Resources for Federal Section 508 Program Managers

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WHAT WE DO

Section 508 Transition Activities are underway and will centralize guidance, avoid duplication and streamline the transition to the revised standards.

Procurement

Automated Tools
- Accessibility Requirements Tool (ART) Release 1
- Solicitation Review Tool

Technical Assistance

Policy and Best Practices
- Request Accessibility Information
- Revised 508 Standards Applicability Checklist
- How to Define Accessibility Provisions Clauses
- Transition Roadmap
- Pulse (Digital Dashboard)

Online Training

Courses for Everyone
- Accessibility of ICT: Overview for Government Executives
- Section 508: What is It and Why is It Important to You?
- Micro-Purchases and Section 508 Requirements
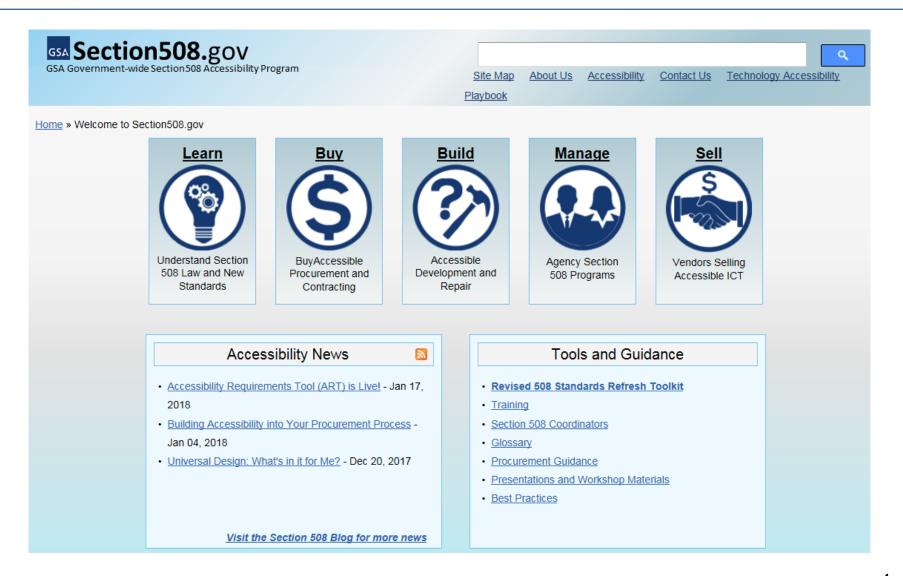- Playbook: How to Build an Effective Section 508 Program

508 TRANSITION GUIDE FOR AGENCIES

The Section 508 transition toolkit helps agencies learn which changes apply, how to make those changes and how to measure the success of those changes. Resources include how to:

- Specify the government's **accessibility requirements** for new ICT projects (procured or built internally)

- Ensure solicitations (RFPs, RFQs) contain **appropriate contract language**

- Manage accessibility in the agency's IT **procurement / development life cycle**

- Ensure accessible **electronic content** (documents)

- **Test ICT products** and software development projects for accessibility

- Ensure **websites** are accessible

- Know the agency's **need for accessible technology**

- Manage the **complaint process**

A full list of resources is in Appendix A.

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Accessibility Requirements Tool (ART)

Automates the process of generating accessibility requirements for procurements

Home

New Procurement

Existing Procurement

508 Standards Applicability Checklist

The Accessibility Requirements Tool will help you determine if accessibility (Section 508) requirements apply when you purchase Information and Communication Technology (ICT) products and services.

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Start a New Procurement
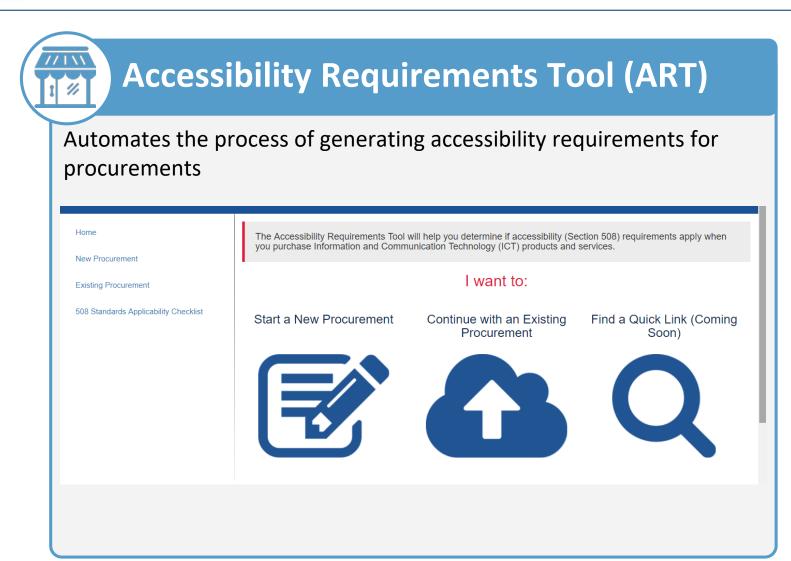
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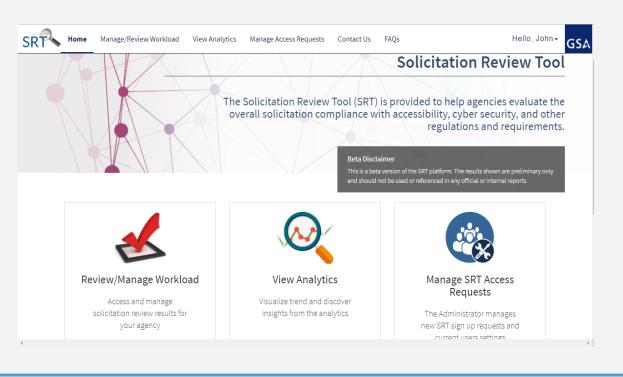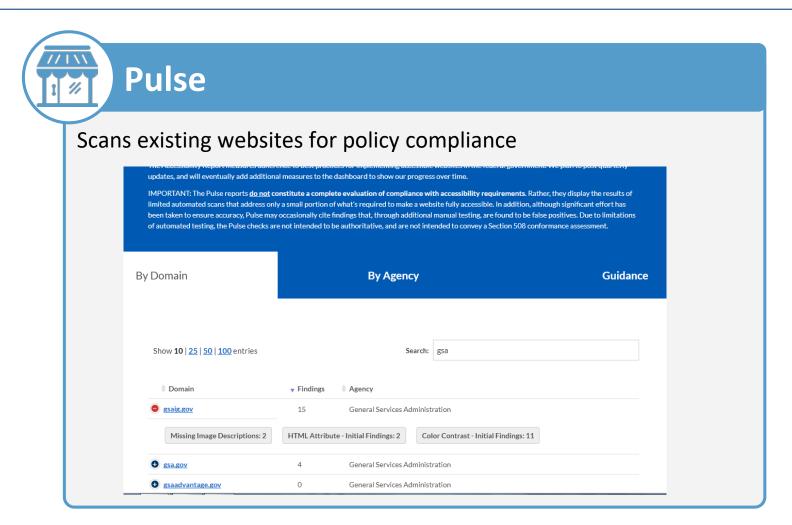
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Solicitation Review Tool (SRT)

Uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) to predict if FedBizOpp's solicitations contain appropriate fed policy requirements (508 first)

Pulse

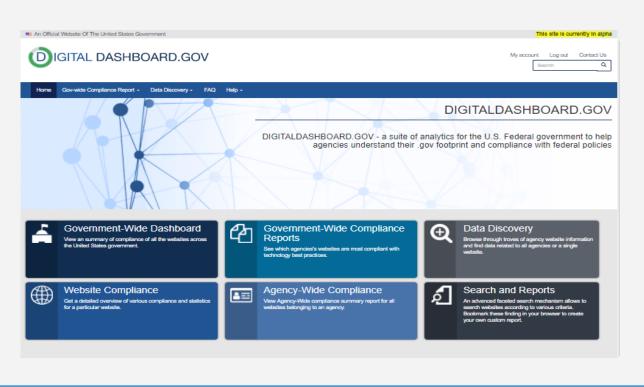### Scans existing websites for policy compliance

updates, and will eventually add additional measures to the dashboard to show our progress over time.

IMPORTANT: The Pulse reports do not constitute a complete evaluation of compliance with accessibility requirements. Rather, they display the results of limited automated scans that address only a small portion of what's required to make a website fully accessible. In addition, although significant effort has been taken to ensure accuracy, Pulse may occasionally cite findings that, through additional manual testing, are found to be false positives. Due to limitations of automated testing, the Pulse checks are not intended to be authoritative, and are not intended to convey a Section 508 conformance assessment.

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Digital Dashboard

Central "Feds Only"portal for CIOs to benchmark their websites against other agencies and industry standards.

Federal Acquisition Institute

- Micro Purchase Course (FAC 047)
- Section 508: What is it and Why is it important to you? (FAC 049)
- Procuring Section 508 Conformant ICT products and Services
- Technology Accessibility Playbook: How to Build and Effective Section 508 Program

Section508.gov – Training Page

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Appendix A: Resources for Federal Section 508 Program Managers

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508 TRANSITION GUIDE TABLE FOR AGENCIES

Program Activity	Changes	Guidance	Tools	Training	Measurement
Specify the Government's Accessibility Requirements for new ICT projects (procured or built internally)	Section 508 requirements now reflect WCAG 2.0 standards	Revised 508 Standards Applicability Checklist	-Accessibility Requirements Tool (ART) -Accessibility Conformance Reports/VPAT	-Section 508 Basics -Procuring Section 508 Conformant ICT Products and Services	# solicitations with accessibility requirements
Ensure solicitations (RFPs, RFQs) contain appropriate contract language	Contract requirements have been clarified	-How to Request Accessibility Information From Vendors and Contractors -How to Define Accessibility Provisions, Clauses, and Acceptance Criteria	-Solicitation Review Tool (SRT) (in development)	-Procuring Section 508 Conformant ICT Products and Services -Section 508 for Purchase Card Holders (Micro Purchase) training	# solicitation corrected to include accessibility requirements
Manage Accessibility in the agency's IT procurement / development life cycle	Agency Accessibility policy needs to be updated	How to Update Agency Accessibility Policies		-Section508 for Executives -Playbook training	-maturity of Agency accessibility policy

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Ensure accessible electronic content (documents)	Requirement include official internal agency correspondence	Accessibility Testing for Electronic Content	-Accessibility Auditing Tools ($)	AECOP – Training Videos	# accessible documents – internal/external to agency
Test ICT products and software development projects for accessibility	Trusted Testing Protocol updated to reflect new standard	Accessibility Testing for Electronic Content	Trusted Testing Methodology	Trusted Testing Training Courses	# products tested # certified trusted testers
Ensure websites are accessible	Section 508 requirements now reflect WCAG 2.0 standards	Revised 508 Standards Refresh Toolkit	-Pulse Accessibility Module (.gov only) -Commercial testing tools ($) -Commercial Overlay tools for presentation layer accessibility	WCAG Training	# accessible websites # improved websites
Know the agency need	Must now explicitly survey and identify number of employees with disabilities	Technology Accessibility Playbook			# disabled employees with AT deployed successfully
Complaint process	No change	Technology Accessibility Playbook	Best Practice Library		# complaints handled – maturity of complaint process