

ESXi Host Client Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

Name of Product/Version:

VMware ESXi Host Client, version 7.0. This will be referred to as ESXi in Remarks and Explanations.

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Product Description:

The Host Client or ESX UI is a popular VMware product allowing the customers to manage single host instances with all of its components and the VMs deployed on it. The existing client is released as an HTML5-based application and has paved the way for the Flex to H5 transition of the vSphere Web Client.

The main functional areas of the Host client are:

- Host management
- VM management
- Storage management
- Networking management

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Notes:

You can manage host instances and components through the vSphere Client in addition to the ESXi Host Client.

Evaluation Methods Used:

The ESXi Host Client accessibility audit was comprised of 47 main workflows which were further organized into 157 task-driven activities. These tasks, along with exploratory testing, were evaluated using a combination of manual and automated testing. The audit was conducted using tools such as VoiceOver 10 with Safari 13.1.2 on macOS Catalina 10.15.6, Colour Contrast Analyser 2.4, W3C validator, keyboard-only interaction, code inspection with in-browser developer tools, and Chrome 85.0.4183.102 browser display settings.

Workflows Tested

1. Using the VMware Host Client
 - 1.1. Start the VMware Host Client and Log In
 - 1.2. Log Out of the VMware Host Client
2. Configuring Customer Experience Improvement Program
 - 2.1. Categories of Information That VMware Receives
 - 2.2. Leave and Rejoin the Customer Experience Improvement Program in the VMware Host Client
3. Managing System Settings in the VMware Host Client
 - 3.1. Manage Advanced Settings in the VMware Host Client
 - 3.2. Change Autostart Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 3.3. Edit the Time Configuration of an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
4. Managing Hardware for an ESXi Host by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 4.1. Change Power Management Policies in the VMware Host client
 - 4.2. Change the Hardware Label in the VMware Host Client
5. Licensing for ESXi Hosts
 - 5.1. View Licensing Information About the VMware Host Client Environment
 - 5.2. Assign a License Key to an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
 - 5.3. Remove a License from an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
6. Manage Services in the VMware Host Client

7. Managing Host Authentication by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 7.1. Manage Services in the VMware Host Client
 - 7.2. Client
 - 7.3. Using Active Directory to Manage ESXi Users
 - 7.4. Using vSphere Authentication Proxy
8. Managing Host Certificates by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 8.1. View Certificate Details for an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
 - 8.2. Import a New Certificate for an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
9. Managing Users with the VMware Host Client
 - 9.1. Add an ESXi User in the VMware Host Client
 - 9.2. Update an ESXi User in the VMware Host Client
 - 9.3. Remove a Local ESXi User from a Host in the VMware Host Client
10. Managing ESXi Roles in the VMware Host Client
 - 10.1. Add a Role in the VMware Host Client
 - 10.2. Update a Role in the VMware Host Client
 - 10.3. Remove a Role in the VMware Host Client
11. Managing Hosts in vCenter Server
 - 11.1. Update Your VMware Host Client Environment to the Latest Version
 - 11.2. Unable to Connect from the VMware Host Client to an ESXi Host after Upgrading to ESXi 6.0 or Later
 - 11.3. Switch to the vSphere Client
 - 11.4. Disconnect an ESXi Host from vCenter Server by Using the VMware Host Client
12. Reboot or Shut Down an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
13. Using the ESXi Shell
 - 13.1. Enable the Secure Shell (SSH) in the VMware Host Client
 - 13.2. Enable the ESXi Console Shell in the VMware Host Client
14. Place a Host in Maintenance Mode in the VMware Host Client
15. Managing Permissions in the VMware Host Client
 - 15.1. Assign Permissions to a User for an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
 - 15.2. Remove Permissions for a User in the VMware Host Client
 - 15.3. Assign a User Permissions for a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 15.4. Remove Permissions for a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client

16. Generate a Support Bundle in the VMware Host Client
 - 16.1. Generate a Support Bundle in the VMware Host Client
 - 16.2. Put an ESXi Host in Normal Lockdown Mode by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 16.3. Put an ESXi Host in Strict Lockdown Mode by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 16.4. Exit Lockdown Mode by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 16.5. Specify Lockdown Mode Exception Users in the VMware Host Client
17. Administering CPU Resources by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 17.1. View Processor Information by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 17.2. Assign a Virtual Machine to a Specific Processor in the VMware Host Client
18. Monitoring an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
 - 18.1. View Charts in the VMware Host Client
 - 18.2. Monitor Hardware Health Status in the VMware Host Client
 - 18.3. View Events in the VMware Host Client
 - 18.4. View Tasks in the VMware Host Client
 - 18.5. View System Logs in the VMware Host Client
 - 18.6. View Notifications in the VMware Host Client
19. Creating a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 19.1. Start the Virtual Machine Creation Process in the VMware Host Client
 - 19.2. Select a Method for Adding a New Virtual Machine on the Host with the VMware Host Client
 - 19.3. Select a Name and a Guest Operating System for the Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 19.4. Select a Storage for Your Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 19.5. Customize the Virtual Machine Settings in the VMware Host Client
 - 19.6. Complete Virtual Machine Creation in the VMware Host Client
20. Deploying a Virtual Machine from an OVF or OVA File in the VMware Host Client
 - 20.1. Deploy a Virtual Machine from an OVF or OVA File in the VMware Host Client
 - 20.2. Select OVF and VMDK, or OVA Files to Deploy in the VMware Host Client
 - 20.3. Select Storage in the VMware Host Client
 - 20.4. Complete the Deployment of a Virtual Machine from an OVF or OVA File in the VMware Host Client
21. Registering Existing Virtual Machines in the VMware Host Client
 - 21.1. Register an Existing Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 21.2. Select a Virtual Machine to Register in the VMware Host Client

- 21.3. Complete Virtual Machine Registration in the VMware Host Client
- 22. Using Consoles in the VMware Host Client
 - 22.1. Install the VMware Remote Console Application in the VMware Host Client
 - 22.2. Launch Remote Console for a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 22.3. Open a Virtual Machine Console in the VMware Host Client
- 23. Managing a Guest Operating System in the VMware Host Client
 - 23.1. Shut Down or Restart a Guest Operating System by Using the VMware Host Client
 - 23.2. Change the Guest Operating System in the VMware Host Client
 - 23.3. Introduction to VMware Tools
- 24. Configuring a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.1. Check the Hardware Version of a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.2. Change the Name of a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.3. View the Location of the Virtual Machine Configuration File in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.4. Configure the Virtual Machine Power States in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.5. Edit the Configuration File Parameters in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.6. Configure Autostart for a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 24.7. Upgrade Virtual Machine Compatibility by Using the VMware Host Client
- 25. Virtual CPU Configuration
 - 25.1. Change the Number of Virtual CPUs in the VMware Host Client
 - 25.2. Allocate CPU Resources in the VMware Host Client
- 26. Virtual Memory Configuration
 - 26.1. Change the Memory Configuration of a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 26.2. Allocate Memory Resources to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 26.3. Change Memory Hot Add Settings in the VMware Host Client
 - 26.4. Add an NVDIMM device to a VM in the VMware Host Client
- 27. Network Virtual Machine Configuration
 - 27.1. Change the Configuration of the Virtual Network Adapter in the VMware Host Client
 - 27.2. Add a Network Adapter to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
- 28. Virtual Disk Configuration
 - 28.1. Change the Virtual Disk Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 28.2. Add a New Standard Hard Disk to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client

- 28.3. Add an Existing Hard Disk to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
- 28.4. Add a Persistent Memory Disk in the Host Client
- 28.5. Use Disk Shares to Prioritize Virtual Machines in the VMware Host Client
- 29. Virtual Machine Controller Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.1. Add a USB Controller to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.2. Add SCSI Controllers in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.3. Change the SCSI Bus Sharing Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.4. Change the SCSI Controller Type in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.5. Add a Paravirtual SCSI Controller in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.6. Add a SATA Controller to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 29.7. Add an NVMe Controller in the VMware Host Client
- 30. Other Virtual Machine Device Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 30.1. Add a CD or DVD Drive to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 30.2. Add a Floppy Drive to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 30.3. Add a Precision Clock Device to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 30.4. Add a PCI Device to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
- 31. Parallel and Serial Port Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 31.1. Add a Serial Port to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 31.2. Add a Parallel Port to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
- 32. Using a Virtual Watchdog Timer
 - 32.1. Add a Virtual Watchdog Timer Device to a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
- 33. Securing Virtual Machines with Intel Software Guard Extensions
 - 33.1. Enable vSGX on a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 33.2. Disable vSGX on a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
- 34. Managing Virtual Machines in the VMware Host Client
 - 34.1. Access a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 34.2. Power On or Power Off a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 34.3. Use Virtual Machine Column Configuration in the VMware Host Client
 - 34.4. Remove Virtual Machines from a Host in the VMware Host Client
 - 34.5. Remove Virtual Machines from the Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 34.6. Register a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client

- 35. Using Snapshots to Manage Virtual Machines
 - 35.1. Taking Snapshots of a Virtual Machine
 - 35.2. Restoring Snapshots
 - 35.3. Deleting Snapshots
 - 35.4. Managing Snapshots with the VMware Host Client
- 36. Monitoring a Virtual Machine in the VMware Host Client
 - 36.1. View Virtual Machine Performance Charts in the VMware Host Client
 - 36.2. View Virtual Machine Events in the VMware Host Client
 - 36.3. View Virtual Machine Tasks in the VMware Host Client
 - 36.4. View Virtual Machine Log Browser in the VMware Host Client
 - 36.5. View Virtual Machine Notifications in the VMware Host Client
- 37. Securing Virtual Machines in the VMware Host Client
 - 37.1. Remove a vTPM device from a VM in the VMware Host Client
 - 37.2. Enable or Disable VBS for an Existing VM in the Host Client
- 38. Working with Datastores in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.1. View Datastore Information in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.2. Create a VMFS Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.3. Increasing VMFS Datastore Capacity
 - 38.4. Mount an NFS Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.5. Mounting a Network File System Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.6. Unmount a Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.7. Using Datastore File Browser in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.8. Rename a Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.9. Delete a VMFS Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 38.10. Storage Hardware Acceleration
 - 38.11. Storage Thin Provisioning in the VMware Host Client
- 39. Using Datastore File Browser in the VMware Host Client
 - 39.1. Upload Files to a Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 39.2. Download Files from a Datastore to Your System in the VMware Host Client
 - 39.3. Delete Files from a Datastore in the VMware Host Client
 - 39.4. Move Datastore Folders or Files in the VMware Host Client

- 39.5. Copy Datastore Folders or Files in the VMware Host Client
- 39.6. Create a New Datastore Directory in the VMware Host Client
- 40. Managing Storage Adapters in the VMware Host Client
 - 40.1. View Storage Adapters in the VMware Host Client
 - 40.2. Configuring Software iSCSI Adapters in the VMware Host Client
- 41. Configuring Software iSCSI Adapters in the VMware Host Client
 - 41.1. Enable iSCSI for an ESXi Host in the VMware Host Client
 - 41.2. Add Port Binding in the VMware Host Client
 - 41.3. Remove Port Binding in the VMware Host Client
 - 41.4. Configuring Discovery Addresses for iSCSI Adapters
 - 41.5. Edit Advanced Settings for iSCSI in the VMware Host Client
 - 41.6. Set Up CHAP Authentication for an iSCSI Adapter in the VMware Host Client
- 42. Managing Storage Devices in the VMware Host Client
 - 42.1. View Storage Devices in the VMware Host Client
 - 42.2. Clear a Device Partition Table in the VMware Host Client
 - 42.3. Edit Individual Device Partitions in the VMware Host Client
- 43. Structure of the PMem Datastore
 - 43.1. View Information About Modules, Interleave Sets, and Namespaces in the VMware Host Client
 - 43.2. Delete a Namespace in the VMware Host Client
- 44. Monitoring Storage in the VMware Host Client
- 45. Monitoring vSAN in the VMware Host Client
 - 45.1. Monitor vSAN in the VMware Host Client
 - 45.2. Edit Settings for a vSAN Datastore
- 46. Performing Storage Refresh and Rescan Operations in the VMware Host Client
 - 46.1. Perform Adapter Rescan in the VMware Host Client
 - 46.2. Perform Device Rescan in the VMware Host Client
 - 46.3. Change the Number of Scanned Storage Devices in the VMware Host Client
- 47. Networking in the VMware Host Client

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe , - V3.1.1 (2019-11)	(Yes)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.1 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 - Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 – Documentation
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.1.1 (Web) • 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Does Not Support</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi include text descriptions for many instances of non-text content, such as informative images for compute resources across tested workflows and modal close buttons. • ESXi does not provide meaningful descriptions for controls within primary modes of navigation such as the left navigation and footer regions. • ESXi does not provide alternative text descriptions for interactive charts and graphs or controls within them, such as the Performance Summary Last Hour chart on the Host page, the Monitor Performance page, and topology charts on networking pages. • ESXi does not provide meaningful descriptions for many image links and buttons, such as close buttons for error messages, image links to open action menus in sub-navigation, sort menus and controls in datagrids, and information signposts.
<p>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.1 (Web) • 10.1.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.1.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 	<p>Web: Not Applicable</p>	<p>Web: ESXi does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only content.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p><u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.2 (Web) • 10.1.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not contain audio-only or video-only media.
<p><u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.2.3 (Web) • 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not contain time-based media or synchronized media.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.1 (Web) • 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Does Not Support</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi conveys info and relationships in content that is available in text or can be programmatically determined on many pages. • ESXi does not identify the left navigation, footer, sub-navigation header, or main page content landmark regions on many pages. • ESXi relies on styling and proximity to convey the headings of pages, sections, modals, navigation regions, and charts implicitly on many pages. • ESXi uses form fields with labels that do not have valid or programmatically associated labels on many pages, such as in modal content for registering VMs, assigning licenses, and editing settings. • ESXi visually groups related form inputs without programmatically grouping them with a fieldset and legend on many pages, such as in modal content for adding roles and ports, and incorrectly grouped links in sub-navigation regions. • ESXi uses datagrids that present table headers and body content in separate tables on many pages, such as those in the footer and on Host, Monitor, and Networking pages.
<p>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.2 (Web) • 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) 	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Web: ESXi presents content in a meaningful sequence.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.3 (Web) • 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi includes instructions which are not dependent on sensory characteristics for operating and understanding content.
<p>1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.1 (Web) • 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) 	Web: Partially Supports	Web: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi does not rely on the use of color to communicate meaning on many pages. • ESXi uses color alone to indicate selection in navigation regions for many pages, such as links and pages tabs in left, footer, and sub-navigation regions. • ESXi uses color alone to communicate information, such as the status of completing steps in modal wizards and highlighting search results on the Monitor Logs page.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.4.2 (Web) 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not contain audio-only media.
<p>2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.1.1 (Web) 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document) 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.1.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Does Not Support	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESXi uses interactive elements, many of which can be accessed via keyboard. ESXi contains menus and accordions within the navigation header, left navigation, footer, and sub-navigation regions that are not usable with a keyboard on many pages. ESXi provides interactive charts and graphs that contain filter controls and reveal datapoints that do not support keyboard interaction, such as the Performance Summary Last Hour chart on the Host page. ESXi contains links, buttons, accordions, menus, navigation trees, date pickers, signposts, and other controls that are not usable with the keyboard on many pages, such as the filter menus in datagrids used on the Storage

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		<p>Adapters page and file explorers used in modals on the Storage Datastores page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESXi contains static content that is focusable with the keyboard on several pages, such as layout tables found on the Manage Hardware Power Management page.
<p>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.1.2 (Web) 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document) 11.2.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.1.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESXi does not contain keyboard traps on most pages. ESXi contains VM console windows that trap keyboard focus.
<p>2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.1.4 (Web) 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document) 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.1.4.2 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	<p>Web: Not Applicable</p>	<p>Web: ESXi does not contain character key shortcuts.</p>
<p>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Web: ESXi provides a method to extend timing for limits that are set by content.</p>

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EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.2.1 (Web) • 10.2.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.2.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u> (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.2.2 (Web) • 10.2.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi does not provide moving, blinking, or scrolling content and the frequency of auto-updating content can be adjusted.
<u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u> (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.3.1 (Web) • 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.3.1 (Closed Software) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not contain flashing content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.1 (Web) • 10.2.4.1 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.1 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Web: Does Not Support	Web: ESXi does not provide a mechanism to bypass blocks of repeated content.
<p>2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.2 (Web) • 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) - Does not apply • 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) 	Web: Does Not Support	Web: ESXi does not provide web pages that describe their topic or purpose.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.4.3 (Web) 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESXi provides a meaningful focus order on many pages. ESXi contains components that do not manage focus logically on many pages. Examples include filter menus in datagrids on the Manage System pages and the “new datastore” and “register a VM” modals found on Networking pages.
<p>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.2.4.4 (Web) 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document) 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In ESXi, link purpose is identified on many pages. ESXi contains links that open modals but do not indicate the fact.
<p>2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p>	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not use pointer gestures.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.1 (Web) • 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>		
<p>2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.2 (Web) • 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not use pointer gestures.
<p>2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.3 (Web) • 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Web: Supports	Web: In ESXi, accessible names of user interface components match visible text when text labels are used.
<p>2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria</p>	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not include functionality that requires device motion or user motion.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.5.4 (Web) • 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		
<p>3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.1.1 (Web) • 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Does Not Support	Web: In ESXi, the human language of pages is not defined programmatically.
<p>3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.1 (Web) • 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p>	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi includes components that do not initiate a change of context when they receive focus.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>3.2.2 On Input (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.2 (Web) • 10.3.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi does not include components which initiate a change of context on input.
<p>3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.1 (Web) • 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Partially Supports	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi uses error identification in many workflows. • ESXi does not sufficiently describe errors that occur in text in several instances, such as form errors on the Manage Security & User Roles page. • ESXi uses color for error identification without providing a textual equivalent in several instances, such as form fields in the static targets table on the Storage Adapters page.
<p>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p>	Web: Partially Supports	Web:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.2 (Web) • 10.3.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi provides labels or instructions for user input on many pages. • ESXi does not provide formatting instructions for date entries, license keys, or accessing additional content on several forms, such as those on Manage Date & Time and Manage Licensing page. • ESXi does not indicate when user input is required on several forms, such as those on the Manage Packages page.
<p>4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.1 (Web) • 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Web: ESXi provides content that have complete start and end tags and elements that are nested according to their specifications, do not contain duplicate attributes, and provide unique IDs.</p>
<p>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.2 (Web) • 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Not required 	<p>Web: Does Not Support</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi follows HTML specifications that facilitates accessibility on many pages. • ESXi contains many user interface components that that do not have programmatically determinable names, roles, and states including page tabs, data grids, navigation trees, menus,

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		disabled form inputs, accordions, modals, date pickers, image links, and image buttons, such as those found on Storage Device pages.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.2.4 (Web) 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software) 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) 12.1.2 (Product Docs) 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not contain live audio content.
<p>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.1.2.5 (Web) 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not contain live audio content.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.4 (Web) • 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi does not restrict content views and operation to a single display orientation.
<p>1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.3.5 (Web) • 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.5.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi does not contain form fields that collect information about the user.
<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)</p> Also applies to:	Web: Partially Supports	Web: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi provides sufficient contrast for text in many

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<p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.3 (Web) • 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		<p>workflows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi contains many elements that do not meet the minimum contrast requirements such as error messages, text for links and menu options, number indicators, text that explains charts and graphs, notifications, date picker selections, and status banners on the host and networking port groups pages.
<p><u>1.4.4 Resize text</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.4 (Web) • 10.1.4.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi allows text to be resized up to 200 percent without loss of content or functionality in many workflows. • ESXi includes several instances where content and functionality are lost when resized to 200 percent, such as on the Manage Hardware PCI Devices and Monitor Performance pages.
<p><u>1.4.5 Images of Text</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.5 (Web) • 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.5.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply 	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Web: ESXi provides information with plain text rather than images of text.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.10 (Web) • 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Web: Does Not Support	Web: In ESXi, content cannot be presented without loss of information or functionality or without scrolling in two dimensions, at the dimensions required by this criterion.
<p>1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.11 (Web) • 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Web: Partially Supports	Web: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi provides sufficient color contrast for user interface components and graphical objects on many pages. • ESXi contains several instances of user interface components that provide insufficient contrast such as close buttons and information signposts found in the Create/Register VM modal on the Host page. • ESXi contains several instances of interactive charts and graphs that do not provide sufficient contrast, such as the Performance Summary Last Hour line chart on the Host page. • ESXi contains many instances of user interface components that do not provide sufficient

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		contrast for visible keyboard focus indication such as the navigation links, search fields, notification close buttons, and page tabs found on Manage and Monitor pages.
<p>1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.12 (Web) • 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Web: Supports	Web: In ESXi, no loss of content or functionality occurs when text spacing is increased according to the guidelines in this criterion.
<p>1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.1.4.13 (Web) • 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.13 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</p>	Web: Partially Supports	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi includes content on hover or focus that persists until the user removes keyboard focus or mouse pointer away from the revealed content on many pages. • ESXi contains content that cannot be dismissed without moving the pointer or keyboard focus and cannot be moved to the new content without the content disappearing in many instances, such as the Performance Summary Last Hour chart on the Host page, and signposts on Monitor Performance and Storage Adapters pages.
<p>2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.5 (Web) • 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply 	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi provides multiple ways for users to locate required content.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		
<p>2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.6 (Web) • 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi provides headings and labels that sufficiently describe form inputs and interactive controls on many pages. • ESXi includes labels for several menus that are generic, such as filter menus in datagrids on Manage pages.
<p>2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.2.4.7 (Web) • 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi contains user interfaces where keyboard focus is visible on many pages. • ESXi does not provide a visible indication of keyboard focus for components on many pages including navigation links, pages tabs, and sort menus in datagrids, such as those on Manage, Monitor, Storage, and Networking pages.

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Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<u>3.1.2 Language of Parts</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.1.2 (Web) • 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Web: Not Applicable	Web: ESXi does not change languages in page content.
<u>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.3 (Web) • 10.3.2.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Web: Supports	Web: ESXi provides a consistent navigation mechanism for all pages.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p><u>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.2.4 (Web) • 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.3.2.4 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Web: ESXi identifies elements consistently in its pages.</p>
<p><u>3.3.3 Error Suggestion</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.3 (Web) • 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESXi provides error suggestions to correct invalid entries for many form fields. • ESXi does not provide user guidance on how to correct invalid form entries, formatting, or failed processes on several pages, such as the edit modals in edit modals on Manage pages, joining domains on the Manage Security & User page, and process failures on the Storage Adapters page.
<p><u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.3.3.4 (Web) • 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document) 	<p>Web: Supports</p>	<p>Web: ESXi does not cause legal commitments or financial transactions, and functions that modify or delete user-controllable data can be checked, confirmed, or reversed.</p>

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<p>4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>EN 301 549 Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.4.1.3 (Web) • 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	<p>Web: Partially Supports</p>	<p>Web:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In ESXi, many status messages are announced. • ESXi does not communicate status messages for processes that appear in the footer.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: AAA Criteria are not evaluated in this report.

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Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

Notes: Applicable for all 47 workflows and 157 tasks

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Does Not Support	ESXi cannot be operated by people without vision. Many challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 1.1.1, 1.3.1, 1.4.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 3.1.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 4.1.2 and Table 2: 2.4.6, 3.3.3, and 4.1.3.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Partially Supports	ESXi can be operated by people with limited vision. Some challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 1.1.1 and 1.4.1, and Table 2: 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.10, 1.4.11, and 1.4.13.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Partially Supports	ESXi can be operated by people without perception of color. Some challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 1.4.1 and Table 2: 1.4.3 and 1.4.11.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	ESXi can be operated by people without hearing.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	ESXi can be operated by people with limited hearing.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	ESXi can be operated by people without speech.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially Supports	ESXi can be used by people with limited manipulation. Many challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.4.1, and 2.4.3 and Table 2: 1.4.13 and 2.4.7.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Partially Supports	ESXi can be used by people with limited reach and strength. Many challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.4.1, and 2.4.3 and Table 2: 1.4.13 and 2.4.7.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially Supports	ESXi can be used with limited language, cognitive, and learning abilities. Some challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 2.4.2, 2.4.4, 3.3.1, and 3.3.2 and Table 2: 2.4.6, 3.3.3, and 4.1.3.

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: Not Applicable

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes: Applicable for all 47 workflows and 157 tasks

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.1 section	See information in WCAG 2.1 section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.4 Values	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.8 Text	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
<u>503 Applications</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Not Applicable	ESXi does not contain synchronized media.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not Applicable	ESXi does not contain synchronized media.
<u>503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	ESXi does not contain synchronized media.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	ESXi does not contain synchronized media.
<u>504 Authoring Tools</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See WCAG 2.1 section	See information in WCAG 2.1 section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

Notes: Support documentation and services of vSphere are not part of the accessibility review.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>601.1 Scope</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
<u>602 Support Documentation</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.1 section	See information in WCAG 2.1 section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.

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Chapter 4: [Functional Performance Statements \(FPS\)](#)

Notes: Applicable for all 47 workflows and 157 tasks.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Does Not Support	ESXi cannot be operated by people without vision. Many challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 1.1.1, 1.3.1, 1.4.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 3.1.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 4.1.2 and Table 2: 2.4.6, 3.3.3, and 4.1.3.
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Partially Supports	ESXi can be operated by people with limited vision. Some challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 1.1.1 and 1.4.1, and Table 2: 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.10, 1.4.11, and 1.4.13.
4.2.3 Usage without perception of colour	Partially Supports	ESXi can be operated by people without perception of colour. Some challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 1.4.1 and Table 2: 1.4.3 and 1.4.11.
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	ESXi can be operated by people without hearing.
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	ESXi can be operated by people limited hearing.
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	ESXi can be operated by people with no or limited vocal capability.
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Partially Supports	ESXi can be used by people with limited manipulation or strength. Many challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.4.1, and 2.4.3 and Table 2: 1.4.13

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		and 2.4.7.
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Partially Supports	ESXi can be used by people with limited reach. Many challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.4.1, and 2.4.3 and Table 2: 1.4.13 and 2.4.7.
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	ESXi does not include any content that triggers photosensitive seizures in the application.
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Partially Supports	ESXi can be used with limited cognition, language or learning. Some challenges may occur as disclosed in Table 1: 2.4.2, 2.4.4, 3.3.1, and 3.3.2 and Table 2: 2.4.6, 3.3.3, and 4.1.3.
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	ESXi features respect the privacy of assistive technology users.

Chapter [5: Generic Requirements](#)

Notes: ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this chapter.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality	See 5.2 through 13	See information in 5.2 through 13
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	See 5.1.3 through 5.1.6	See information in 5.1.3 through 5.1.6
5.1.3 Non-visual access	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.3.1 Audio output of visual information	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.2 Auditory output delivery including speech	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.3 Auditory output correlation	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.4 Speech output user control	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.5 Speech output automatic interruption	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.6 Speech output for non-text content	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.7 Speech output for video information	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.8 Masked entry	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.9 Private access to personal data	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.10 Non-interfering audio output	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.11 Private listening volume	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.12 Speaker volume	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.13 Volume reset	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.14 Spoken languages	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.15 Non-visual error identification	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.3.16 Receipts, tickets, and transactional outputs	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.6.1 Closed functionality	See 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16	See information in 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.3 Biometrics	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.5 Operable parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.6 Locking or toggle controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.6.2 Visual status	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.7 Key repeat	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Not Applicable	ESXi supports standard assistive technologies and is, therefore, not subject to the Closed Functionality criteria described in this Chapter.

Chapter 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Notes: Not Applicable

Chapter 7: ICT with Video Capabilities

Notes: Not Applicable

Chapter 8: Hardware

Notes: Not Applicable

Chapter 9: Web (see [WCAG 2.1 section](#))

Notes: Refer to the previously identified remarks and details for WCAG 2.1 already provided in this VPAT.

Chapter 10: Non-Web Software

Notes: Not Applicable

Chapter 11: Software

Notes: Applicable for all 47 workflows and 157 tasks.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.0 General (informative)	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.1.1.1 through 11.4.1.3	See WCAG 2.1 section	See information in WCAG 2.1 section
11.5 Interoperability with assistive technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.5.2 Accessibility services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.5.2.1 Platform accessibility service support for software that provides a user interface	See 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17	See information in 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17
11.5.2.2 Platform accessibility service support for assistive technologies	See 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17	See information in 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17
11.5.2.3 Use of accessibility services	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.4 Assistive technology	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.5 Object information	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.6 Row, column, and headers	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.7 Values	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.8 Label relationships	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.9 Parent-child relationships	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.10 Text	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.11 List of available actions	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.12 Execution of available actions	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.5.2.13 Tracking of focus and selection attributes	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.14 Modification of focus and selection attributes	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.15 Change notification	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.16 Modifications of states and properties	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.5.2.17 Modifications of values and text	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.6 Documented accessibility usage	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.6.1 User control of accessibility features	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.6.2 No disruption of accessibility features	Not Applicable	ESXi is not platform software.
11.7 User preferences	Supports	ESXi permits user preferences from platform settings.
11.8 Authoring tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.8.1 Content technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.8.2 Accessible content creation	See WCAG 2.1 section (If not authoring tool, enter “Not Applicable”)	See information in WCAG 2.1 section
11.8.3 Preservation of accessibility information in transformations	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.
11.8.4 Repair assistance	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.
11.8.5 Templates	Not Applicable	ESXi is not an authoring tool.

Chapter [12: Documentation and Support Services](#)

Notes: Support documentation and services of vSphere are not part of the accessibility review.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.1 Product documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.1 section	See information in WCAG 2.1 section
12.2 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.
12.2.3 Effective communication	Not Applicable	In ESXi, accessibility and compatibility features are not part of the accessibility review.
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.1 section	See information in WCAG 2.1 section

Chapter [13: ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access](#)

Notes: Not Applicable

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