

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 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.		



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(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.		
(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.		
(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.		



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(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.		
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.		
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one nonanimated presentation mode at the option of the user.		
(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.		



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(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.		
(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.		
(I) 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.		



The relevant provisions of Subpart C, Functional Performance Criteria, paragraph 1194.31, shall apply to the services identified in paragraphs C.6.4 above. For these services, the offeror shall provide one of the following two capabilities:

Support for assistive technologies used by disabled individuals. At least one mode of operation and information		
retr	ieval that:	
a.	For blind users, does not require vision.	
b.	For vision impaired users, does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70.	
C.	For deaf users, does not require hearing.	
d.	For hearing impaired users, does not require enhanced auditory capability.	
e.	For users with no speech capability or with impaired speech, does not require user speech.	
f.	For users without fine motor control or simultaneous action capability, does not require fine motor control or simultaneous action and is operable without limited reach and strength.	



The relevant provisions of Subpart D, Information, Documentation, and Support, paragraph 1194.41, shall apply to the services identified in paragraphs C.6.4.1, above.

§ 1194.41 Information, documentation, and support.

- (a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, 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 will produce upon request alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.
- (c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.