

VMWARE VPAT

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Vendor

This VPAT has been created by *Beyondsoft*, based on their independent testing of the generally available product version noted.

Section 508 Accessibility Evaluation

This Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) documents the accessibility of *VMware Fusion 10* as of *October 2017*.

Product Name: Fusion

Product Version: 10.0 GA

Date Tested: 10/9/2017

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

VPAT Summary Table		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supports with Exceptions	Please refer to Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems for details
Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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	Supports with Exceptions	Please refer to Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria for details.
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support	Supports	Please refer to Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support for details.

Support Levels

Support Level	Description
Supports	The product fully meets the letter and intent of the Criteria.
Supports with Exceptions/Minor Exceptions	The product does not fully meet the letter and intent of the Criteria, but provides some level of access relative to the Criteria.
Supports through Equivalent Facilitation	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.
Supports when combined with Compatible AT	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.
Does Not Support	The product does not meet the letter or intent of the Criteria.
Not Applicable	The Criteria does not apply to the specific product.
Not Applicable - Fundamental Alteration Exception Applies	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").

Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>VMware Fusion 10 supports standard keyboard navigation and input features. However, some features cannot be accessed from keyboard, such as toolbar customization and some hyperlinks on the dialogs of About and Preferences.</p>
<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.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>VMware Fusion 10 has no known conflicts with accessibility features provided by the operating system.</p>
<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.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>The focus in VMware Fusion 10 is programmatically exposed to Assistive Technology such as screen readers. And visual changes to elements indicate the current position of focus.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>Most controls of VMware Fusion 10 have sufficient information provided to Assistive Technologies. When an image is used to convey information, a text alternative is provided.</p>

		However, some controls don't provide information to screen reader, such as the control of Selected Snapshot.
(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.	Supports	Images and icons are used consistently to signify the purpose or status of user interface elements.
(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.	Supports	VMware Fusion 10 uses operation system features for displaying text and allowing screen reader users to input text correctly.
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supports	VMware Fusion 10 does not override user preferences for color schemes which configured from operating system preferences.
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	Not Applicable	There is no animation used for VMWare Fusion 10 as the exclusive mechanism for conveying information.
(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.	Supports	Color is only used as a decorative or supplemental attribute of user interface elements. A textual representation is always used as the primary mechanism for conveying information.
(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided.	Not Applicable	VMware Fusion 10 uses standard system colors. Users are not allowed to adjust color and contrast settings.
(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	There is no flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements in VMware Fusion 10.

<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>Most forms in VMware Fusion 10 are accessible for the users with Assistive Technologies. However, form controls on some dialogs, such as, the Take Snapshot dialog, and VM General Settings dialog, do not provide meaningful information to the users with Assistive Technology.</p>
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Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
<p>(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.</p>	<p>Supports with Exceptions</p>	<p>Most VMware Fusion 10 features allow vision-impaired users to use screen readers to interact with user interface elements. However, some features have accessibility issues that impact vision-impaired users. Please refer to §1194.21 (a), (d) and (l) for details.</p>
<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.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>VMware Fusion 10 user interfaces support operating system built-in zoom capabilities and Assistive Technology for vision-impaired users.</p>
<p>(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>VMware Fusion 10 features are available to people who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p>
<p>(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>There is no audio information provided by VMware Fusion 10.</p>

information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.		
(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.	Supports	VMware Fusion 10 does not require user speech.
(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.	Supports	VMware Fusion 10 supports standard mouse and keyboard inputs, including accessibility helpers like sticky keys.

Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge	Supports	VMware Fusion 10 provides documentation in other printable and online formats upon request, at no additional charge. Such as PDF, HTML, etc.
(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.	Supports	VMware Fusion 10 provides information on accessibility features in the documentation at no additional charge.
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	End-users with disabilities can get technical support via various channels with good accessibility for VMware Fusion 10, such as Online Help, FAQs, Fusion Community.