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| **Date:** | **08/04/2009** |
| **Name of Product:** | **Windows Web Services API for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008** |
| **Contact for more Information:** | http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd430435(VS.85).aspx |

**Summary Table**

**Voluntary Product Accessibility Template**

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| **Criteria** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks and explanations** |
| Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems | Not Applicable | Requirements are not applicable to this release because it deploys a DLL to Windows OS that applications built in C/C++ use at runtime to connect to remote web services or expose web services. This release does not show any UI elements at runtime and end users cannot be interact with it directly. UI show during the install is the same as for all other Windows Updates and it can also be silenced by ISVs who will redistribute this installer. Please consult the appropriate Windows accessibility documentation and VPAT for reference. |
| Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications | Not Applicable | N/A |
| Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products | Not Applicable | N/A |
| Section 1194.24 Video and Multi-media Products | Not Applicable | N/A |
| Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products | Not Applicable | N/A |
| Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers | Not Applicable | N/A |
| Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria | Not Applicable | N/A |
| Section 1194.41 (a) Information, Documentation and Support | Supported | All documentation for this product is available at MSDN in all formats supported.  This product is supported by Microsoft Developer support who accommodates different communication needs. |

**Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail   
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| **Criteria** | **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. | Not Applicable | This release deploys a DLL that applications built in C/C++ use at runtime to connect to remote web services or expose web services. This release does not contain any UI elements and end users cannot use it directly. |
| (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. | Supported | Both during install and at runtime this release does not disable any OS accessibility features |
| (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. | Not Applicable | No UI at runtime. UI for installation time is standard MSI UI the same as for all other Windows Updates. |
| (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. | Not Applicable | No UI at runtime. UI for installation time is standard MSI UI the same as for all other Windows Updates. |
| (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. | Not Applicable | No UI |
| (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. | Not Applicable | No UI |
| (g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes. | Supported | This release does not override any user selections both during install and at runtime. |
| (h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user. | Not Applicable | No UI |
| (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. | Not Applicable | No UI |
| (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. | Not Applicable | End user cannot use this release directly. |
| (k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz. | Not Applicable | No UI |
| (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. | Not Applicable | End users cannot interact with this release directly. |

**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail   
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| **Criteria** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks and explanations** |
| (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. | Not Applicable | This release deploys a DLL to Windows OS that applications built in C/C++ use at runtime to connect to remote web services or expose web services. This release does not show any UI at runtime and end users cannot use it directly. During install time, this release uses the UI standard to Windows Updates, which ISVs can also disable. |
| (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. | Not Applicable |  |
| (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 |  |
| (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 |  |
| (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 |  |
| (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. | Not Applicable |  |

**Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support - Detail**

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| **Criteria** | **Supporting Features** | **Remarks and explanations** |
| Section 1194.41 (a) Product Support Documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge. | MSDN | All documentation for this product is available at MSDN in all formats supported. |
| Section 1194.41 (b) Accessibility and Compatibility Features. 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. | N/A | This release deploys a DLL to Windows OS that applications built in C/C++ use at runtime to connect to remote web services or expose web services. This release does not show any UI at runtime and end users cannot use it directly. During install time, this release uses the UI standard to Windows Updates, which ISVs can also disable. |
| 1194.41 (c) Support Services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities. | Microsoft Developer Support | This product is supported by Microsoft Developer support who accommodates different communication needs. |

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