

## VMware NSX for vSphere 6.0 VPAT©

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Since the VPAT must be comprehensive, all Section 508 issues on all pages must be corrected to sustain compliance.

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and Explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<a href="#">Please refer to the 1194.21 section for details.</a>
Section 1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<a href="#">Please refer to the 1194.22 section for details.</a>
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<a href="#">Please refer to the 1194.31 section for details.</a>
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support	<b>Supports</b>	<a href="#">Please refer to the 1194.41 section for details.</a>

## Support Levels

Support Level	Description
<b>Supports</b>	The product fully meets the letter and intent of the Criteria.
<b>Supports with Exceptions/Minor Exceptions</b>	The product does not fully meet the letter and intent of the Criteria, but provides some level of access relative to the Criteria.
<b>Supports through Equivalent Facilitation</b>	The accessibility tester identified an alternate way to meet the intent of the Criteria or the product does not fully meet the intent of the Criteria.
<b>Supports when combined with Compatible AT</b>	The product fully meets the letter and intent of the Criteria when used in combination with Compatible Assistive Technology (AT). For example, many software programs can provide speech output when combined with a compatible screen reader, commonly used AT for people who are blind.
<b>Does Not Support</b>	The product does not meet the letter or intent of the Criteria.
<b>Not Applicable</b>	The Criteria does not apply to the specific product.
<b>Not Applicable - Fundamental Alteration Exception Applies</b>	A Fundamental Alteration of the product would be required to meet the Criteria (see the access board's standards for the definition of "fundamental alteration").

## § 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems

Criteria	Support Level	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>Does Not Support</b>	<p>Although some keyboard support is provided, major portions of the user interface are not keyboard accessible.</p> <p>Exceptions include the NSX Managers Name links, the Action menu, the buttons above most tables and the expansion of items in tables.</p>
(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.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<p>NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not interfere with activated or available accessibility features of other products or operating systems, with some exceptions.</p> <p>The application does not properly respond to Windows High Contrast options that attempt to change background and foreground colors.</p>
(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. (Related to well-defined focus control which will also be visually indicative).	<b>Supports</b>	<p>The current focus can be tracked visually or through assistive technologies.</p>
(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<p>Some interfaces and/or graphic components do not have information exposed to assistive technologies. Some tables such as</p>

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Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text.		the Host Preparation table have columns that are completely inaccessible to assistive technologies or fail to provide complete information on functionality such as links and expandable 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.	<b>Supports</b>	Images to identify user interfaces and other components have consistent meanings throughout NSX for vSphere 6.0.
(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.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 allows textual information to be provided through operating system functions with some exceptions.  When any dialog window appears, JAWS does not say its title or some read-only text.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not interfere with activated or available accessibility features of other products or operating systems, with some exceptions.  The application does not properly respond to Windows High Contrast options that attempt to change background and foreground colors.
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	<b>Not Applicable</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have animation.
(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action,	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 has textual and/or programmatically implemented equivalents when

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prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.		color-conveyed information is displayed to indicate an action, identify an element or require a response with some exceptions. Selected tabs and buttons are conveyed via color but without text equivalents.
(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.	<b>Not Applicable</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have settings to adjust color contrast.
(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.	<b>Supports</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have content that flashes or blinks.
(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.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	Assistive technologies, such as screen readers, may not identify and navigate to all of the form elements in the application to complete and submit forms. Many edit boxes and combo boxes in dialogs do not have their accessible names exposed to JAWS.

## § 1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications

Criteria	Support Level	Remarks and Explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	Text equivalents for non-text elements are available to comprehend content and to aid in navigation, with some exceptions.  Exceptions include the Search dropdown menu button and the disclosure triangles used to expose additional information in tables.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	<b>Not Applicable</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have multimedia presentations.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	When color conveys information, text or programmatically implemented equivalents are provided, with a few exceptions.  Exceptions include selected tabs and a selected button.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	The majority of the NSX for vSphere 6.0 user interface is rendered via the Flash plug-in, which does not rely upon style sheets. However, disabling style sheets may create visual conflicts with the Flash content.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	<b>Not Applicable</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have server-side image maps.
(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.	<b>Not Applicable</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have client-side image maps.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	<b>Supports</b>	Row and column headers of data tables have identifying information.
(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.	<b>Supports</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have data tables with multi-level columns or rows.

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(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	<b>Supports</b>	Title attributes are provided to help assistive technology users identify and navigate to frames.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	<b>Supports</b>	Web pages do not have content that flashes or blinks.
(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.	<b>Supports</b>	Alternatives to the Flash based UI are provided through a command line scripting interface.
(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.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	Assistive Technology users and keyboard users can access scripted interfaces, with some exceptions.  Exceptions include the NSX Managers Name links, the Action menu, the buttons above most tables and the expansion of items in tables.
(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).	<b>Supports</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 provides links to accessible applets and/or plug-ins whose files appear on the website.
(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.	<b>Supports</b>	Assistive Technologies, such as screen readers, identify and navigate to all form elements to complete and submit forms online.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	<b>Does Not Support</b>	Assistive Technology users and keyboard users cannot bypass repetitive navigation links.

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(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	<b>Does Not Support</b>	When timed responses are required, the server does not alert users or provide them options for extended time.

### §1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria

Criteria	Support Level	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.	<b>Does Not Support</b>	<p>In addition to the technical problems cited in §1194.21 &amp; §1194.22 above, the application has capability problems with the JAWS 14 and NVDA screen readers.</p> <p>JAWS 14 fails to read many pages of the application. However, because NVDA and other assistive technologies that support Flash accessibility are able to access the NSX for vSphere 6.0 interface, this problem is likely a specific issue with JAWS 14.</p>
(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.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<p>NSX for vSphere 6.0 allows persons with less than 20/70 vision to retrieve information and perform product operations through audio, enlarged print output and/or assistive technologies.</p> <p>The application does not properly respond to Windows High Contrast options that attempt to change background and foreground colors.</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	<b>Supports</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not require hearing for information retrieval and operations.
(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.	<b>Supports</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not have audio information.

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(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.	<b>Supports</b>	NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not require speech for information retrieval or operations.
(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.	<b>Supports with Exceptions</b>	<p>NSX for vSphere 6.0 does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions. Persons with dexterity impairments can perform product operations with some exceptions.</p> <p>Exceptions include the NSX Managers Name links, the Action menu, the buttons above most tables and the expansion of items in tables.</p>

## § 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support

Criteria	Support Level	Remarks and Explanations
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge	<b>Supports</b>	Upon request, product support documentation shall be made available in other printed or online formats that VMware has available at the time of the 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 alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.	<b>Supports</b>	Upon request, product support documentation shall be made available in other printed or online formats that VMware has available at the time of the request, at no additional charge.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	<b>Supports</b>	Upon request, product support documentation shall be made available in other printed or online formats that VMware has available at the time of the request, at no additional charge.