

Social Explorer Accessibility Conformance Report

Based on Voluntary Product Accessibility Template® (VPAT®)

VPAT® 2.0 Beta

Name of Product: **Social Explorer** (abbreviated **SE** in this document)

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Notes: **Report for SocialExplorer Inc.'s online product SocialExplorer.com.**

Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guideline:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Section 508 as published in 2001, at http://www.Section508.gov	YES
EN 301 549 "Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe", at http://mandate376.standards.eu/standard	NO
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0, at http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/	NO

Table Information

For each of the standards, the criteria are listed by chapter in a table. The structures of the tables are: the first column contains the criteria being evaluated, the second column describes the level of conformance of the product with regard to the criteria and the third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.

- When sections of criteria do not apply, or deemed by the customer as not applicable, the section is noted as such and the rest of that table may be removed for that section.

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criteria without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Supports with Exceptions:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criteria.
- **Does Not Support:** Majority of functionality of the product does not meet the criteria.
- **Not Applicable:** The criteria are not relevant to the product.

Section 508 Report -

Notes:

Summary Table

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Not applicable	SE is a web based tool that runs in the browser and is therefore covered by 1194.22.
Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet Information and Applications	Supports with Exceptions (see remarks and explanations)	SE is a Section 508 compliant tool and may be used with Assistive Technology.
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products	Not applicable	
Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products	Not applicable	
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products	Not applicable	
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers	Not applicable	

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Supports with Exceptions (see remarks and explanations)	See remarks and explanations below.
Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support	Supports	

Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems -

Notes:

Not Applicable - SE is a web based tool (website and application), which runs inside the browser (an application) and is governed by 1194.22 standards for accessible web-based intranet and internet information and applications of the Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

1194.22 Web-based intranet and internet information and applications -

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1194.22(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via “alt”, “longdesc”, or in element content).	Supports with exceptions	SE provides interactive data driven maps which do not support alt text, but it does have support for for visually impaired persons with special color palettes for color blind persons and zoom functionality that can enlarge all text, graphic and map elements for maximum visibility.

1194.22(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Not Applicable	SE does not have any multimedia presentations.
1194.22(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	SE data driven maps use color to depict information, however the same information can be retrieved as text using the tables tool which makes no use of colors for information encoding.
1194.22(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supports	All website content can be read without style sheets.
1194.22(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not Applicable	SE does not use server-side image maps.
1194.22(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	SE does not use client-side image maps.
1194.22(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supports	Row and column headers are available for each data table as well as CSV download files.
1194.22(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	SE does not use more than one logical level for data tables.
1194.22(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation.	Not Applicable	Social Explorer does not use frames.
1194.22(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	SE does not cause the screen to flicker with frequencies between 2 Hz and 55 Hz.

<p>1194.22(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a website 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.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>SocialExplorer.com's maps are also available in report form, as well as downloadable documents (exceptions for selected datasets: election maps).</p>
<p>1194.22(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.</p>	<p>Supports with exceptions</p>	<p>Certain interface elements without text do not contain alt text descriptions. Fixes are on our development roadmap.</p>
<p>1194.22(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).</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>SE is now fully HTML5 compliant, however our legacy applications which we still support require Adobe Flash. When not present on user system we provide a link to the plug-in that complies with 1194.21 (a) - (l).</p>
<p>1194.22(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.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>SE electronic forms can be completed with assistive technology.</p>
<p>1194.22(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Existing reports and maps can be saved and modified in a streamlined fashion; geographic selections can be inputted as FIPS codes. SE provides many ways to alleviate repetitive tasks and nav links.</p>
<p>1194.22(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>SE does not require any timed responses for use.</p>

1194.23 Telecommunications products -

Notes:

Not Applicable - none of the criteria apply to Social Explorer, and the answer in each is **Not Applicable** therefore we are omitting this section.

1194.24 Video and multimedia products -

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Not Applicable - none of the criteria apply to Social Explorer, and the answer in each is **Not Applicable** therefore we are omitting this section.

1194.25 Self contained, closed products -

Notes:

Not Applicable - none of the criteria apply to Social Explorer, and the answer in each is **Not Applicable** therefore we are omitting this section.

1194.26 Desktop and portable computers -

Notes:

Not Applicable - none of the criteria apply to Social Explorer, and the answer in each is **Not Applicable** therefore we are omitting this section.

1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria -

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1194.31(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.</p>	Supports	In combination with compatible Assistive Technology. Information presented on the maps are also available as reports readable by assistive technologies and downloadable for offline use.
<p>1194.31(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.</p>	Supports	User may increase size of fonts and UI elements using browser provided functionality as well as adjust colors for greater acuity.
<p>1194.31(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.</p>	Not applicable	SocialExplorer.com contains no audio and it is not required for use.
<p>1194.31(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.</p>	Not applicable	SocialExplorer.com contains no audio and it is not required for use.
<p>1194.31(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.</p>	Not applicable	SocialExplorer.com does not require speech inputs.

<p>1194.31(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.</p>	<p>Supports</p>	<p>Social Explorer does not require fine motor controls for use.</p>
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1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support -

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1194.41(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge.	Supports	Most product support documentation is available on SocialExplorer.com website. Additional documentation available upon request.
1194.41(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	Descriptions of Social Explorer's accessibility and compatibility features can be provided in alternate formats or methods upon request.
1194.41(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supports	SocialExplorer.com support services can accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities by email.

Legal Disclaimer (Company)

Include your company legal disclaimer here, if needed.

Instructions document will be added once completed.