



Adobe® Contribute® 6.5 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

The purpose of the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template is to assist Federal contracting officials in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial Electronic and Information Technology products and services with features that support accessibility. It is assumed 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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Name of Product: Adobe® Contribute® 6.5

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Guideline	Applicable	Compliance
§1194.21 - Software Applications and Operating Systems	Applicable	Supports with exceptions
§1194.22 - Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Systems	Applicable	Supports with exceptions
§1194.23 - Telecommunications Products	Not Applicable	—
§1194.24 - Video and Multimedia Products	Not Applicable	—
§1194.25 - Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not Applicable	—
§1194.26 - Desktop and Portable Computers	Not Applicable	—
§1194.31 - Functional Performance Criteria	Applicable	Supports with exceptions
§1194.41 - Information, Documentation, Support	Applicable	Supports

Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with exceptions</p>	<p>Most features and controls in the Contribute 6.5 interface are operable with the keyboard alone. However, there are some exceptions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is not possible to add or edit repeating regions using a keyboard alone. • The Editing toolbar, the Compare Page Display toolbar and some panels, such as the Pages panel, are not reachable using the keyboard. However, with the exception of the Compare Page Display toolbar, the same features are available from the application menus. • Information messages below the Editing toolbar are not reachable using the keyboard alone. • Features in the top bar, such as View Options, and the search feature are not reachable using the keyboard alone.
<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>Contribute 6.5 does not interfere with or deactivate accessibility features of the operating system.</p>

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<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>There is a clear indication of current focus for most controls in the Contribute 6.5 interface with the exception of buttons in the Editing toolbar and controls in some dialog boxes, such as the 'Insert Google Search Field' dialog box.</p> <p>Selected objects on the canvas do not provide focus information to assistive technology.</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>Identity, role and state information is available for most controls in the Contribute 6.5 interface with some exceptions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity information is not available for elements inserted into the document being authored. • Identity information is not available for some controls on the Editing toolbar and Compare Page Display toolbar and elements in color picker controls in dialog boxes.
<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 performance.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with exceptions</p>	<p>Most textual information is available to assistive technology.</p> <p>However, information about editable text in page content is not available to assistive technology.</p>

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(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supports with exceptions	Contribute 6.5 supports Windows High Contrast Mode in most dialog boxes, but some elements in the interface do not inherit user settings, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The menus and buttons in the top bar, the panels content such as the Pages panel. • The Sidebar and Editing toolbar. • Some dialog boxes in the Insert menu, such as the Insert Paypal dialog box.
(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	Contribute 6.5 does not use animation in the user interface.
(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	The Contribute 6.5 interface does not use color 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.	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not permit a user to adjust color and contrast settings in the user interface.
(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	

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(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.	Supports with exceptions	<p>Most form controls in the Contribute 6.5 interface can be operated using assistive technology with some exceptions, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about some form controls in toolbars, such as the Editing toolbar, is not available to assistive technology. Objects in color picker controls do not provide identity, role or state information to assistive technology.

Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications - Detail

Criteria	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).	Supports	Administrators can set up the system to ensure that authors are prompted to add alternate text descriptions to images.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not create multimedia.
(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	Contribute 6.5 allows authors to define foreground and background colors for layout and design. Authors should review the page layout and design to make sure it uses color in a manner consistent with the standard.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Not applicable	Authors do not create styles or style sheets within Contribute 6.5, although they may add them in an external editor.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not create server-side image maps.

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(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.	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not create client-side image maps.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supports	Contribute 6.5 supports the creation of row and column headers for tables.
(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.	Supports with exceptions	Contribute 6.5 supports the identification of up to two levels of table headers via the "scope" attribute in HTML tables.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not create frames.
(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	Authors may add content that causes the screen to flicker. However, Contribute 6.5 supports the creation of content that complies with this standard.
(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	It is possible to create text-only pages using Contribute 6.5.
(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.	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not create scripted content.
(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).	Supports	Contribute 6.5 enables authors to add links to PDF files and embed movies created in Adobe Flash® in a page. Links are generated to the relevant plug-in via the object element reference. Authors can add an additional link in Contribute.

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(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	Contribute 6.5 does not create forms. Google and PayPal forms can be added to Contribute documents but their controls cannot be edited in Contribute.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Supports	Authors can add skip links in Contribute 6.5 as well as structural elements such as headings and lists.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not applicable	Contribute 6.5 does not create time-based responses.

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 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail

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.	Does not support	Retrieving information about graphics and objects inserted in a document is not supported for screen readers. Information is provided for most controls in the Contribute 6.5 interface, with some exceptions, including some controls in the Editing toolbar and Compare Page Display toolbar.

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(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	Contribute 6.5 supports screen magnifiers and there is a clear indication of current focus for most controls in the interface with the exception of buttons in the Editing toolbar and controls in some dialog boxes, such as the 'Insert Google Search Field' dialog box. Selected objects on the canvas do not provide focus information to assistive technology.
(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	
(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.	Supports	
(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	
(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.	Supports	

Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support - Detail

Criteria	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	Adobe provides electronic versions of all product support documentation.

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(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	Adobe provides information on accessibility features in the documentation. Electronic versions of all product support documentation are provided.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	Product support for Adobe products is available in a variety of formats and from a number of online sources available from Adobe Systems.