



## VPAT Summary Report—Respondus LockDown Browser

This report is a summary of the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for a specific product. It is intended to offer a quick view of the technical information in the VPAT and offer guidance for the product’s use in compliance with WCAG 2.1 level AA, for those less familiar with WCAG.

### About

**Reviewed by unit:** Digital Learning Innovations (DLI)

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**Highest Standard Used:** WCAG 2.2

**Access Type:** Published on vendor website

**Application Name:** LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor

### Description and Primary Purpose or Most Common Use Case of Application:

LockDown Browser is a client application installed to a user’s computing device. It is based on the Chromium Embedded Framework (CEF) and renders content nearly identically to other browsers based on CEF (eg. Chrome, Edge). Respondus Monitor is a web application that builds upon the LockDown Browser technology. When an exam requires the use of both LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor, examinees go through a “startup sequence” that guides them through a webcam check and other requirements set by the instructor. From an end-user's standpoint (and hence, from an accessibility standpoint), the technology for LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor are essentially the same.

### Compliance Scope:

Application is accessed by end user directly (e.g. D2L, Banner, etc.): **Yes**

Application produces content accessed by end user through other platforms (e.g. Adobe InDesign, etc.) **No**

### Overview

According to the VPAT, this is how many criteria are supported, partially supported, or not supported in the A and AA tables.

Supports: **40**

Partially Supports: **0**

Does Not Support: **0**

Not Applicable: **16**

**Initial Concerns and Recommendation:**

No immediate concerns or settings that need to be adjusted.

Recommendation (See [term definitions](#)): **No concerns, application is ready**

## Workarounds and Compliant Use Options

**In order to maintain WCAG compliance, we recommend the following:**

In the past, we've recommended turning off Respondus LockDown browser for students who use assistive technology. Respondus now claims that the LockDown browser and Respondus Monitor are compliant with Windows and Mac OS screen readers. You can read it on the article [Accessibility with LockDown Browser](#).

## Recommendation term definitions

- **Recommend find alternative:** The VPAT reveals accessibility gaps that are so numerous or severe that the application would be difficult or impossible to be used in a compliant manner.
- **Use cautiously with workarounds:** Minor accessibility gaps may be present but are limited to certain features. Avoiding using those features or modifying use of the application may help maintain compliance.
- **Use workarounds and accessibility features:** Minor accessibility gaps may be present but are limited to certain features. Avoiding using those features or modifying use of the application may help maintain compliance. Tool must be configured properly for compliance or contains accessibility features that must be used correctly to ensure compliant product.
- **Use accessibility features:** Tool must be configured properly for compliance or contains accessibility features that must be used correctly to ensure compliant product.
- **No concerns. Application is ready:** The tool has no accessibility concerns and should produce accessible content with minimal effort.