



**Section 508 Conformance Audit**  
**Voluntary Product Accessibility Template**  
*Lynda.com iOS App*

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## Section 508 Evaluation Template

This Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) provides guidance on the accessibility characteristics of **Lynda.com iOS App** as of **July 1, 2016**.

**Name of Product:** Lynda.com iOS App

**Version:** 4.8.1

The current version of the **Lynda.com iOS App** application was tested for conformance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, specifically, the U.S. Access Board's Technical Requirements. This product was tested as of **July 1, 2016** and is only valid for the version and date it was tested.

Assistive technology products used as part of testing included VoiceOver, Zoom, bold text, dynamic text, and inverted colors. Testing was performed on iOS 9.3.2.

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**Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail**  
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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
<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>iOS devices are meant to be used via touchscreen. The app does work with external keyboards and Braille displays when used with VoiceOver alternative commands; and components, such as buttons and links are activatable using the VoiceOver screen reader with an exception. Quiz answers may not be selected using VoiceOver gestures.</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>The application does not interfere with other assistive technologies.</p>
<p>(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Visual focus is well-defined and focus is available programmatically to assistive technology.</p>

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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.		
(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.	Supports with Exceptions	The application provides role, state and value information for some components. Some components do not have their name or state information provided through the Apple NSAccessibility accessibility API.
(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	Images are consistent throughout the application's 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	Textual information is provided through operating system functions.
(g) Applications shall not override	Supports	The application honors the "Inverted

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user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	with Exceptions	colors” iOS display setting. The application does not honor the “Dynamic Text” iOS display setting. The application honors the “Bold Text” iOS display setting in some areas.
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	Not Applicable	Animation is not used.
(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	Color is not used as the sole 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	The application does not permit the user to adjust color and contrast settings.
(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	Does not use flashing or blinking text.
(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to	Supports with	The application provides role, state and value information for some components. Some components do not have their name

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access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	Exceptions	or state information provided through the Apple NSAccessibility accessibility API.

**Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications - Detail**  
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<b>Criteria</b>	<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).	Supports with Exceptions	Some images have alternative text. Some images do not have text equivalents
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Supports with Exceptions	The app supports the displaying of closed captions. Courses published since 2008 have closed captions, as do some before then; a few older courses do not have closed captioning.
(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	Color is not used as the sole means of conveying information.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Not Applicable	This application is a software application that does not use style sheets.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not Applicable	Server-side image maps are not used.

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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	Client-side image maps are not used.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Not applicable	Data tables are not used.
(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	Tables of two or more logical levels are not used.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not Applicable	Frames are not used.
(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	The application does not use flickering text.
(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	Not Applicable	The application is interactive and cannot be represented by text alone.



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primary page changes.		
(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	Client-side scripting is not used in the software application.
(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	Plug-ins are not used.
(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	The application provides role, state and value information for some components. Some components do not have their name or state information provided through the Apple NSAccessibility accessibility API.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Not Applicable	Skip navigation links are not required.

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(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not Applicable	A timed response is not required.

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 1194.23 Telecommunications Products - Detail**  
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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) Telecommunications products or systems which provide a function allowing voice communication and which do not themselves provide a TTY functionality shall provide a standard non-acoustic connection point for TTYs. Microphones shall be capable of being turned on and off to allow the user to intermix speech with TTY use.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product. Does not provide voice communication functionality.
(b) Telecommunications products which include voice communication functionality shall support all commonly used cross-manufacturer non-proprietary standard TTY signal protocols.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product. Does not provide voice communication functionality.
(c) Voice mail, auto-attendant, and interactive voice response telecommunications systems shall be usable by TTY users with their TTYs.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product. Does not contain Voice mail, auto-attendant, and interactive voice response telecommunications systems.
(d) Voice mail, messaging, auto-attendant, and interactive voice response telecommunications systems that require a response from a user within a time interval, shall give an alert when the time	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product. Does not contain Voice mail, auto-attendant, and interactive voice response telecommunications systems.

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interval is about to run out, and shall provide sufficient time for the user to indicate more time is required.		
(e) Where provided, caller identification and similar telecommunications functions shall also be available for users of TTYs, and for users who cannot see displays.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product. Does not contain telecommunications functionality such as caller ID.
(f) For transmitted voice signals, telecommunications products shall provide a gain adjustable up to a minimum of 20 dB. For incremental volume control, at least one intermediate step of 12 dB of gain shall be provided.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product or System.
(g) If the telecommunications product allows a user to adjust the receive volume, a function shall be provided to automatically reset the volume to the default level after every use.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product or System.
(h) Where a telecommunications product delivers output by an audio transducer which is normally held up to the ear, a means for effective magnetic wireless coupling to hearing technologies shall be provided.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product or System.

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(i) Interference to hearing technologies (including hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive listening devices) shall be reduced to the lowest possible level that allows a user of hearing technologies to utilize the telecommunications product.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product or System.
(j) Products that transmit or conduct information or communication, shall pass through cross-manufacturer, non-proprietary, industry-standard codes, translation protocols, formats or other information necessary to provide the information or communication in a usable format. Technologies which use encoding, signal compression, format transformation, or similar techniques shall not remove information needed for access or shall restore it upon delivery.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product or System.
(k)(1) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: Controls and Keys shall be tactilely discernible without activating the controls or keys.	Not Applicable	Not a Telecommunications Product or System.
(k)(2) Products which have	Not	Not a Telecommunications Product or

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<p>mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: Controls and Keys shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching, twisting of the wrist. The force required to activate controls and keys shall be 5 lbs. (22.2N) maximum.</p>	<p>Applicable</p>	<p>System.</p>
<p>(k)(3) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: If key repeat is supported, the delay before repeat shall be adjustable to at least 2 seconds. Key repeat rate shall be adjustable to 2 seconds per character.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Not a Telecommunications Product or System.</p>
<p>(k)(4) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: The status of all locking or toggle controls or keys shall be visually discernible, and discernible either through touch or sound.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Not a Telecommunications Product or System.</p>

**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>
<p>(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 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.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Does not have analog television receiver or display circuitry.</p>
<p>(b) Television tuners, including tuner cards for use in computers, shall be equipped with secondary audio program playback circuitry.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>Does not have tuner capabilities.</p>
<p>(c) All training and informational</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>The app supports the displaying of closed</p>

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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.	with Exceptions	captions. Courses published since 2008 have closed captions, as do some before then; a few older courses do not have closed captioning.
(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	Multimedia videos do not require audio descriptions.
(e) Display or presentation of alternate text presentation or audio descriptions shall be user-selectable unless permanent.	Supports with Exceptions	The app supports the displaying of closed captions. Courses published since 2008 have closed captions, as do some before then; a few older courses do not have closed captioning.



**Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products - Detail**  
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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) Self contained products shall be usable by people with disabilities without requiring an end-user to attach Assistive Technology to the product. Personal headsets for private listening are not Assistive Technology.	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product
(b) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not Applicable	A timed response is not required.
(c) Where a product utilizes touchscreens or contact-sensitive controls, an input method shall be provided that complies with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product
(d) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product
(e) When products provide auditory output, the audio signal	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
shall be provided at a standard signal level through an industry standard connector that will allow for private listening. The product must provide the ability to interrupt, pause, and restart the audio at anytime.		
(f) When products deliver voice output in a public area, incremental volume control shall be provided with output amplification up to a level of at least 65 dB. Where the ambient noise level of the environment is above 45 dB, a volume gain of at least 20 dB above the ambient level shall be user selectable. A function shall be provided to automatically reset the volume to the default level after every use.	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product
(g) 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	Color is not used as the sole means of conveying information
(h) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a range of color selections capable of producing a variety of contrast levels shall be	Not Applicable	The application does not permit the user to change display settings.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
provided.		
(i) Products shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	This product does not provide flashing text.
(j) (1) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: The position of any operable control shall be determined with respect to a vertical plane, which is 48 inches in length, centered on the operable control, and at the maximum protrusion of the product within the 48 inch length on products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls.	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product
(j)(2) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Where any operable control is 10 inches or less behind the reference plane, the	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product

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height shall be 54 inches maximum and 15 inches minimum above the floor.		
(j)(3) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Where any operable control is more than 10 inches and not more than 24 inches behind the reference plane, the height shall be 46 inches maximum and 15 inches minimum above the floor.	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product
(j)(4) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Operable controls shall not be more than 24 inches behind the reference plane.	Not Applicable	This product is not a self-contained, closed product

**Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers - Detail**  
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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
(a) All mechanically operated controls and keys shall comply with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Not Applicable	Product does not use mechanically operated controls.
(b) If a product utilizes touchscreens or touch-operated controls, an input method shall be provided that complies with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Not Applicable	Product does not use touch-operated controls.
(c) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.	Not Applicable	Product does not use biometric forms of user identification or control.
(d) Where provided, at least one of each type of expansion slots, ports and connectors shall comply with publicly available industry standards	Not Applicable	Product is a software application, not hardware.

**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail**  
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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and 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.	Supports with Exceptions	The application provides role, state and value information for some components. Some components do not have their name or state information provided through the Apple NSAccessibility accessibility API. Some components such as buttons and links are operable using the VoiceOver screen reader.
(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	The application can be used by users with a visual acuity of 20/70 when combined with screen magnification 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 with Exceptions	The app supports the displaying of closed captions. Courses published since 2008 have closed captions, as do some before then; a few older courses do not have closed captioning.
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of	Supports	Supports the use of audio settings on the mobile device such as a headphone jack and iOS mono audio setting.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Supporting Features</b>	<b>Remarks and explanations</b>
<p>operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.</p>		
<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>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Does not require user speech.</p>
<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>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>iOS devices are meant to be used via touchscreen. The app does work with external keyboards and Braille displays when used with VoiceOver alternative commands; and components, such as buttons and links are activatable using the VoiceOver screen reader with an exception. Quiz answers may not be selected using VoiceOver gestures.</p>

**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	Alternative forms of access to product support documentation in alternative formats are available upon request by contacting Lynda.com support.
(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	Alternative forms of access to descriptions of the accessibility and compatibility features in alternative formats are available upon request at no additional charge to the end user by contacting Lynda.com support.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	Support via Telephone and E-mail.