

This VPAT applies to the standard Socrata Open Data Portal, DataSlate, and GovStat products.		
Requirement	Vendor Support	Vendor Response
Section 1194.22 Web-based Intranet and Internet information and Applications - Detail		
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Supports	Alt tags are provided for all non-textual elements. Techniques like Fahrner Image Replacement are used where applicable (eg on icons) as a more screen-reader-friendly methodology.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not Applicable	No multimedia presentations are present in the product.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Supports Through Equivalent Facilitation	No information is conveyed solely by color. Some visualizations make use of color as an aid, but alternative means are available for determining the same information via interactive features like toggling data series on and off, and highlights on hover or focus.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supports	Documents make use of appropriate structuring and semantic approaches to markup throughout.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not Applicable	No server-side image maps are present in the product.
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Not Applicable	No client-side image maps are present in the product.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supports	All data tables in the product have the appropriate markup to define header sections and cells.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Not Applicable	No data tables in the product have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Not Applicable	No frames exist in the product.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	The product does not feature any animation that resembles flickering.
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	Not Applicable	The product complies with the above criteria, so no text-only pages are required.
(l) 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.	Supports Through Equivalent Facilitation	The only page that requires scripting in order to function correctly is supplemented with a scriptless alternative presentation, accessible via a skiplink, that features the same functionality: querying and filtering data, and browsing data metadata. All other pages function correctly with or without scripting, with substantially equivalent experiences.
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with 1194.21(a) through (l).	Not Applicable	The product does not use applets or plugins.
(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 form, including all directions and cues.	Supports	All form functionality in the product use simple, default form mechanisms as provided by the web browser.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Supports	Skip links are present on every page of the product, and are tailored to each page to present appropriate jump endpoints.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Supports	The only timed response in the product exists for security reasons: we warn the user several minutes before they may be logged out due to inactivity. Any legitimate activity negates this timer, and any other means of negating the timed response would be in conflict with the security requirement.
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail		
(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.	Supports Through Equivalent Facilitation	All pages in the product are designed to function well with screen readers, and feature a toggle to disable scripting to aid older screen readers in interpreting the content. The only exception is noted in the response to 1194.22l, wherein a highly complex page is supplemented with a screen reader friendly alternative.
(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.	Supports Through Equivalent Facilitation	The product responds well to standard browser text scaling.
(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	Not Applicable	The product does not produce any audio.
(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.	Not Applicable	The product does not produce any audio.
(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.	Not Applicable	The product does not interpret 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	The product is designed to respond well to basic keyboard input throughout: all interactive elements are focusable, and respond visually to the focus action. The skiplinks provided help the user skip to areas of the product that they may want to reach by keyboard.
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail		
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge	Supports	Product documentation is available in many standard formats, primarily as content on the web in simple text form, but also in the form of a manual published in several formats.
(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	Our Accessibility Statement is available publicly at http://www.socrata.com/accessibility .
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	Our support portal, provided by third-party vendor Zendesk, functions through several means: primarily, support is provided through email, which the end user may access through the means most convenient to them.