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Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail
Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(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.	N/A	
(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.	Supports	Nib Software works at the windows graphical interface and does not access or interrogate other application contained within any window.
(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.	Supports	The system is designed to provide a current focus at the on screen mouse cursor as a bitmap and color indicator of its functionality and operational state. Further more it is designed that each focus has a different bitmap shape and color so

		as to provide positive feedback of status within each application.
(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.	Supports	Each of the visual program features is available as a written function with the options menu of the program
(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 are consistent throughout
(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.	N/A	
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supports	Does not impinge upon user display attributes
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	N/A	
(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	Bitmap image functions are used in addition to any color coding variables
(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.	N/A	
(k) Software shall not use flashing or	Supports	All greater than the

blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.		required specification
(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.	N/A	

Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers - Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) All mechanically operated controls and keys shall comply with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Supports	The ^{E-Quill-} AirO ₂ bic Mouse is the only “conventional mouse of Universal Design that in that it can be used by those who need accommodation and also those who wish to reduce the risk of impairment due to intensive use of computer mice which are now indicated as being a primary factor in the development of grip and clicking related Repetitive Strain injuries. By removing the need

		to use fine motor control forward of the elbow the system fully complies with §1194.31 (f) and with §1194.23 parts 1 & 2 as it does not require the user to apply any grip, does not pinch or need the application of pinch grip and untwists the wrists so maintains the operator in a Functional Neutral position in addition to full compliance with other components
(b) If a product utilizes touchscreens or touch-operated controls, an input method shall be provided that complies with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Supports	Full compliance of all aspects
(c) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.	N/a	
(d) Where provided, at least one of each type of expansion slots, ports and connectors shall comply with publicly available industry standards	Supports	Provide as standard with PS/2 and USB connections

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail Voluntary Product Accessibility Template		
<i>Criteria</i>	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided,	N/a	

or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.		
(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.	N/a	
(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	N/a	
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	N/a	
(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.	N/a	
(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	Does not require neurological or muscular control forward of the elbow can be used with prosthesis or with missing digits or paralysis of digits, fused joints and also in cases of tremor in which accidental activation of keys

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