



## VPAT™

# Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®

### Version 1.3

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. Autodesk provides this information to help our customers understand the accessibility features of this Autodesk product in the context of the Section 508 standards. This was done with the intent to enable agencies to be compliant with the Section 508 regulations. This document is not intended to be a certification of compliance.

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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## Summary Table

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<i>Criteria</i>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
Section 1194.21 <a href="#">Software Applications and Operating Systems</a>	Supports with Exemptions	See Section 1194.21 for details.
Section 1194.22 <a href="#">Web-based Internet Information and Applications</a>	Does not support	Not applicable
Section 1194.24 <a href="#">Video and Multi-media Products</a>	Supports with Exemptions	See Section 1194.24 for details.
Section 1194.31 <a href="#">Functional Performance Criteria</a>	Supports with Exemptions	See Section 1194.31 for details.
Section 1194.41 <a href="#">Information, Documentation and Support</a>	Supports with Exemptions	See Section 1194.41 for details.

## Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail

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<i>Criteria</i>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a	Supports with Exemptions	Keyboard navigation is provided for most Menu

<p>keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.</p>		<p>commands. Also, a Command Line allows the user to type in commands and other input.</p>
<p>(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 product developer.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Softimage does not disrupt or disable the accessibility features of the Windows® operating system.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>Focus is indicated by a blue outline in the window pane. There is no programmatic means to change the focus.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>Softimage provides information to the user via the Microsoft® Active Accessibility Application. Not all UI controls are accessible via the Narrator tool.</p>
<p>(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</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Bitmap images and actions associated with them are consistent.</p>

performance.		
(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.	Supports	A text window records the log of what is being done.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Does not Support	Softimage uses a custom color scheme and fonts.
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	Supports	Softimage does not use animated elements.
(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.	Supports with Exceptions	Color-coding is not generally used as the only means of conveying information.
(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 shall be provided.	Supports	Softimage provides a wide variety of color selections.
(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	Softimage does not use flashing or blinking text or objects.
(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	Softimage does not use electronic forms.

**Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet  
information and applications – Detail**

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<i>Criteria</i>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Does not support	Not applicable
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Does not support	Not applicable
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Does not support	Not applicable
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Does not support	Not applicable
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Does not support	Not applicable
(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	Not applicable
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Does not support	Not applicable
(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	Not applicable

(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Does not support	Not applicable
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Does not support	Not applicable
(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.	Does not support	Not applicable
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	Does not support	Not applicable
(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).	Does not support	Not applicable
(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.	Does not support	Not applicable
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Does not support	Not applicable
(p) When a timed response is	Does not	Not applicable

required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	support	
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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.

## ***Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media***

### ***Products – Detail***

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
a) All analog television displays 13 inches and larger, and computer equipment that includes analog television receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes, and displays closed captions from broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals. As soon as practicable, but not later than July 1, 2002, widescreen digital television (DTV) displays measuring at least 7.8 inches vertically, DTV sets with conventional displays measuring at least 13 inches vertically, and stand-alone DTV tuners, whether or not they are marketed with	Does not support.	Not applicable

display screens, and computer equipment that includes DTV receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes, and displays closed captions from broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals.		
(b) Television tuners, including tuner cards for use in computers, shall be equipped with secondary audio program playback circuitry.	Does not support.	Not applicable
(c) All training and informational video and multimedia productions which support the agency's mission, regardless of format, that contain speech or other audio information necessary for the comprehension of the content, shall be open or closed captioned.	Supports	All the training video are open captioned and they include on-screen text descriptions.
(d) All training and informational video and multimedia productions which support the agency's mission, regardless of format, that contain visual information necessary for the comprehension of the content, shall be audio described.	Supports	All the training video are audio described.
(e) Display or presentation of alternate text presentation or audio descriptions shall be user-selectable unless permanent.	Supports	All training and informational video have permanent text description.

**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance**

**Criteria – Detail**

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	<b>Features</b>	<b>explanations</b>
(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.	Does not Support	Softimage does not have a mode of operation and/or information retrieval application(s) for users who are blind or visually impaired.
(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.	Supports with Exceptions	Keyboard navigation is provided for most Menu commands. Assistive Technology like the Magnifier can be used to provide enlarged print output.
(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 with Exceptions	Audio is used in one feature of Softimage which allows the user to work with a soundtrack for animation. For all other features, Softimage does not require user hearing in order to operate the software.
(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	Softimage does not require user hearing in order to operate the software.
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.	Supports	Softimage does not require user speech in order to operate the software.
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or	Supports with Exceptions	Keyboard navigation is provided for most menu commands in Softimage.

simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.

**Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail**

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge	Supports	Support documentation is available in electronic format on the Softimage DVD and on the Autodesk website. The content on the Autodesk website is available to all at no charge.
(b) End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.	Supports	This document is posted on the Autodesk website at <a href="http://www.autodesk.com">http://www.autodesk.com</a> . Search for “Section 508”.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	Support services options are available via webpage, e-mail, fax, or phone. Direct, in-person support is available through resellers.



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