

VPAT™
Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®
 (Version 1.3)

The purpose of the **Voluntary Product Accessibility Template**, or **VPAT**, is to assist Federal contracting officials and other buyers in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial “Electronic and Information Technology” products and services with features that support accessibility.

The first table of the Template provides a summary view of the Section 508 Standards. The subsequent tables provide more detailed views of each subsection.

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Summary Table

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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and Explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Not Applicable	Glogster is defined by Section 1194.22
Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	Included	
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not Applicable	Glogster is defined by Section 1194.22
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	Not Applicable	Glogster is defined by Section 1194.22
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not Applicable	Glogster is defined by Section 1194.22
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	Not Applicable	Glogster is defined by Section 1194.22
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Included	
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support	Included	

Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications – Detail

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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).	Supported with exceptions	Recent site updates have supplied simple and relevant alt text to all non-text elements.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Partially supported	Users have the option to supply their own presentations with alternatives based on their individual need, but not all user-generated material includes synchronized alternatives.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Partially supported	Glogster does not rely on color to convey information.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supported	Glogster can be navigated without the use of style sheets.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not applicable	Glogster does not use image maps. Each link applies to a unique element.
(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	Glogster does not use image maps. Each link applies to a unique element.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Not applicable	Tables are not used in the layout of the Glogster site.
(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 are not used in the layout of the Glogster site.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not applicable	There is one outer frame, but it does not affect use of Glogster with assistive technology.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to	Supported	Glogster does not incorporate blinking or flickering objects.

flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.		
(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 primary page changes.	Limited support	Glogster includes use of flash elements, which cannot be substituted with text-only content.
(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.	Supported with exceptions	All Glogster scripts are accessible to assistive technology. Flash elements are for the most part able to be read by assistive technology, with some exceptions.
(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).	Supported	Viewing Glogster content does not rely on any client system plug-in. Creating content uses Adobe Flash, which complies with S 1194.21
(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.	Supported	All forms are accessible to assistive technology.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Supported	Glogster has a 'skip' button for repetitive information.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not applicable	Glogster does not require timed responses.

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail

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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.	Supported	Glogster has an audio recording function and supports screen reader technologies.
(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	Glogster supports screen magnification and zoom.
(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	Supported	Glogster provides several alternatives to audio information, and hearing is not necessary for operation or navigation.
(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	Audio information is not crucial to operating the product.
(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	Glogster provides several alternatives to speech, and speech is not necessary for operation or navigation.
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require	Supported with exceptions	Most content can be navigated without fine motor skills and does not require use

fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.		of a mouse.
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Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail

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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	Supported	Glogster will provide documents in multiple formats upon request at no cost.
(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	Glogster will provide documents in multiple formats upon request at no cost.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supported	Support services can be accessed via phone, email, or online chat, and will accommodate individual needs.