

ProjectWizards Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition

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Name of Product/Version: Merlin Project for macOS version 7.2

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Product Description: A project management application for macOS.

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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 criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	Merlin Project provides the ability for project managers to include text alternatives for non-text content and that content will be read by VoiceOver; however, it is up to spreadsheet authors to provide this content.
<p>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	<p>It is up to content producers to follow accessibility best practices for prerecorded media files.</p> <p>Merlin Project supports the pass-through of closed-captioned audio and video descriptions in industry-standard formats.</p>
<p>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	<p>It is up to content producers to follow accessibility best practices for prerecorded media files.</p> <p>Merlin Project supports the pass-through of closed-captioned audio and video descriptions in industry-standard formats.</p>
<p>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	<p>It is up to content producers to follow accessibility best practices for prerecorded media files.</p> <p>Merlin Project supports the pass-through of closed-captioned audio and video descriptions in industry-standard formats.</p>

<p>1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	It is up to user to follow accessibility best practices; however, macOS assistive technologies provide many alternatives for communicating sensory information, including the option to use greyscale, and to increase contrast for distinguishing foreground and background colors.
<p>1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	It is up to user to follow accessibility best practices for the appropriate use of color in their documents; however, macOS uses color to convey information. In many cases, when color is used, it provides an alternative information display that does not rely on color.
<p>1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	Merlin Project exposes standard macOS media controls which allow the user to turn off audio that is playing in their documents independently from the system audio level.

<p><u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	Merlin Project supports the keyboard almost all areas of the application; however, some ancillary UI is not fully navigable with the keyboard alone.
<p><u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	Many different parts of the Merlin Project UI are eligible to receive keyboard focus and most of these UI elements allow the user to move keyboard focus using unmodified tab keys; however, the Merlin Project views does trap keyboard focus to enhance the editing experience.
<p><u>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

<p><u>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Supports	
<p><u>2.4.2 Page Titled</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	It is up to the user to title their documents appropriately.
<p><u>2.4.3 Focus Order</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	All objects in merlin project does have a dedicated focus order (accessible using the Tab key); however, some ancillary UI is not fully navigable with the keyboard alone.
<p><u>2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	It is up to the user to provide appropriate link text that accurately describes the purpose of the link.
<p><u>3.1.1 Language of Page</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

<p><u>3.2.1 On Focus</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.2.2 On Input</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.3.1 Error Identification</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	Because of the nature of macOS, errors and alerts sometimes moves the focus to the error/alert, and speaks the description of the error/alert.
<p><u>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>4.1.1 Parsing</u> (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	All macOS apps using the AppKit software framework, including Merlin Project, are providing assistive technology with boundaries and unique identifiers for all controls.

<p>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)</p> <p>Also applies to:</p> <p>Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	<p>Supports</p>	<p>All macOS apps using the AppKit software framework, including Merlin Project, are providing assistive technology with boundaries and unique identifiers for all controls.</p>
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Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<p>1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	Merlin Project supports – as a file attachment – video media with closed-captioned audio and video text descriptions provided in industry standard formats. It is up to content authors to provide audio or video text descriptions in their content.
<p>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	Merlin Project supports – as a file attachment – video media with closed-captioned audio and video text descriptions provided in industry standard formats. It is up to content authors to provide audio or video text descriptions in their content.
<p>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	<p>In System Preferences for Accessibility, users can increase contrast of the display as well as reduce transparency. With these preferences enabled, the majority of the macOS interface meets a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1. For some instances where the default contrast ratio is not met, users can change the overall contrast and scale factor of the screen.</p> <p>When designing new views it is up to the user to ensure their content meets the minimum contrast requirement.</p>
<p>1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports with exceptions	MacOS apps – like Merlin Project – with toolbars and menus do not support macOS larger text; however, the project management content can be scaled up to 500 percent without the use of assistive technology.

<p><u>1.4.5 Images of Text</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Not Applicable	
<p><u>2.4.5 Multiple Ways</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Not Applicable	
<p><u>2.4.6 Headings and Labels</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>2.4.7 Focus Visible</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	
<p><u>3.1.2 Language of Parts</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	macOS provides error information, warnings, and suggestions, spoken when using macOS Accessibility.

<p><u>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Supports	macOS provides error information, warnings, and suggestions, spoken when using macOS Accessibility.
<p><u>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Supports	macOS provides error information, warnings, and suggestions, spoken when using macOS Accessibility.
<p><u>3.3.3 Error Suggestion</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	macOS provides error information, warnings, and suggestions, spoken when using macOS Accessibility.
<p><u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA)</p> <p>Also applies to: Revised Section 508</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	

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