

Write-On 3.0 Voluntary Product Accessibility Compliance

Product: Write-On 3.0

Release: 3.18.08.015 and Above

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.

Write-On 3.0 falls under Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems of the 508 Standards

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.	Supports with exceptions	Most commands and functions are accessible with the keyboard alone but most drawing and association tools require the use of a mouse.
(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	Supports	Write-On 3.0 does not interfere with or deactivate accessibility features of the operating system.

operating system and is available to the product developer.		
(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	Focus is well defined visually and is exposed programmatically in all areas of the interface.
(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	Controls in dialog boxes of the interface provide sufficient information to assistive technology.
(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	
(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 programmatically exposed to assistive technologies.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supports with exceptions	With the exception of menus and some controls in panels and dialog boxes, Write-On 3.0 does not support 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.	Supports	Write-On 3.0 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 with exceptions	The Write-On 3.0 user interface does not use color as the only means of conveying information, with the exception of tools that explicitly involve color selection.
(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 with exceptions	Some interface fonts color may be customized. However, there may not be sufficient options to allow a range of contrast levels.
(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	The Write-On 3.0 user interface does not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other 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.	Supports with exceptions	<p>Most form controls in Write-On 3.0 expose information programmatically and allow the user to access field elements to complete and submit the forms. There are some exceptions, including:</p> <p>Some controls in dialog boxes are not operable using a keyboard alone. Some controls in panels and dialog boxes, such as File Info, do not provide sufficient information to assistive technology.</p>