WS_FTP Server Accessibility

WS_FTP Server is compatible with all items in the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, or VPAT™, for all but a few features. VPAT assists Federal contracting officials and other buyers in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial "Electronic and Information Technology" products and services with features that support accessibility. The following tables list the VPAT sections relevant to WS_FTP Server, and describe how the product fulfills them. In cases where there is an exception in 508 support with regard to a specific feature, those exceptions are listed.

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and Explanations		
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail: Voluntary Product Accessibility Template™				
(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.	Nearly all functions are accessible via the Tab and arrow keys. (The exception is noted in the right hand column.)	You cannot tab to column heads of tables and change their sort order. However, you can tab to the search function at the top of each table, which restricts the number of rows to a more manageable size.		
(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.	WS_FTP Server is compatible with all known accessibility products.			
(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.	When tabbing, the UI highlights each on-screen function and shifts the screen focus.			
(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.	In WS_FTP Server, image and color are always a supplement for actual information available as 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.	Again, any image and color in the UI is always a supplement for information available as text.			
(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.	All text is displayed through normal operating system text, and not through images, or other means which may present difficulties to accessibility software.			
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Ipswitch software does not override Windows color and contrast selections.			
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	Where animation is used, there is also meaningful text conveying the same information.			

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Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail: Voluntary Product Accessibility Template™ (Continued)				
(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.	Where color coding is used, it supplements textual information, and is not used as a sole means to convey 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.	WS_FTP Server allows the user to select from a variety of skins and color choices.			
(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.	WS_FTP Server does not use blinking text or objects.			
(I) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	All forms are accessible using the keyboard.			
Section 1194.22 Web- based Internet information and applications – Detail: Voluntary Product Accessibility Template™ (Non-applicable criteria are omitted.)				
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	All non-text elements have text elements provided.			
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Where color coding is used, it supplements textual information.			
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	The style sheet does not contain anything essential for reading application web pages.			
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	All application data tables have column headers.			
(I) 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.	All pages have text readable by assistive technology.			
(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	Users can navigate and enter data into all forms via keyboard.			

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Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail: Voluntary Product Accessibility Template™				
(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.	Supported by the tab, shift-tab, and keystroke-accessible features support Assistive Technology.			
(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.	The user can adjust browser settings for larger text.			
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail: Voluntary Product Accessibility Template™				
(a) Product support documentation provided to end- users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge.	These are available upon request. By default, content is available in html, pdf and compiled help in the software itself.			
(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.	All forms are accessible using the keyboard.			
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end- users with disabilities.	Ipswitch's product support is available for users with disabilities.			