

Cvent Compliance with Section 508 of the Federal Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility and Compliance Act

Cvent is aware of Section 508 compliance requirements and has designed our application to be compliant from the perspective of event attendees who are registering for events using our application. In 1998 the proposed Federal Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility and Compliance Act was enacted as the new Section 508. In particular, sub-part B, 1194.22 provides 16 rules for web-based intranet and internet information and applications. Cvent is compliant with these 16 rules as specified below.

Criteria	Status	Remarks and Explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Compliant	The product contains alt and title tags for images which can be customized when added by the planner.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Compliant	The product does not contain multimedia presentations except when added by the planner.
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Compliant	The product contains header tags for all colored divider bars to let users know they are entering a new section of the page.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Compliant	The product utilizes Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) for presentation settings so pages are still legible when stylesheets are turned off.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Compliant	The product contains no server-side image maps.
(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.	Compliant	The product contains no server-side image maps.
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Compliant	The product contains <th> tags to identify headers in a data table except when added by the planner.
(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.	Compliant	The product contains <th> tags to identify headers in a data table except when added by the planner.
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Compliant	Frames are not used within the Cvent 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.	Compliant	The website pages do not flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.
(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.	Compliant	Text-only pages are a seldom-used last resort implemented only when accessibility standards cannot otherwise be met.
(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.	Compliant	Javascript within the guest side can be read by Assistive Technology.
(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).	Compliant	No pages require specific applets, plug-ins or other applications.
(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.	Compliant	Electronic forms can be used with Assistive Technology.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Compliant	Skip Navigation links are available for users to skip to the main content on website pages with top or left navigation menus.
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Compliant	As a security feature, Cvent logs out idle users after 40 minutes. However, no individual pages require a timed response.

The standards of Section 508 web page design are complementary to the recommendations laid out in the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines](#) (WCAG 1.0) of the [Web Accessibility Initiative](#) (WAI) of the [World Wide Web Consortium](#) (W3C), which is the international standards organization for the World Wide Web. Cvent strives to maintain compliance with these standards in our application for event attendees that use our application to register for events.