

WarpPLS 5.0–6.0 Section 508 compliance statement

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Congress in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, requires that electronic and information technology used by Federal agencies be accessible to people with disabilities.

WarpPLS is covered under section 1194.21 (Software Applications and Operating Systems) of Section 508 and is fully compliant with the guidelines set forth in Section 508. This document provides information about WarpPLS's compliance, including a complete Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) documenting compliance.

All of WarpPLS's features are accessible to persons with disabilities through WarpPLS's graphical user interface and plain ASCII output options. In addition, WarpPLS is interoperable with common assistive technologies for vision-impaired users.

Federal employees or individuals requiring more information on WarpPLS's Section 508 compliance or with questions about WarpPLS with regard to Section 508, should contact ScriptWarp Systems at scriptwarp.com.

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT)

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Summary Table Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supported	See section 1194.21 detail table below
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications	Not Applicable	
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not Applicable	
Section 1194.24 Video and Multimedia 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	Supported	See section 1194.31 detail table below
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support	Supported	See section 1194.41 detail table below

Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems—Detail

<i>Criteria</i>	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.	Supported	All features of WarpPLS are accessible via keyboard input.
(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.	Supported	No features of any other products or operating systems are disrupted or disabled by WarpPLS.
(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.	Supported	WarpPLS supports the industry standard keys for navigation through input focus elements (tab key and shift/tab key). This functionality is available to end users and to Assistive Technology. The standard input focus indication as provided by the operating system is used by WarpPLS and is also available to Assistive Technology.
(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.	Supported	All information available through icons and graphical user interface elements in WarpPLS is also available as text through the linked User Manual. Assistive Technology such as a Screen Reader may make this information available through speech synthesization or via a Braille output device. In addition, all of the functionality provided by graphical user interface elements is also available via linked video clips.
(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.	Supported	Bitmap images, such as icons and tool buttons, are used in a completely consistent manner throughout WarpPLS.
(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.	Supported	Standard operating system functions are used to output text by WarpPLS. Output is available as plain ASCII text and may easily be accepted by Assistive Technology, such as a Screen Reader. Text input location at the

		text input caret is set and available using standard operating system functions.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supported	User-defined settings are fully respected by WarpPLS.
(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	
(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.	Supported	All output in WarpPLS is available as noncolor-coded plain ASCII text. In addition, visual elements such as tool buttons and icons are also identified with text to convey their meaning.
(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.	Supported	Where WarpPLS allows the user to adjust color settings, the full spectrum of colors and contrast settings available through the operating system may be selected.
(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.	Supported	WarpPLS does not use flashing or blinking text at any time.
(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.	Supported	Assistive Technology is fully supported in all WarpPLS forms, and standard operating system features are used to allow the completion and submission of the form and field elements.

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria—Detail

<i>Criteria</i>	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.	Supported	Assistive Technology can allow visually impaired people to submit commands via voice input or other means and can allow plain text results to be presented via speech synthesis or a Braille display.
(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.	Supported	Using standard operating system features, enlarged print output is available in WarpPLS. In addition, support for Assistive Technology is provided to allow users with visual acuity less than 20/70 to submit commands and retrieve results.
(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	WarpPLS produces no sounds, and hearing is not necessary to use WarpPLS.

(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.	Not Applicable	WarpPLS produces no sounds, and hearing is not necessary to use WarpPLS.
(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.	Supported	All features of WarpPLS may be accessed via keyboard. User speech is not required to access the full functionality of WarpPLS.
(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.	Supported	WarpPLS interoperates with Assistive Technology to allow input of commands and retrieval of results via such methods as speech synthesis, speech interpretation, and any other Assistive Technology method that may submit plain text commands and present plain text results.

Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support—Detail

<i>Criteria</i>	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.	Supported	All product documentation is provided in PDF format and may be read by Assistive Technology.
(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.	Supported	All product features are described in either HTML or PDF files and may be read by Assistive Technology. Additionally, all product features are described in linked video clips.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supported	Technical support is available via plain ASCII email. Emails may be sent to WarpPLS Technical Services using Assistive Technology, and emails from WarpPLS Technical Services may be read using Assistive Technology.

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- Section 508 Accessibility Standards from the U.S. Access Board
<https://www.section508.gov/content/sell/vpat>
- Wikipedia article on Section 508 and the VPAT
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voluntary_Product_Accessibility_Template
- Various VPATs made publicly available by software companies.