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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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Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	SUPPORTS	Please refer to VPAT detail below
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	NOT APPLICABLE	BrowZine is not a considered a telecommunications product
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	SUPPORTS	Please refer to VPAT detail below
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	NOT APPLICABLE	BrowZine is not a self-contained nor a closed product
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	NOT APPLICABLE	BrowZine is not a desktop or portable computer
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	SUPPORTS	Please refer to VPAT detail below
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support	SUPPORTS	Please refer to VPAT detail below

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Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail

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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	SUPPORTS	BrowZine.com is fully navigable using a standard keyboard.

discerned textually.		
(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.	SUPPORTS	BrowZine.com is a standard web application and does not require or use any special plugins which will inhibit the use of any assistive devices and runs on all modern browsers.
(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	The focused element is clearly displayed.
(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	
(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	SUPPORTS	

made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.		
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	SUPPORTS	
(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	There are no animated components on BrowZine.com
(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	Both color and differing icons convey the same information.
(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	BrowZine is a web application, so these settings can be adjusted in the web browser and BrowZine will respond to them.
(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	There are no blinking elements used in BrowZine
(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	The only form in BrowZine is a search box which is compatible with assistive technologies and keyboard-only navigation

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**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).	SUPPORTS	
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	NOT APPLICABLE	There are no multimedia presentations provided in BrowZine
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	SUPPORTS	Both color and differing icons convey the same information.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	SUPPORTS	
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	NOT APPLICABLE	No image maps present in BrowZine
(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 image maps present in BrowZine
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	NOT APPLICABLE	There are no data tables present in BrowZine

<p>(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.</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>There are no data tables present in BrowZine</p>
<p>(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>There are no frames used in BrowZine</p>
<p>(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>There is no multimedia content and the screen does not flicker.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>BrowZine does not require such a page as all elements are accessible.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>Alt text and ARIA are used in BrowZine.com.</p>
<p>(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).</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>No plug-ins are needed to use BrowZine.com</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>Forms are structured to allow tabbing from one field to another.</p>

(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	NOT APPLICABLE	BrowZine does not contain repetitive 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	BrowZine does not contain components that need a time-based response

Note to 1194.22: The Board interprets paragraphs (a) through (k) of this section as consistent with the following priority 1 Checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0) (May 5 1999) published by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium: Paragraph (a) - 1.1, (b) - 1.4, (c) - 2.1, (d) - 6.1, (e) - 1.2, (f) - 9.1, (g) - 5.1, (h) - 5.2, (i) - 12.1, (j) - 7.1, (k) - 11.4.

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Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media

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<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Supporting Features</i>	<i>Remarks and explanations</i>
a) All analog television displays 13 inches and larger, and computer equipment that includes analog television receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes, and displays closed captions from	NOT APPLICABLE	BrowZine does not use any TV or DVD systems for its functionality.

<p>broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals. As soon as practicable, but not later than July 1, 2002, widescreen digital television (DTV) displays measuring at least 7.8 inches vertically, DTV sets with conventional displays measuring at least 13 inches vertically, and stand-alone DTV tuners, whether or not they are marketed with display screens, and computer equipment that includes DTV receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes, and displays closed captions from broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals.</p>		
<p>(b) Television tuners, including tuner cards for use in computers, shall be equipped with secondary audio program playback circuitry.</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>BrowZine does not use any television tuner components.</p>
<p>(c) All training and informational video and multimedia productions which support the agency's mission, regardless of format, that contain speech or other audio information necessary for the comprehension of the content, shall be open or closed captioned.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>Training videos for BrowZine are close captioned.</p>

(d) All training and informational video and multimedia productions which support the agency's mission, regardless of format, that contain visual information necessary for the comprehension of the content, shall be audio described.	NOT SUPPORTED	Training videos for BrowZine are close captioned.
(e) Display or presentation of alternate text presentation or audio descriptions shall be user-selectable unless permanent.	SUPPORTS	All videos for BrowZine are published online and thus can have their captions turned on or off.

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Section 1194.31 Functional Performance

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<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Supporting Features</i>	<i>Remarks and explanations</i>
(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.	SUPPORTS WHEN COMBINED WITH COMPATIBLE AT	BrowZine can be navigated and used with compatible Assistive Technology
(b) At least one mode of	SUPPORTS	BrowZine allows for on-

<p>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.</p>		<p>the-fly font size changes via the web browser's interface. In addition, the interfaces are compatible with Assistive Technology</p>
<p>(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</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>There are no audio cues present in BrowZine. Additionally, training videos include closed captioning.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>There are no audio cues present in BrowZine.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>NOT APPLICABLE</p>	<p>There is no function that requires speech input in BrowZine.</p>
<p>(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>All of BrowZine's interface can be used by pressing a handful of keyboard keys. For</p>

<p>or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.</p>		<p>example, using the TAB key to navigate and pressing the RETURN key to activate a link can navigate through BrowZine.com.</p>
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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	SUPPORTS	All documentation regarding BrowZine Is available on our website in plain text (no download required) or through our close captioned videos.
(b) End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate	SUPPORTS	This VPAT is available for download in our compatibility section of our website here: http://support.thirdiron.com/knowledgebase/articles/742866-browzine-web-accessibility

<p>formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.</p>		
<p>(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS</p>	<p>Libraries and end users are provided with the contact information for Third Iron Support. The ability to request help is available within the BrowZine.com website.</p>

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