



Adobe® FormsCentral® (Desktop Application) 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® FormsCentral® (Windows and Mac OSX desktop application)

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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
§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
(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.	Does not support	Some user interface controls and functions in this product can be executed via the keyboard with significant exceptions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary menu system • Form field editing options
(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.	Supports	This product does not disrupt or disable Windows operating system accessibility features such as filter keys, toggle keys, sticky keys, and the on-screen keyboard.
(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 with exceptions	There is a well-defined visual indication of focus for most of the product interface with some exceptions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus is not programmatically exposed to assistive technologies. • The focus indication is light in areas of the application where the application color is dark.
(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.	Does not support	This product does not provide identity, operation and state information to Assistive Technology throughout the interface.
(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.	Supports	

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(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.	Does not support	This product does not make text content or attributes in the user interface available via operating system functions.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Does not support	This product does not honor operating system color and contrast settings in the application user interface.
(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	This product does not use animation.
(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	
(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	This product does not provide functionality to permit a user to adjust color and contrast settings for the product 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	This product does not use flashing or blinking user interface elements.
(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.	Does not support	Elements of this product's user interface do not provide name, role and state information for controls and are not fully keyboard accessible.

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).	Does not support	This product allows the addition of images in authored forms, but does not provide the means to supply alternative text.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	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.	Supports	HTML forms created by this product do not depend on color to convey information.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Not applicable	HTML forms created by this product are readable without style sheets.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not applicable	HTML forms created by this product do not use image maps.
(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	HTML forms created by this product do not use image maps.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Not applicable	This product does not use tables in HTML or PDF forms that it generates.
(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.	Not applicable	This product does not use tables in HTML or PDF forms that it generates.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not applicable	This product does not use frames in HTML forms that it generates.
(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	It is up to document authors to ensure compliance with this requirement.

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(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 up to document authors to ensure compliance with this requirement.
(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.	Supports	HTML forms created by this product may include script-generated content, and that content is able to be read by assistive technologies.
(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	
(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.	Supports with exceptions	Forms created by this product can be completed by assistive technology users with the following exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rating scale (Likert) questions do not include labels for options which are sufficient to allow users to accurately respond.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Not applicable	
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not applicable	

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.	<p>Does not support (authoring tool)</p> <p>Supports with exceptions (output)</p>	
(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.	<p>Supports with exceptions (authoring tool)</p> <p>Supports (output)</p>	
(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	<p>Supports (authoring tool)</p> <p>Supports (output)</p>	
(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.	<p>Not applicable</p>	
(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.	<p>Supports (authoring tool)</p> <p>Supports (output)</p>	
(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.	<p>Does not support (authoring tool)</p> <p>Supports (output)</p>	<p>Keyboard access is insufficient in the authoring tool to permit use of the tool.</p>

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.
(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.