

I am an Alien from another planet. My mission began here years ago, my job was to monitor technical development on the planet and see when Earth would be at an appropriate technical level for contact. I worked under-cover as a technician. This way I could more closely keep an eye on technological advancement.

I enlisted in the Air Force to see first hand our technical training capabilities and became a certified Avionics technician. I then worked in General Aviation for 20 years as an Avionics technician. This allowed me to explore more of the world and keep in touch with technology.

There was just one minor flaw in all this. After extended time on Earth, my alien body is breaking down due to the pollution and exposure to all of Earth's bacteria and germs. I became unable to continue working because of the deterioration of my alien body. In order to continue studying our technology I dove into learning computers and became a computer technician. I now provide technical support, which helps keep me informed on our technological abilities. Unfortunately due to not being able to work and attempting to survive on Disability pay (how do you humans exist on such paltry sums?) I no longer have the financial capability to keep up with the upgrades and technological developments. My system is getting by with an ATI Radeon HD2400, so I desperately need an upgrade in order to keep in stride with developments and continue reporting. For instance, this new "Eyefinity" seems to be a promising development to enhance and even possibly increase efficiency. I am sure my superiors would be quite interested in this promising new development. Sure we have technology far surpassing your imagination but we are very interested in Earth's technological development and by evaluating the types of advancements made, we can determine if Earth is headed in the right direction or not.

Unfortunately, I was assigned here as "deep cover" and have no way of communicating directly with my superiors or any other fellow Aliens here on Earth. My only means of contacting home are by dead drop and there is no way for direct communication. Hence, there is no way to inform them of my failing body and need of assistance in order to continue doing my assigned mission.

Therefore, you see it is essential for not only my benefit, but also the benefit of all Earth people, that I have a pressing need to obtain an "Eyefinity" system to evaluate and report on. Even though they do not communicate directly with "deep cover" agents, they have ways of using the information obtained. How do you think we made such tremendous technological progress in a relatively short amount of time? In the span of one lifetime, we have gone from automobiles to space exploration and complete technologies developed from scratch, computers included. Did we really get so much smarter that fast by ourselves or did we have help?

Anyway, that is my story and if deemed the lucky one, you would have, not only my deep gratitude, but also the gratitude of my superiors at home and the knowledge that you are helping in the formation of technology on Earth!