

Accessibility Conformance Report

Based on VPAT® Version 2.5 - WCAG Edition

Name of Product/Version: VPAT Score (web application, vpat_score.com)

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Product Description: VPAT Score is a web-based SaaS application that parses Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) and Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) documents and generates conformance scores, letter grades, and risk ratings to assist procurement teams in evaluating vendor accessibility claims against WCAG 2.1 and 2.2 success criteria.

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Evaluation Methods Used: Conformance was determined through a combination of (a) automated testing with the WAVE Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool and axe-core, (b) manual code review of all page templates, (c) full keyboard-only operation testing, (d) computed color-contrast analysis of every text and user-interface color in both light and dark themes, and (e) screen-reader spot checks of landmarks, labels, headings, and dynamic status messages.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

Standard / Guideline	Included In Report
WCAG 2.1, Level A	Yes
WCAG 2.1, Level AA	Yes
WCAG 2.1, Level AAA	No (not evaluated)

Conformance Terms

Supports: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects, or meets with equivalent facilitation.

Partially Supports: Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.

Does Not Support: The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.

Not Applicable: The criterion is not relevant to the product.

WCAG 2.1 Report - Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content Level A	Supports	All non-text content has a text alternative. Decorative icons are marked <code>aria-hidden="true"</code> ; the analytics chart is exposed with <code>role="img"</code> and a descriptive <code>aria-label</code> , accompanied by an equivalent visually-hidden data table. The product uses no informational images (icon fonts and inline SVG only).
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) Level A	Not Applicable	The product contains no prerecorded audio-only or video-only content.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) Level A	Not Applicable	The product contains no prerecorded synchronized media.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) Level A	Not Applicable	The product contains no prerecorded synchronized media.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.1 Info and Relationships Level A	Supports	Structure and relationships are conveyed programmatically: HTML5 landmarks (nav, main, footer), associated form labels, fieldset/legend for grouped controls, a correct heading hierarchy, and data tables with caption and th scope.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence Level A	Supports	The DOM reading and navigation order matches the visual presentation; no CSS reordering disrupts the intended sequence.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics Level A	Supports	Instructions do not rely solely on shape, size, visual location, or sound; every control has a programmatic name.
1.4.1 Use of Color Level A	Supports	Color is never the only means of conveying information. Conformance levels, letter grades, risk ratings, and statuses carry text labels and/or icons; in-text links are underlined in addition to color.
1.4.2 Audio Control Level A	Not Applicable	The product plays no automatically-starting audio.
2.1.1 Keyboard Level A	Supports	All functionality is operable from the keyboard, including the drag-and-drop upload zone (a keyboard-focusable control that opens the file picker) and all inline-edit widgets (Enter saves, Escape cancels).
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap Level A	Supports	Keyboard focus can always be moved away from a component using standard navigation; dialogs are dismissible by keyboard.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts Level A	Supports	The product implements no single-character key shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable Level A	Supports	No time limits are imposed on task completion. The only time limit is an authentication session inactivity timeout retained for security, which falls under the essential exception of this success criterion.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide Level A	Supports	The product contains no moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating content lasting more than five seconds. The brief chart entry animation is non-essential and is disabled during export.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold Level A	Supports	No content flashes more than three times in any one-second period.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks Level A	Supports	A "Skip to main content" link is the first focusable element on every page, and ARIA landmark regions are provided.
2.4.2 Page Titled Level A	Supports	Every page has a unique, descriptive title element.
2.4.3 Focus Order Level A	Supports	Focus moves in a logical, meaningful order consistent with the visual layout; no positive tabindex values are used.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) Level A	Supports	Link text describes its destination or action; icon-only links carry descriptive aria-labels, and links that open a new tab are identified.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures Level A	Supports	All functionality uses single-point activation; no path-based or multipoint gestures are required.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation Level A	Supports	Activation occurs on the up-event, allowing actions to be aborted before completion.
2.5.3 Label in Name Level A	Supports	The accessible name of every control contains its visible label text.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation Level A	Supports	No functionality is operated by device or user motion.
3.1.1 Language of Page Level A	Supports	The lang="en" attribute is set on the html element of every page.

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3.2.1 On Focus Level A	Supports	Moving focus to a component does not initiate a change of context.
3.2.2 On Input Level A	Supports	Changing a form control does not cause an unexpected change of context; where selecting a value submits a form, the outcome is predictable and consistent with the visible control.
3.3.1 Error Identification Level A	Supports	Input errors are described in text and programmatically associated with their fields via aria-describedby and aria-invalid; error regions are announced with aria-live.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions Level A	Supports	Every form control has a visible label or instruction; required fields and expected input formats are indicated.
4.1.1 Parsing Level A	Supports	Markup is well-formed: elements have complete start/end tags, are nested per specification, and contain no duplicate IDs.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value Level A	Supports	All user-interface components expose a correct name, role, and value through native HTML semantics and ARIA where needed (aria-expanded on disclosures, aria-label on icon-only controls, aria-live on status regions).

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) Level AA	Not Applicable	The product contains no live synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) Level AA	Not Applicable	The product contains no prerecorded video content.
1.3.4 Orientation Level AA	Supports	Content is not restricted to a single display orientation; the responsive layout functions in both portrait and landscape.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose Level AA	Supports	Fields that collect information about the user use the appropriate autocomplete tokens (email, name, given-name, family-name, current-password, new-password, organization).
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) Level AA	Supports	All text meets at least 4.5:1 (3:1 for large text) against its background in both the light and dark themes, verified by computed contrast ratios across the entire color palette.
1.4.4 Resize Text Level AA	Supports	Text can be resized to 200% using browser zoom with no loss of content or functionality; relative font units are used.
1.4.5 Images of Text Level AA	Supports	All text is rendered as real text; the product uses no images of text.
1.4.10 Reflow Level AA	Supports	Content reflows to a single column at 320 CSS pixels of width without requiring two-dimensional scrolling; the layout is fully responsive.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast Level AA	Supports	User-interface components, keyboard focus indicators, and meaningful graphical objects meet at least 3:1 contrast against adjacent colors in both themes.
1.4.12 Text Spacing Level AA	Supports	No loss of content or functionality occurs when users override line height, paragraph spacing, letter spacing, and word spacing.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus Level AA	Supports	Additional content revealed on hover or focus (tooltips, dropdown menus) is dismissible, hoverable, and remains visible until dismissed.

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2.4.5 Multiple Ways Level AA	Supports	More than one way is provided to locate content: persistent global navigation, the searchable review history, and direct links.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels Level AA	Supports	Headings and labels are descriptive; each page has exactly one h1 and a logical, gap-free heading hierarchy.
2.4.7 Focus Visible Level AA	Supports	A high-contrast (at least 3:1) focus-visible indicator is displayed for every keyboard-focusable element in both light and dark themes.
3.1.2 Language of Parts Level AA	Supports	All content is presented in English; no passages require a different lang value.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation Level AA	Supports	Navigation appears in the same relative order on every page through the shared application layout.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification Level AA	Supports	Components with the same functionality are labeled and identified consistently throughout the product.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion Level AA	Supports	When an input error is detected and a correction is known, a suggestion is provided in text (password requirements and field format hints).
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) Level AA	Supports	Actions with significant consequences are reversible or confirmable: destructive actions such as account deletion require explicit confirmation, and payment is processed by Stripe with an opportunity to review before submission.
4.1.3 Status Messages Level AA	Supports	Status messages (inline saves, validation results, upload progress, filter result counts, bulk-action status) are programmatically exposed with role="status"/aria-live and do not move focus.

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