown by so fast! Spring is here, and the weather is finally fantastic. My staff and I have traveled to many conferences and trade shows. At each event, local clients have stopped by our booth to share their exciting life-changing stories. Many of these stories take place in the work environment. For this reason, I want to focus on why the UbiDuo is instrumental in the workplace for deaf and hearing employees. Coworkers value face-to-face communication — between management and employees, and among staff members. Managers want to make sure that a job candidate or a current employee has the ability to communicate easily at any time. That is what makes the work process the most effective and efficient. Workers need to be able to meet with a manager for a 15-minute work-related discussion. Or, two officemates should have the freedom to sit across from each other over a cup of coffee and have an invigorating conversation.

**There are a few reasons why the UbiDuo is very important in the work environment.**

- 1) Effective face to face communication between deaf and hearing co-workers and managers. When a deaf coworker wants to communicate with a hearing coworker or manager without an interpreter, the barriers come up between them like a brick wall. The UbiDuo knocks down that brick wall and allows them to strike up a conversation anytime. It is the key to ongoing conversations throughout the workday.
- 2) Independent, instant communication. Coworkers and managers can communicate simultaneously about the work. Information can be exchanged immediately.
- 3) Mobility. The UbiDuo can be taken anywhere for a face-to-face meeting. The UbiDuo is its own independent system. It does not depend on an Internet connection or an outside network.

If you or someone you know is deaf or hard of hearing, forward this message or give us a call. Or, if you know of an organization, agency, or company that employs or works with people who are deaf/hard of hearing that could use the UbiDuo, let us know. Help us with our mission of shattering the communication barrier!

**Erica McCabe – Deaf Individual**

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*These are Erica's own words about how she feels about the UbiDuo.*

**1) Why did you purchase the UbiDuo?**

Jason, we finally got our UbiDuo!!! We want to have our own set so we can use for communication with families and interview for jobs or going to doctor office etc. That is why we bought one for our benefit.



*(Above picture: Erica on left communicating on UbiDuo with her doctor)*

**2) How do you feel about the UbiDuo to communicate freely with hearing people in your environment?**

It is great, instead of using my laptop with notepad and they would touch my screen and move it which the screen would black out due to wire that can be loose and we would have to restart. No more of that! I can lipread and talk very well but sometimes I just want to communicate faster!

**3) What are your thoughts and emotions as you are able to hold your own conversations on the UbiDuo?**

My thoughts would be that it is fun and that people can feel comfortable coming to me than just waving hi and ask how are you then there's silence and they say nice to see you bye! That happens in my family often. Emotionally, we are glad to have this in our hands and that I can get closer with my in-laws!

**4) What situations have you used the UbiDuo in such as meetings or social functions?**

Family social - Doctor appointments to talk more about baby and pregnancy than my husband interpreting where he would leave some stuff out!! NO MORE OF THAT!!! It's all me talking

and my doctor talking to me about everything I need to know! I'm really happy for that! I've not had a chance to use ubiduo more since i had to take it back to Mr. Curry after I was done with borrowing it for an appointment or interview.

### 5) What other comments would you want to share with the public about the UbiDuo?

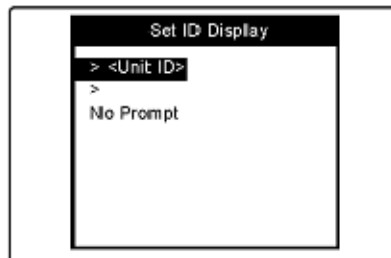
Do not assume that it is not gonna work, it will work and is very helpful. You just need patience and understanding how UbiDuo works. Try it, use it, and you will love it!! Thank you Jason and the Curry family for this! My mother helped me get the set and we appreciate her help!

## UbiDuo Tip – I.D. Display

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### I.D. Display

To select I.D. Display, press Tab six times or use the arrow keys to highlight the I.D. Display icon on



the Main Settings Menu.

The I.D. Display screen is where you can select to have the UbiDuo Unit I.D. appear at the beginning of every new line of text during a chat session. This would help you, for example, if you were planning to have a conversation and you needed to know who said what. If you assign Unit I.D.s to each half of the UbiDuo and set the Unit I.D. to display — the default is to show the Unit I.D.s

If you don't want the Unit I.D. to show up on every line of text on the left side, select No Prompt.

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**The UbiDuo retails for \$1995. The price includes shipping, the UbiDuo carrying case, one year of free firmware updates and a one-year warranty. Find out more information about the UbiDuo at [www.scommonline.com](http://www.scommonline.com) or call us at 1-866-505-7008. Contact us today and order your UbiDuo!**

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