

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

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The purpose of the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, or VPAT, 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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<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.	Not Applicable	Product has no input keyboard.
(b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the	Supports	

product developer.		
(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes.	Supports	Printers that have a display show only the focus, and the focus changes as needed automatically.
(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text.	Not Applicable	Product has no image display.
(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.	Not Applicable	Product has no image display.
(f) Textual information shall be provided through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.	Not Applicable	Product has no image display.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Not Applicable	Product has no image display.
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	Not Applicable	Product has no image display.
(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.	Not Applicable	Product has no image display
(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels	Not Applicable	Product has no image display.

shall be provided.		
(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports with Exceptions	The maximum blink rate is less than 2Hz during normal printer operation. During maintenance operations, specifically download operations, the blink rate is variable depending on the network connect speed.
(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	Not Applicable	No forms are used in the normal operation of the product

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Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications Detail

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<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Does Not Support	
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not Applicable	No multimedia presentation is used within the product.

(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Supports	Color is used to make it easier to the eye. When you print out the pages in BW you see different grays to make it easier to read.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supports	
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Does Not Support	
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Does Not Support	All images are server-side images.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supports	
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Does Not Support	
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not Applicable	Frames are not used.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	User controlled.
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	Supports	All pages are text based.
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the	Not Applicable	Scripts are not used.

information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.		
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with 1194.21(a) through (l).	Not Applicable	No extra tools are needed to interpret pages.
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	Not Applicable	
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Does Not Support	
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Supports	Product does not utilize timed response prompts.

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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<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) Self contained products shall be usable by people with disabilities without	Supports	

requiring an end-user to attach Assistive Technology to the product. Personal headsets for private listening are not Assistive Technology.		
(b) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not Applicable	No user responses are required for product operation.
(c) Where a product utilizes touchscreens or contact-sensitive controls, an input method shall be provided that complies with $\text{1194.23 (k) (1) through (4)}$.	Not Applicable	None Utilized
(d) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.	Not Applicable	None Utilized
(e) When products provide auditory output, the audio signal shall be provided at a standard signal level through an industry standard connector that will allow for private listening. The product must provide the ability to interrupt, pause, and restart the audio at anytime.	Not Applicable	The products provide no auditory output.
(f) When products deliver voice output in a public area, incremental volume control shall be provided with output amplification up to a level of at least 65 dB. Where the ambient noise	Not Applicable	

<p>level of the environment is above 45 dB, a volume gain of at least 20 dB above the ambient level shall be user selectable. A function shall be provided to automatically reset the volume to the default level after every use.</p>		
<p>(g) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>During normal operation there are no user indications required for operation. In maintenance mode, the only indication available is a single color LED</p>
<p>(h) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a range of color selections capable of producing a variety of contrast levels shall be provided.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Product has no image display.</p>
<p>(i) Products shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Product has no image display.</p>
<p>(j) (1) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: The position of any operable control shall be determined with respect to a vertical plane, which is 48 inches in length, centered on the operable control, and at the maximum protrusion of the product within the 48 inch length on products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>The product is designed to meet these requirements assuming the user places the product appropriately on the final work surface and properly arranges the space.</p>

to be used in one location and which have operable controls.		
(j)(2) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Where any operable control is 10 inches or less behind the reference plane, the height shall be 54 inches maximum and 15 inches minimum above the floor.	Supports	The product is designed to meet these requirements assuming the user places the product appropriately on the final work surface and properly arranges the space.
(j)(3) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Where any operable control is more than 10 inches and not more than 24 inches behind the reference plane, the height shall be 46 inches maximum and 15 inches minimum above the floor.	Supports	The product is designed to meet these requirements assuming the user places the product appropriately on the final work surface and properly arranges the space.
(j)(4) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Operable controls shall not be more than 24 inches behind the reference plane.	Supports	The product is designed to meet these requirements assuming the user places the product appropriately on the final work surface and properly arranges the space.

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Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria Detail

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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.	Not Applicable	Product is a printer, the only form of data output is printed.
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided.	Not Applicable	Product is a printer, the only form of data output is printed. The user generates the output format which the printer prints.
(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided	Supports	Product operation can be accomplished entirely via sight.
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	Not Applicable	
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not	Not Applicable	

require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.		
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.	Not Applicable	

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Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support Detail

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<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge	Supports with Exceptions	Standard User's Manuals are supplied as Tagged Accessible Adobe Acrobat v5 or v6 format files on CD included with the product. The User's Manual features video clips with narration in English that cover most user procedures. The files are formatted to allow the user to print them (an alt. format). Acrobat Reader v5 or v6 for Windows is included on the product CD. Most User's Manuals are available in print as a Spare Part for an <u>additional charge</u> .
(b) End-users shall have	Supports with Exceptions	Contact Zebra Customer

<p>access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.</p>		<p>Service for details</p>
<p>(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>Contact Zebra Customer Service for details</p>

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