

Aptech Systems, Inc.

Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4Rev)

Name of Product/Version:

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Product Description: Prepackaged Software

GAUSS Platform v23 (TM)

GAUSS Light v23 (TM)

GAUSS Engine (TM) Products:

- . GAUSS Engine Personal Edition v23 (TM)

- . GAUSS Engine Pro v23 (TM)

GAUSS Application Modules (Add-on Modules):

- . Algorithmic Derivatives v1.0

- . Bayesian MT v1.0

- . Constrained Optimization v2.0 /Constrained Optimization MT v2.0

- . Constrained Maximum Likelihood v2.0 /Constrained Maximum Likelihood MT v3.0

- . CurveFit v3.1

- . Descriptive Statistics v3.1 /Descriptive Statistics MT v1.0

- . Discrete Choice v2.0

- . FANPAC v1.0 (TM)/FANPAC MT v3.0 (TM)

- . GAUSS Machine Learning v1.0 (TM)
- . Linear Programming v4.0 /Linear Programming MT v4.0
- . Linear Regression v3.1 /Linear Regression MT v1.0
- . Loglinear Analysis v3.1 /Loglinear Analysis MT v1.0
- . Maximum Likelihood v5.0 /Maximum Likelihood MT v3.0
- . Nonlinear Equations v3.1 /Nonlinear Equations MT v1.0
- . Optimization v3.1 /Optimization MT v2.0
- . State-Space Modeling v1.0 (SSLIB)
- . Time Series v4.0/Time Series MT v4.0
- . Time Series and Panel Data Methods v3.0 (TSPDLIB)

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Notes: None

Evaluation Methods Used: Manual check: audio/video content, sensory characteristics, keyboard navigation, focus visible, focus order, images of text, consistent navigation, error messages.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level AA (Yes)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) All non-text content that is presented to the user has a text alternative that serves the equivalent purpose, except for the situations listed below. (Level A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controls, Input: If non-text content is a control or accepts user input, then it has a name that describes its purpose. (Refer to Guideline 4.1 for additional requirements for controls and content that accepts user input.) • Time-Based Media: If non-text content is time-based media, then text alternatives at least provide descriptive identification of the non-text content. (Refer to Guideline 1.2 for additional requirements for media.) • Test: If non-text content is a test or exercise that would be invalid if presented in text, then text alternatives at least provide descriptive identification of the non-text content. • Sensory: If non-text content is primarily intended to create a specific sensory experience, then text alternatives at least provide descriptive identification of the non-text content. • CAPTCHA: If the purpose of non-text content is to confirm that content is being accessed by a person rather than a computer, then text alternatives that identify and describe the purpose of the non-text content are provided, and alternative forms of CAPTCHA using output modes for different types of sensory perception are provided to accommodate different disabilities. <p>Decoration, Formatting, Invisible: If non-text content is pure decoration,</p>	Supported	

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<p>s used only for visual formatting, or is not presented to users, then it is implemented in a way that it can be ignored by assistive technology.</p>		
<p>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) For prerecorded audio-only and prerecorded video-only media, the following are true, except when the audio or video is a media alternative for text and is clearly labeled as such: (Level A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerecorded Audio-only: An alternative for time-based media is provided that presents equivalent information for prerecorded audio-only content. <p>Prerecorded Video-only: Either an alternative for time-based media or an audio track is provided that presents equivalent information for prerecorded video-only content.</p>	Not Applicable	Audio is not available for product operation
<p>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Captions are provided for all prerecorded audio content in synchronized media, except when the media is a media alternative for text and is clearly labeled as such.</p>	Not Applicable	Audio is not available for product operation
<p>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Audio description is provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronized</p>	Not Applicable	Audio is not available for product operation
<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text.</p>	Does not support	The structure and/or relationship of controls and content is not exposed to assistive technology.
<p>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) When the sequence in which content is presented affects its meaning, a correct reading sequence can be programmatically determined.</p>	Does not support	The structure and/or relationship of controls and content is not exposed to assistive technology.
<p>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Instructions provided for understanding and operating content do not rely solely on sensory characteristics of components such as shape, size, visual location,</p>	Does Not Support	In some cases, icon buttons do not have an associated text label.

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orientation, or sound.		
<p>1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element. (Level A) <i>Note:</i> This success criterion addresses color perception specifically. Other forms of perception are covered in Guideline 1.3 including programmatic access to color and other visual presentation coding.</p>	Does Not Support	Information might occasionally be encoded only in color.
<p>1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) If any audio on a Web page plays automatically for more than 3 seconds, either a mechanism is available to pause or stop the audio, or a mechanism is available to control audio volume independently from the overall system volume level. (Level A) <i>Note:</i> Since any content that does not meet this success criterion can interfere with a user's ability to use the whole page, all content on the Web page (whether or not it is used to meet other success criteria) must meet this success criterion.</p>	Not Applicable	Audio is not available for product operation
<p>2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) All functionality of the content is operable through a keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes, except where the underlying function requires input that depends on the path of the user's movement and not just the endpoints. (Level A) <i>Note 1:</i> This exception relates to the underlying function, not the input technique. For example, if using handwriting to enter text, the input technique (handwriting) requires path-dependent input but the underlying function (text input) does not. <i>Note 2:</i> This does not forbid and should not discourage providing mouse input or other input methods in addition to keyboard operation.</p>	Does Not Support	Many of the UI controls in GAUSS can be accessed using a keyboard, and other core functionality can be performed by entering GAUSS commands in the Command Window.
<p>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) If keyboard focus can be moved to a component of the page using a keyboard interface, then focus</p>	Does Not Support	Focus cannot be moved away from some dialogs with only the keyboard.

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<p>can be moved away from that component using only a keyboard interface, and, if it requires more than unmodified arrow or tab keys or other standard exit methods, the user is advised of the method for moving focus away. (Level A)</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Since any content that does not meet this success criterion can interfere with a user's ability to use the whole page, all content on the Web page (whether it is used to meet other success criteria or not) must meet this success criterion.</p>		
<p>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) For each time limit that is set by the content, at least one of the following is true: (Level A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turn off: The user is allowed to turn off the time limit before encountering it; or ● Adjust: The user is allowed to adjust the time limit before encountering it over a wide range that is at least ten times the length of the default setting; or ● Extend: The user is warned before time expires and given at least 20 seconds to extend the time limit with a simple action (for example, "press the space bar"), and the user is allowed to extend the time limit at least ten times; or ● Real-time Exception: The time limit is a required part of a real-time event (for example, an auction), and no alternative to the time limit is possible; or ● Essential Exception: The time limit is essential and extending it would invalidate the activity; or ● 20 Hour Exception: The time limit is longer than 20 hours. <p><i>Note:</i> This success criterion helps ensure that users can complete</p>	Not Applicable	

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<p>tasks without unexpected changes in content or context that are a result of a time limit. This success criterion should be considered in conjunction with Success Criterion 3.2.1, which puts limits on changes of content or context as a result of user action.</p>		
<p>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) For moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information, all of the following are true: (Level A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving, blinking, scrolling: For any moving, blinking or scrolling information that (1) starts automatically, (2) lasts more than five seconds, and (3) is presented in parallel with other content, there is a mechanism for the user to pause, stop, or hide it unless the movement, blinking, or scrolling is part of an activity where it is essential; and • Auto-updating: For any auto-updating information that (1) starts automatically and (2) is presented in parallel with other content, there is a mechanism for the user to pause, stop, or hide it or to control the frequency of the update unless the auto-updating is part of an activity where it is essential. <p><i>Note 1:</i> For requirements related to flickering or flashing content, refer to Guideline 2.3.</p> <p><i>Note 2:</i> Since any content that does not meet this success criterion can interfere with a user's ability to use the whole page, all content on the Web page (whether it is used to meet other success criteria or not) must meet this success criterion. See Conformance Requirement 5: Non-Interference.</p> <p><i>Note 3:</i> Content that is updated periodically by software or that is</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>GAUSS does not run any animations or multimedia content automatically.</p>

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<p>streamed to the user agent is not required to preserve or present information that is generated or received between the initiation of the pause and resuming presentation, as this may not be technically possible, and in many situations could be misleading to do so.</p> <p><i>Note 4:</i> An animation that occurs as part of a preload phase or similar situation can be considered essential if interaction cannot occur during that phase for all users and if not indicating progress could confuse users or cause them to think that content was frozen or broken.</p>		
<p>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Web pages do not contain anything that flashes more than three times in any one second period, or the flash is below the general flash and red flash thresholds. (Level A)</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Since any content that does not meet this success criterion can interfere with a user's ability to use the whole page, all content on the Web page (whether it is used to meet other success criteria or not) must meet this success criterion.</p>	Supports	
<p>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) A mechanism is available to bypass blocks of content that are repeated on multiple Web pages.</p>	Not Applicable	
<p>2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Web pages have titles that describe topic or purpose. (Level A)</p>	Not Applicable	
<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) If a Web page can be navigated sequentially and the navigation sequences affect meaning or operation, focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.</p>	Does Not Support	Focus order may not be consistent in all UIs.
<p>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context, except where the purpose of the link would be ambiguous to</p>	Does Not Support	Link purpose is not always determinable by the link text.

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users in general.		
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) The default human language of each Web page can be programmatically determined .	Not Applicable	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) When any component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context .	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context unless the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component.	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) If an input error is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text.	Does Not Support	Error messages display but are not exposed to assistive technology.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Labels or instructions are provided when content requires user input.	Does Not Support	Labels and instructions display but are not exposed to assistive technology.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) In content implemented using markup languages, elements have complete start and end tags, elements are nested according to their specifications, elements do not contain duplicate attributes, and any IDs are unique, except where the specifications allow these features. <i>Note:</i> Start and end tags that are missing a critical character in their formation, such as a closing angle bracket or a mismatched attribute value quotation mark are not complete.	Does Not Support	Assistive technology may not be able to accurately parse all content.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) For all user interface components (including but not limited to: form elements, links and components generated by scripts), the name and role can be programmatically determined ; states, properties, and values that can be set by the user can be programmatically set ; and notification of changes to these items is available to user agents , including assistive technologies .	Does Not Support	Name, role, and value of all user interface components may not be available to assistive technology.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Captions are provided for all live audio content in synchronized media.	Not Applicable	Audio is not available for product operation.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Audio description is provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronized media.	Not Applicable	Audio is not available for product operation.
<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) The visual presentation of text and images of text has a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1, except for the following: (Level AA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Text: Large-scale text and images of large-scale text have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1; • Incidental: Text or images of text that are part of an inactive user interface component, that are pure decoration, that are not visible to anyone, or that are part of a picture that contains significant other visual content, have no contrast requirement. <p>Logotypes: Text that is part of a logo or brand name has no minimum contrast requirement.</p>	Does Not Support	In some cases, user interface text does not meet minimum contrast requirements.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Except for captions and images of text , text can be resized without assistive technology up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality.	Does Not Support	Not all text in the application can be resized.
<p>1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) If the technologies being used can achieve the visual presentation, text is used to convey information rather than images of text except for the following: (Level AA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customizable: The image of text can be visually 	Does Not Support	Figures have textual information which is not exposed to assistive technology.

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<p>customized to the user's requirements;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential: A particular presentation of text is essential to the information being conveyed. <p><i>Note:</i> Logotypes (text that is part of a logo or brand name) are considered essential.</p>		
<p>2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) More than one way is available to locate a Web page within a set of Web pages except where the Web Page is the result of, or a step in, a process.</p>	Not Applicable	
<p>2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Headings and labels describe topic or purpose.</p>	Does Not Support	Headings and labels are not exposed to assistive technology.
<p>2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Any keyboard operable user interface has a mode of operation where the keyboard focus indicator is visible.</p>	Does Not Support	In some cases, a focus indicator might not be clearly visible to the user.
<p>3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) The default human language of each Web page can be programmatically determined.</p>	Not Applicable	
<p>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple Web pages within a set of Web pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated, unless a change is initiated by the user.</p>	Not Applicable	
<p>3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Components that have the same functionality within a set of Web pages are identified consistently.</p>	Not Applicable	
<p>3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) If an input error is automatically detected and suggestions for correction are known, then the suggestions are provided to the user, unless it would jeopardize the security or purpose of the content.</p>	Does Not Support	Error messages display but are not exposed to assistive technology.
<p>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) For Web pages that cause legal commitments or financial transactions for the user to occur, that modify or delete user-controllable data in</p>	Not Applicable	

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<p>data storage systems, or that submit user test responses, at least one of the following is true: (Level AA)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reversible: Submissions are reversible. 2. Checked: Data entered by the user is checked for input errors and the user is provided an opportunity to correct them. <p>Confirmed: A mechanism is available for reviewing, confirming, and correcting information before finalizing the submission.</p>		

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Notes: N/A

Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

Notes: N/A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision		
302.2 With Limited Vision		
302.3 Without Perception of Color		
302.4 Without Hearing		
302.5 With Limited Hearing		
302.6 Without Speech		
302.7 With Limited Manipulation		
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength		
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities		

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402 Closed Functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.1 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2 Speech-Output Enabled	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402.2.2 Transactional Outputs		
402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination		
402.2.4 User Control		
402.2.5 Braille Instructions		
402.3 Volume	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.3.1 Private Listening		
402.3.2 Non-private Listening		
402.4 Characters on Display Screens		
402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs		
<u>403 Biometrics</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
403.1 General		
<u>404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
404.1 General		
<u>405 Privacy</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
405.1 General		
<u>406 Standard Connections</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
406.1 General		
<u>407 Operable Parts</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.2 Contrast		
407.3 Input Controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible		
407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys		
407.3.3 Numeric Keys		
407.4 Key Repeat		
407.5 Timed Response		
407.6 Operation		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards		
407.8 Reach Height and Depth	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane		
407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach		
407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach		
407.8.2 Side Reach		
407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach		
407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach		
407.8.3 Forward Reach		
407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach		
407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach		
407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach		
407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach		
408 Display Screens	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
408.2 Visibility		
408.3 Flashing		
409 Status Indicators	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
409.1 General		
410 Color Coding	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
410.1 General		
411 Audible Signals	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
411.1 General		
412 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.2 Volume Gain	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
412.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT		
412.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.3.1 Wireless Handsets		
412.3.2 Wireline Handsets		
412.4 Digital Encoding of Speech		
412.5 Real-Time Text Functionality	Reserved for future	Reserved for future
412.6 Caller ID		
412.7 Video Communication		
412.8 Legacy TTY Support	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.8.1 TTY Connectability		
412.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over		
412.8.3 Signal Compatibility		
412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems		
413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions		
413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data		
414 Audio Description Processing Technologies	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners		
414.1.2 Other ICT		
415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
415.1.1 Caption Controls		
415.1.2 Audio Description Controls		

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes: N/A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
<u>502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features		
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features		
<i>502.3 Accessibility Services</i>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information		
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information		
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers		
502.3.4 Values		
502.3.5 Modification of Values		
502.3.6 Label Relationships		
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships		
502.3.8 Text		
502.3.9 Modification of Text		
502.3.10 List of Actions		
502.3.11 Actions on Objects		
502.3.12 Focus Cursor		
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor		
502.3.14 Event Notification		
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features		
<u>503 Applications</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences		
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces		
<i>503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description</i>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls		
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls		
<u>504 Authoring Tools</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion		
504.2.2 PDF Export		
504.3 Prompts		
504.4 Templates		

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

Notes: N/A

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501.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features		
502.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation		
503 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features		
503.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs		

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