VOLUNTARY PRODUCT ACCESSIBILITY TEMPLATE (VPAT)

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Supporting Features (second column on VPAT)

Supports	Use this language when you determine the product fully meets the letter and intent of the Criteria.
Supports with exceptions	Use this language when you determine the product does not fully meet the letter and intent of the Criteria, but provides some level of access relative to the Criteria.
Supports through equivalent facilitation	Use this language when you have identified an alternate way to meet the intent of the Criteria or when the product does not fully meet the intent of the Criteria.
Supports when combined with compatible AT	Use this language when you determine the product fully meets the letter and intent of the Criteria when used in combination with Compatible AT. For example, many software programs can provide speech output when combined with a compatible screen reader (commonly used assistive technology for people who are blind).
Does not Support	Use this language when you determine the product does not meet the letter or intent of the Criteria.
Not Applicable	Use this language when you determine that the Criteria do not apply to the specific product.
Not Applicable - Fundamental alteration exception applies	Use this language when you determine a Fundamental Alteration of the product would be required to meet the Criteria (see the access board standards for the definition of "fundamental alteration").

Summary Table

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Does not support	See details in Section 1194.21.
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications	Does not support	See details in Section 1194.22.
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not applicable	
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	Not applicable	
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not applicable	
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	Not applicable	
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Does not support	See details in Section 1194.31.
Section 1194.41 Information, documentation, and support.	Supports with exceptions	See details in Section 1194.41.

SECTION 1194.21: SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AND OPERATING SYSTEMS

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	Most functionality cannot be performed using the keyboard-alone, including: • Composition marks in the toolbar are not reachable or operable using the keyboard alone. • Comments cannot be added using a keyboard. • Existing comments cannot be read, edited, or deleted using the keyboard.
(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	PeerMark does not disrupt or disable activated accessibility features.
(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be	Does not support	There is a weak visual indication of focus in the document viewer,

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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.		and some interface elements do not receive focus.
(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	Most buttons do not have a name, and there are several elements without the correct role or other relevant properties required by assistive technologies. The interface elements in the "Questions / Comments" sidebar do not have a programmatically associated label.
(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 used for controls are used consistently.
(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 available for assistive technologies.

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(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supports with exceptions	The paper for review, and some buttons are not visible in Windows' high contrast mode.
(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	PeerMark 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 with exceptions	Information is not provided by color-alone, apart from the text menu button and highlighting menu button in the toolbar, where the menu items are displayed by color-alone.
(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	PeerMark does not permit users 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	PeerMark does not use flashing or blinking elements.

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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.	Does not support	The dialog to produce the PeerMark report cannot be opened using assistive technologies. Composition marks cannot be added using assistive technologies, and the fields in the "Questions / Comments" sidebar do not have a programmatic label.

SECTION 1194.22: WEB-BASED INTERNET INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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	Most images do not have a text equivalent, including: • Icons on the reviewed paper do not have a text equivalent. • Some images are provided as background images without a text equivalent.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not applicable	PeerMark does not contain multimedia presentations.
(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 with exceptions	Information is not provided by color-alone, apart from the text menu button and highlighting menu button in the toolbar, where the menu items

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		are displayed by color-alone.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Does not support	CSS is required for PeerMark.
(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.
(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	Server-side image maps are not used.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Not applicable	PeerMark does not contain data 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.	Not applicable	PeerMark does not contain data tables.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not applicable	PeerMark does not use 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	PeerMark does not use flickering elements.
(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	Not applicable	The content can be made accessible using currently available open web technologies.

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other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the 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.	Does not support	The dialog to produce the PeerMark report cannot be opened using assistive technologies. Composition marks cannot be added using 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).	Supports	PeerMark does not require applets, plug-in, or other applications.
(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	The dialog to produce the PeerMark report cannot be opened using assistive technologies. Composition marks cannot be added using assistive technologies, and the fields in the "Questions / Comments" sidebar do not have a programmatic label.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Supports with exceptions	There are no repetitive links, but the document is mostly marked up using semantically neutral elements making the document difficult to navigate.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall	Does not support	The session times out silently without

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be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.		notifying the user.

SECTION 1194.31: FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
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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	Most interface elements are not reachable or operable using assistive technologies, and do not expose the correct name, role, and other properties required for assistive technologies. Refer to 1194.21(d), 1194.21(l), and 1194.22(n) for details.
(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.	Some elements are not visible in Windows' high contrast mode. Refer to 1194.21(g) for details.
(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	Not applicable	User hearing is not required.
(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	Not applicable	Audio information is not used.

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assistive hearing devices shall be provided.		
(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	User speech is not required.
(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.	Does not support	PeerMark requires a mouse to perform most functions. Refer to 1194.21(a) for details.

SECTION 1194.41: INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND SUPPORT

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		
(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.		
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports with exceptions	The help section contains detailed information for end users, although the helpdesk contact form contains some unlabeled form controls.