

About Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT)

The VPAT is a template used to document a product's conformance with accessibility standards and guidelines. The purpose of the VPAT is to assist customers and buyers in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial "Electronic and Information Technology," also referred to as "Information and Communication Technology" (ICT) products and services with features that support accessibility.

Best Practices for Authors

ITI suggests that authors adopt the following best practices when using the VPAT® to create an Accessibility Conformance Report.

- **Branding Header:** Company logo or branding information
- **Date Changes:** If a report is revised, change the report date and explain the revision in the Notes section. Alternately, create a new report and explain in the Notes section that it supersedes an earlier version of the report.
- **Notes:** Add any notes applicable to product or the report
 - Additional information about the product version that the document references
 - Any revisions to the document
 - Links to any related documents
 - Additional information describing the product
 - Additional information about what the document does or does not cover
 - Information suggested by the WCAG 2.0 Conformance Claim, at <http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG20/#conformance-claims>
 - Information needed to satisfy ISO/IEC 17050-1:2004, Supplier's Declaration of Conformity
- **Evaluation Methods Used** – Information to enter may include the following:
 - Testing is based on general product knowledge
 - Similar to another evaluated product
 - Testing with assistive technologies
 - Published test method (provide name, publisher, URL link)
 - Vendor proprietary test method

- Other test method
- **Remarks and Explanations:** This section may include:
 - Information regarding the testing of a given criteria.
 - Information on application dependencies to support accessibility (e.g. OS, app frameworks, browsers recommended).
 - How the customer can find more information about accessibility issues. One method can be to include the bug ID where customers can call the company's customer support to get additional information.
 - Known workarounds for accessibility issues.
- **Legal Disclaimer:** Area for any legal disclaimer text required by your organization.
- **Saving Space:** To reduce the size of the report it is acceptable to remove sections. Individual criteria cannot be removed, only sections at a time. Section removal is acceptable in four situations:
 - When an entire section is not being reported on because it doesn't apply to the product, for example:
 - Chapter 4: Hardware. Information should be included in the notes for that section why it has been removed.
 - A card reader that doesn't have sound could remove the criteria in section 413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies and just note the why the criteria doesn't apply.
 - If the product is not being evaluated for a level of the criteria (for example Level AAA) then that table may be deleted.
 - If a requesting customer has identified that a section of the standard does not apply, information should be included in the notes that the section has been removed.
- **WCAG 2.0 Tables:** The WCAG 2.0 criteria are shown in three tables, Level A, Level AA, and Level AAA.
 - If desired, these tables can be combined into one table.
 - When reporting on a level (A, AA or AAA) all criteria for that level must be answered.
- **Language:** Use text appropriate for your audience.
- **Multiple Reports:** When using the VPAT to create an Accessibility Conformance Report for complex products it may be helpful to separate answers into multiple reports. For example, when a product is an Authoring Tool that also has web content and documentation. When multiple reports

are used for a complex product, it is required to explain this and how to reach the other reports in the Notes section of each report.

- **Criteria Text:** To help conserve space in the ITI template only the criteria ID number and a short title have been included. Where possible, links have been included to the standard/guideline.
 - It is acceptable to add the full text of the criteria into the cell if desired to help with understanding.
 - The links to the standards/guidelines can be removed.
- **Ordering of Tables:** The order that the standards/guideline tables appear may be changed to facilitate reading. For example, if the Accessibility Conformance Report is for Section 508 only, the WCAG tables may be moved to follow the numbering scheme used in the Section 508 criteria.
- **Guideline Section Heading Rows in Tables:** The tables include heading rows to facilitate understanding the context of the criteria.
 - The cells in these rows do not require answers as indicated by “Heading cell – no response required.”
 - It is optional to add a response if desired.
 - The shading of the row is also optional.
 - If removing the heading rows, edit the criteria titles so it’s clear where they apply.
- **Conformance Levels:**

The report must list the definition of the terms used in the Conformance Level column. ITI recommends the following terms. If a vendor deviates from the ITI definitions, the vendor shall reference this change in the heading Notes section. If a term is not used it can be removed from the list. The ITI definitions are:

- **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 only be used in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

Autodesk® Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition

VPAT® Version 2.3 – December 2018

Name of Product/Version: Autodesk® Arnold® 2023

Product Description: Arnold® software is an advanced Monte Carlo ray tracing renderer designed for artists and the demands of modern animation and visual effects production.

Date: March 30, 2022

Contact information: adrien.herubel@autodesk.com

Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing is based on general product knowledge.

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, at http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards as published by the U.S. Access Board in the Federal	(Yes)

Register on January 18, 2017

[Corrections to the ICT Final Rule](#) as published by the US Access Board in the Federal

Register on January 22, 2018

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:

- 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)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Does not support Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: The software's primary uses require creation of graphic images and 3D content and is a highly visual dependent application. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: No video or audio are used in the documentation. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: No videos or audio are used in the documentation. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: No videos or audio are used in the documentation. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Supports. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: An expandable menu shows the documentation structure on the left. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><u>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p><u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Does not support. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p><u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p><u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: No videos or audio are used in the documentation. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p><u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p><u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable. Software:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Authoring Tool:	
<p>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<p>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<p>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<p>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Web: Electronic Docs: Does not support. Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Authoring Tool:
<p>2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	Web: Electronic Docs: Does not	Web: Electronic Docs:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	support. Software: Authoring Tool:	Software: Authoring Tool:
<u>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Supports. Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<u>3.1.1 Language of Page</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Partially supports. Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<u>3.2.1 On Focus</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<u>3.2.2 On Input</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:
<u>3.3.1 Error Identification</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:	Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:

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<p>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Supports. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p>4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>
<p>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Not applicable. Software: Authoring Tool:</p>	<p>Web: Electronic Docs: Software: Authoring Tool:</p>

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes: Not applicable.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not applicable.

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Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Does not Support	The software's primary uses require creation of graphic images and 3D content and is a highly visual dependent application.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Does not support.	The software's primary uses require creation of graphic images and 3D content and is a highly visual dependent application.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Partially supports	Some software functionalities do not require the need to perceive or distinguish between colors to accomplish
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Hearing is not necessary to operate the software.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	See 302.4
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	The product does not require user speech
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Does not support	The use of a mouse or tablet is necessary to perform fine adjustments to images or parameters
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	Only mouse, keyboard, pen tablet or compatible control surface is required to operate the software.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Does not support	The software does not provide specific modes where features can be operated with some cognitive & learning

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		disabilities.

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: Not applicable.

Chapter 5: Software

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.0 section	See information in WCAG section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features		
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.4 Values	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should

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		support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.8 Text	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Partially supports	The software is a plugin and should support accessibility features of the host application if they exist.
503 Applications	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences		
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces		
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not applicable	No audio support

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not applicable	No audio support
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See WCAG 2.0 section	See information in WCAG section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Does not support	The Software does not pass through any metadata relative to accessibility.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Does not support	The Software does not import or export PDF file format.
504.3 Prompts		
504.4 Templates		

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Partially Supports	There are several features that support accessibility, however, they are not specifically documented as accessibility features. Examples are Tooltips, Keyboard Shortcuts, Keyboard Accelerators, and Quick Access Toolbar.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.0 section	See information in WCAG section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation		
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features		
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs		

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