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## Voluntary Product Accessibility Template ${ }^{\circledR}$

## Version 1.3

The purpose of the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, or VPAT ${ }^{T n}$, is to assist Federal contracting officials and other buyers in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial "Electronic and Information Technology" products and services with features that support accessibility. It is assumed and recommended that offerers will provide additional contact information to facilitate more detailed inquiries.
The first table of the Template provides a summary view of the Section 508 Standards. The subsequent tables provide more detailed views of each subsection. There are three columns in each table. Column one of the Summary Table describes the subsections of subparts B and C of the Standards. The second column describes the supporting features of the product or refers you to the corresponding detailed table, e.g., "equivalent facilitation." The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product. In the subsequent tables, the first column contains the lettered paragraphs of the subsections. The second column describes the supporting features of the product with regard to that paragraph. The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.

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## Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail

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| Criteria | Supporting Features | Remarks and <br> explanations |
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| (a) When software is designed to run <br> on a system that has a keyboard, <br> product functions shall be executable <br> from a keyboard where the function <br> itself or the result of performing a <br> function can be discerned textually. |  |  |
| (b) Applications shall not disrupt or <br> disable activated features of other <br> products that are identified as <br> accessibility features, where those <br> features are developed and <br> documented according to industry <br> standards. Applications also shall not <br> disrupt or disable activated features <br> of any operating system that are <br> identified as accessibility features <br> where the application programming <br> interface for those accessibility <br> features has been documented by <br> the manufacturer of the operating <br> system and is available to the |  |  |
| product developer. |  |  |
| (c) A well-defined on-screen <br> indication of the current focus shall <br> be provided that moves among <br> interactive interface elements as the <br> input focus changes. The focus shall <br> be programmatically exposed so that |  |  |
| Assistive Technology can track focus |  |  |
| and focus changes. |  |  |


| identity, operation and state of the <br> element shall be available to <br> Assistive Technology. When an <br> image represents a program <br> element, the information conveyed <br> by the image must also be available <br> in text. |  | ALT text by default. |
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| (e) When bitmap images are used to <br> identify controls, status indicators, or <br> other programmatic elements, the <br> meaning assigned to those images <br> shall be consistent throughout an <br> application's performance. | Compliant |  |
| (f) Textual information shall be <br> provided through operating system <br> functions for displaying text. The <br> minimum information that shall be <br> made available is text content, text <br> input caret location, and text | Compliant |  |
| attributes. |  |  |
| (g) Applications shall not override <br> user selected contrast and color <br> selections and other individual <br> display attributes. | Compliant |  |
| their conventional meaning |  |  |
| and always with text labels |  |  |
| (h) When animation is displayed, the |  |  |
| information shall be displayable in at |  |  |
| least one non-animated presentation |  |  |
| mode at the option of the user. |  |  | Compliant |  |
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| (i) Color coding shall not be used as |
| the only means of conveying |
| information, indicating an action, |
| prompting a response, or |
| distinguishing a visual element. |


| lower than 55 Hz. |  |  |
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| (I) When electronic forms are used, |  |  |
| the form shall allow people using |  |  |
| Assistive Technology to access the |  |  |
| information, field elements, and | Compliant |  |
| functionality required for completion |  |  |
| and submission of the form, |  |  |
| including all directions and cues. |  |  |

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# Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications - Detail VPAT ${ }^{\text {тм }}$ 

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| Criteria | Supporting <br> Features | Remarks and explanations |
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| (a) A text equivalent for every non-text <br> element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", <br> "longdesc", or in element content). | Compliant |  |
| (b) Equivalent alternatives for any <br> multimedia presentation shall be <br> synchronized with the presentation. | N/A | All multimedia content is provided |
| (c) Web pages shall be designed so that <br> all information conveyed with color is also <br> available without color, for example from <br> context or markup. | Compliant |  |
| (d) Documents shall be organized so they <br> are readable without requiring an <br> associated style sheet. | Compliant |  |
| (e) Redundant text links shall be provided <br> for each active region of a server-side <br> image map. | N/A | No image maps used |
| (f) Client-side image maps shall be <br> provided instead of server-side image <br> maps except where the regions cannot be <br> defined with an available geometric <br> shape. | N/A | No image maps used |
| (g) Row and column headers shall be <br> identified for data tables. | Compliant |  |
| (h) Markup shall be used to associate data <br> cells and header cells for data tables that <br> have two or more logical levels of row or <br> column headers. | Compliant |  |


| (i) Frames shall be titled with text that <br> facilitates frame identification and <br> navigation | Compliant |  |
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| (j) Pages shall be designed to avoid <br> causing the screen to flicker with a <br> frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower <br> than 55 Hz. | Compliant |  |
| (k) A text-only page, with equivalent <br> information or functionality, shall be <br> provided to make a web site comply with <br> the provisions of this part, when <br> compliance cannot be accomplished in <br> any other way. The content of the text- <br> only page shall be updated whenever the <br> primary page changes. | N/A |  |
| (I) When pages utilize scripting languages <br> to display content, or to create interface <br> elements, the information provided by the <br> script shall be identified with functional <br> text that can be read by Assistive | Compliant |  |
| Technology. |  |  |

Note to 1194.22: The Board interprets paragraphs (a) through (k) of this section as consistent with the following priority 1 Checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0) (May 5 1999) published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium: Paragraph (a) - 1.1, (b) -1.4, (c) - 2.1, (d) - 6.1, (e)-1.2, (f) -9.1, (g) - 5.1 , (h) - 5.2, (i) - 12.1, (j) - 7.1, (k) - 11.4.

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