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Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®

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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. It is assumed and recommended that offerers will provide additional contact information to facilitate more detailed inquiries.

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. There are three columns in each table. Column one of the Summary Table describes the subsections of subparts B and C of the Standards. The second column describes the supporting features of the product or refers you to the corresponding detailed table, e.g., “equivalent facilitation.” The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product. In the subsequent tables, the first column contains the lettered paragraphs of the subsections. The second column describes the supporting features of the product with regard to that paragraph. The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.

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Summary Table

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<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	See Below	The SkySecure Platform consists of an appliance (software & hardware) that is managed remotely from a web-based Internet application. The appliance has a console port that exposes a command line interface

		(CLI) that is only used to bootstrap the device, not for ongoing provisioning and management. The concole port CLI is in scope for this criteria.
Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	See Below	The SkySecure Platform consists of an appliance (software & hardware) that is managed remotely from a web-based Internet application. The web-based interface runs in a range of common browsers and it is in scope for this criteria.
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	See Below	
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support	See Below	

Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail

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<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	The CLI is accessible from the console port, which is available to keyboard access.
(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	Filterkeys, togglekeys, and sticky keys are controlled by the application and system used to access the CLI via the console port.
(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	The CLI interface is menu driven for keyboard 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,	Supported	The CLI is text based.

the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text.		
(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.	Not Applicable	No images or graphical elements are used in the CLI.
(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	The CLI is text based only.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supported	Dependent upon the application used to access the CLI.
(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	No animations are in the CLI.
(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	The CLI is text based and color is not used, or color is dependent on the application used to access the CLI.
(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	The CLI does not offer color and contrast controls, or the color and contrast controls are dependent on the application used to access the CLI.
(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.	Not Applicable	There are no flashing or blinking elements, including in the range of 2-55Hz.
(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.	Not Applicable	There are no electronic forms.

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	Most but not all non-text elements have a text equivalent via alt description or "longdesc".
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not Applicable	No multimedia files are employed.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Supported	Color is only used to enhance the visibility of important information and is always accompanied by an alternative indicator, usually text or a symbol.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supported	Documentation is fully self-contained and does not require a style sheet to read
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not Applicable	No server-side image maps are 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	No client-side image maps are used.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supported	Data tables have row and column headers.
(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.	Supported with Exceptions	Data table markup does not consistently handle header/cell associations.

(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not Applicable	No frames are used.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Not Applicable	No elements on the page flicker at a rate of 2-55Hz.
(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.	Not Supported	There are no text-only alternative pages for non-compliant provisions in this section.
(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	HTML is used to display content.
(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).	Not Applicable	The system does not employ applets or plug-ins.
(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 with Exceptions	Most but not all form elements have labels associated with them. Dynamic scripting of the form may interfere with assistive technologies.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Not Supported	No method is provided to skip over lists of navigational menus or other lengthy lists of links.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not Applicable	No time-based responses are required.

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail

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<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.	Not Supported	The product has not been tested for blind or visually impaired accessibility, nor does it offer a different mode of operation.
(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 with Exceptions	Functionality provided by the web browser offers some support for users with sight impairments. Support for screen readers has never been tested to determine level of compliance.
(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	No auditory information is present.
(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	No auditory information is present.
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology	Supported	Speech is not required.

used by people with disabilities shall be provided.		
(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.	Not Supported	No testing has been performed to determine if satisfies this criteria.

Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support

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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	Support documentation is available through the application in both HTML and PDF formats 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.	Supported	A description of the accessibility and compatibility features in alternative formats will be provided on request, at no additional charge.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supported	Technical support is provided through email, voice (telephone), fax, documentation and on-site training.