



VPAT Summary Report

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

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Application Name: SoftChalk

Report Date (from VPAT): 8/31/2021

Highest Standard Used: WCAG 2.1

Access Type: Published on vendor website

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

SoftChalk Cloud is a digital curriculum authoring platform that educators use to create webbased learning content. This learning content (essentially html page content) is delivered to students who use a web browser to view the learning content. This content is often embedded in D2L courses.

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: **10**

Initial Concerns and Recommendation:

No initial accessibility concerns. However, content must be properly formatted in SoftChalk to be compliant. This is why our recommendation is below.

Recommendation (See [term definitions](#)): **Use accessibility features**

Workarounds and Compliant Use Options

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

SoftChalk has made improvements from their older VPAT. In prior years, some types of quiz questions and activities were not keyboard accessible. But they've updated the tool and now report that is no longer an issue. Faculty should make sure they understand how to properly use the accessibility features, but other than that, there are no concerns.

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.