Ventana Systems Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Vensim® DSS, Vensim Professional, Vensim PLE Plus, Vensim PLE and Vensim Model Reader, version 11 (Windows and macOS)

Report Date: November 2026

Product Description: Vensim is desktop software for building, simulating and analysing system dynamics models. All five editions are built from the same code and differ in the features they include; for example, text mode model editing is available only in Vensim Professional and DSS.

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Notes: This report replaces the Vensim VPAT dated 7 February 2024, which was based on the earlier Section 508 standard (36 CFR 1194). Where that report covered a criterion, its answer has been carried over: 'Supported' becomes 'Supports' and 'Supported with minor exceptions' becomes 'Partially Supports'. The report covers the Vensim desktop

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application and its Help documentation. It does not cover Vensim web apps or the vensim.com website.

Evaluation Methods Used: This report is based on keyboard-only testing of Vensim 11 by the Vensim development team, the team's knowledge of the product, a review of the Vensim source code and the previous Vensim VPAT (February 2024).

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.1.1 (2019-11) *AND* EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.2.1 (2021-03)	(Yes)

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 only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549:
  - Clause 9 - Web
  - Clauses 10.1-10.4 of Clause 10 - Non-Web documents
  - Clauses 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Clause 11 - Software
  - Clauses 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Clause 12 - Documentation and support services
- Revised Section 508:
  - Chapter 5 - 501.1 Scope and 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
  - Chapter 6 - 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the WCAG 2.1 Conformance Requirements.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes: Responses cover the Vensim desktop software ('Software') and the Vensim Help and manuals ('Electronic Docs'). Web, Closed and Authoring Tool do not apply to Vensim.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.1.1 (Web) • 10.1.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.1.1.2 (Closed Functionality Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Partially Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Toolbar buttons have tooltips and dialog controls have text labels. The sketch (model diagram), graphs and SyntheSim sliders are custom-drawn and are not exposed to screen readers. The same model information is available as text through the Document tool, the Causes and Uses trees, Table output and, in Vensim Professional and DSS, text mode. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.2.1 (Web) • 10.1.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.1.2.1 and 11.1.2.1.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Not Applicable **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** The Help contains no embedded audio or video. **Software:** Vensim contains no prerecorded audio or video. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.2.2 (Web) ● 10.1.2.2 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.2.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Electronic Docs:** Not Applicable **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Electronic Docs:** The Help contains no embedded audio or video. **Software:** Vensim contains no prerecorded audio or video. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.2.3 (Web) ● 10.1.2.3 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.2.3.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Not Applicable **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** The Help contains no embedded audio or video. **Software:** Vensim contains no prerecorded audio or video. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.3.1 (Web) ● 10.1.3.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.3.1.2 (Closed Software)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Partially Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Dialogs use standard controls whose structure is available to assistive technology. Relationships in the sketch (arrows, flows) are shown visually only; they are also available as text through

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• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		the Causes and Uses trees, the Document tool and text mode. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.2 (Web) • 10.1.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Dialogs and text output are read in a logical order. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.3 (Web) • 10.1.3.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Instructions do not rely only on shape, size, position or sound. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

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• 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.1 (Web) • 10.1.4.1 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Colour is not used as the only way of conveying information; graph lines can also be distinguished by line markers or labels. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(i).) **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.2 (Web) • 10.1.4.2 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim does not play audio automatically. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.1.1 (Web) • 10.2.1.1 (Non-web document)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Partially Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Menus, dialog boxes, dialog shortcuts and running models can be used from the keyboard.

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• 11.2.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	Building models in sketch mode needs a mouse; in Vensim Professional and DSS models can be built and edited entirely from the keyboard in text mode. Keyboard support for SyntheSim is limited. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(a).) **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.1.2 (Web) • 10.2.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** No keyboard traps are known; focus can be moved out of every pane and dialog with standard keys (Tab, Esc, Ctrl+Tab). **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.1.4 (Web) • 10.2.1.4 (Non-web document) • 11.2.1.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.1.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Single-key shortcuts only work when the sketch has focus. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

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2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.2.1 (Web) ● 10.2.2.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.2.1 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim has no time limits on user interaction. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.2.2 (Web) ● 10.2.2.2 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.2.2.2 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim does not show moving, blinking or auto-updating content that starts by itself. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(h).) Simulation progress and SyntheSim updates only happen in response to user actions. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.3.1 (Web) ● 10.2.3.1 (Non-web document) ● 11.2.3.1 (Open Functionality Software)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim contains no flashing content. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(k).) **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software.

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• 11.2.3.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		**Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.1 (Web) • 10.2.4.1 (Non-web document) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply • 11.2.4.1 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 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	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.2 (Web) • 10.2.4.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.2 (Open Functionality Software) - Does not apply • 11.2.4.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Window titles identify Vensim and the open model. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

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• 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.3 (Web) • 10.2.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** The main window and dialog boxes follow a logical tab order. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.4 (Web) • 10.2.4.4 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.4 (Closed Software • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Links in dialogs and the start page describe where they go. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.1 (Web)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 10.2.5.1 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Software:** No multipoint or path-based gestures are required. Arrows are drawn by clicking the start variable and then the end variable. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.2 (Web) • 10.2.5.2 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Standard controls and sketch tools act when the mouse button is released, or the action can be undone. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.3 (Web) • 10.2.5.3 (Non-web document) • 11.2.5.3.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** The accessible names of standard controls match their visible labels. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.5.4 (Web) • 10.2.5.4 (Non-web document)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim does not use device motion. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 11.2.5.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.5.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.1.1 (Web) • 10.3.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.1.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim uses the operating system's language settings and standard text rendering. The interface is available in English, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, Czech, French and German. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.2.1 (Web) • 10.3.2.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.2.1 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Moving focus does not cause an unexpected change of context. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.2.2 (Web) • 10.3.2.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.2.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.2.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Changing a setting does not change the context unless the user has been told it will. In SyntheSim, moving a slider re-runs the simulation; this is the expected, documented behaviour. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software. Under WCAG2ICT this criterion applies to web content only.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.3.3.1 (Web) • 10.3.3.1 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.1.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Errors found in equations, units and model checks are described in text messages that name the variable involved. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 9.3.3.2 (Web) • 10.3.3.2 (Non-web document) • 11.3.3.2 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.3.3.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Software:** Fields in dialog boxes have text labels. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software. Under WCAG2ICT this criterion applies to web content only.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.1 (Web) • 10.4.1.1 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.1.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	For WCAG 2.0, 2.1, EN 301 549, and Revised 508 Standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.2 (Web)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Partially Supports	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 10.4.1.2 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.2.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.2.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Software:** Standard controls expose their name, role and value to screen readers (MSAA/UI Automation on Windows, NSAccessibility on macOS). The sketch (model diagram), graphs and SyntheSim sliders are custom-drawn and are not exposed to screen readers. The same model information is available as text through the Document tool, the Causes and Uses trees, Table output and, in Vensim Professional and DSS, text mode. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested', but a review of the code found no accessibility interfaces for these custom-drawn controls. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes: Responses cover the Vensim desktop software ('Software') and the Vensim Help and manuals ('Electronic Docs'). Web, Closed and Authoring Tool do not apply to Vensim.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.2.4 (Web) • 10.1.2.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Not Applicable **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** The Help contains no embedded audio or video. **Software:** Vensim contains no live audio or video. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.2.5 (Web) • 10.1.2.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.2.5 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.2.5 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Not Applicable **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** The Help contains no embedded audio or video. **Software:** Vensim contains no prerecorded video. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.4 (Web) • 10.1.3.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.4 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim does not restrict the display orientation. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.3.5 (Web) • 10.1.3.5 (Non-web document) • 11.1.3.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.3.5.2 (Closed Software)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim has no input fields that collect information about the user. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply		**Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.3 (Web) • 10.1.4.3 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.3 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Interface text uses the operating system's colours, including dark mode. Diagram colours are chosen by the model author and can be changed. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(j).) Default sketch and graph colours meet a 4.5:1 contrast ratio. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.1.4.4 (Web) • 10.1.4.4 (Non-web document) • 11.1.4.4.1 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.1.4.4.2 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Text can be enlarged with the operating system's display scaling, and the sketch can be zoomed and its fonts changed. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(b).) **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to:	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.4.5 (Web) ● 10.1.4.5 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.5.1 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.5.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Software:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Text is drawn as text using operating system functions, not as images. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(f).) **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.4.10 (Web) ● 10.1.4.10 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.10 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.10 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Partially Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Main windows can be resized. Some dialog boxes have a fixed size and may need scrolling at high magnification. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.4.11 (Web) ● 10.1.4.11 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.11 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.11 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Standard controls use the operating system's styling, and sketch icons, toolbar icons and graph lines meet a 3:1 contrast ratio. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.4.12 (Web) ● 10.1.4.12 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.12 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.12 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Not Applicable **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Vensim gives users no way to change text spacing, so under WCAG2ICT this criterion does not apply. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.1.4.13 (Web) ● 10.1.4.13 (Non-web document) ● 11.1.4.13 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.1.4.13 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Tooltips are standard operating system tooltips: they stay visible while the pointer is over them and can be dismissed with Esc. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.2.4.5 (Web) ● 10.2.4.5 (Non-web document) – Does not apply ● 11.2.4.5 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply ● 11.2.4.5 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs		
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.6 (Web) • 10.2.4.6 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.6 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.6 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Windows and dialog boxes use descriptive titles and labels. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.2.4.7 (Web) • 10.2.4.7 (Non-web document) • 11.2.4.7 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.2.4.7 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Keyboard focus is visible in standard controls and in the sketch and graph panes. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software. Under WCAG2ICT this criterion applies to web content only.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software. Under WCAG2ICT this criterion applies to web content only.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software. Under WCAG2ICT this criterion applies to web content only.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.1.2 (Web) ● 10.3.1.2 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.1.2 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply ● 11.3.1.2 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** The Vensim interface uses a single language. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.2.3 (Web) ● 10.3.2.3 (Non-web document) – Does not apply ● 11.3.2.3 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply ● 11.3.2.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 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	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.2.4 (Web) ● 10.3.2.4 (Non-web document) – Does not apply ● 11.3.2.4 (Open Functionality Software) – Does not apply ● 11.3.2.4 (Closed Software) – Does not apply ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 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	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.3.3 (Web) ● 10.3.3.3 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.3.3 (Open Functionality Software) ● 11.3.3.3 (Closed Software) ● 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 12.1.2 (Product Docs) ● 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 ● 501 (Web)(Software) ● 504.2 (Authoring Tool) ● 602.3 (Support Docs)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Error messages for equations and units suggest a fix where one is known, for example by naming the undefined variable. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria ● 9.3.3.4 (Web) ● 10.3.3.4 (Non-web document) ● 11.3.3.4 (Open Functionality Software)	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Software:** Supports **Closed:** Not Applicable **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Software:** Actions that delete or overwrite data, such as saving over a model or deleting runs, ask for

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
• 11.3.3.4 (Closed Software) • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs)		confirmation, and edits in the sketch and equation editor can be undone. **Closed:** Vensim is not closed-functionality software. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software. Under WCAG2ICT this criterion applies to web content only.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: EN 301 549 Criteria • 9.4.1.3 (Web) • 10.4.1.3 (Non-web document) • 11.4.1.3 (Open Functionality Software) • 11.4.1.3 (Closed Software) – Does not apply • 11.8.2 (Authoring Tool) • 12.1.2 (Product Docs) • 12.2.4 (Support Docs) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	**Web:** Not Applicable **Electronic Docs:** Supports **Authoring Tool:** Not Applicable	**Web:** Vensim is desktop software, not web content. **Electronic Docs:** Vensim Help is provided as HTML and the manuals as PDF. **Authoring Tool:** Vensim is not reported as an authoring tool (see Section 508 504 and EN 301 549 11.8).

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Notes:

Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	Menus, dialog boxes and text editing work with screen readers through standard controls. The sketch and graphs are not available to screen readers; text-only working requires Vensim Professional or DSS (text mode). (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(a).) In PLE, PLE Plus and Model Reader, the Document tool and the Causes and Uses trees are the only non-visual way to read a model's structure.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	Operating system display scaling and magnifiers are supported, and the sketch can be zoomed and its fonts enlarged. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(b).)
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Colour is not used as the only way of conveying information. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(i).)
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Vensim does not rely on sound. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(c).)
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not Applicable	Vensim has no audio output. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(d).)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.6 Without Speech	Not Applicable	Vensim does not need speech input. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(e).)
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially Supports	Most functions can be used from the keyboard. Sketch mode needs a mouse; in Vensim Professional and DSS, models can be edited as text from the keyboard. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(f).)
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	Vensim is software and has no physical reach or strength requirements.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially Supports	Building system dynamics models is inherently complex. Menus are consistent, and context-sensitive Help, tutorials and sample models are provided.

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: Not Applicable: Vensim is software and does not include hardware. The criteria table for this chapter has been removed.

Chapter 5: Software

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	Vensim is not platform software.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	Vensim does not disable or interfere with platform accessibility features such as Sticky Keys, Magnifier, high contrast themes or display scaling. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(b).)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.4 Values	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.8 Text	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.10 List of Actions	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	Standard controls show the system focus indicator, and focus is visible in the sketch and graph panes.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	Standard controls show the system focus indicator, and focus is visible in the sketch and graph panes.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Supports	Vensim works with the platform's accessibility features, such as Sticky Keys, Filter Keys, Magnifier and display scaling. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(b).)
503 Applications	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Supports	Vensim uses the operating system's colour, font and display scaling settings, including dark mode and high contrast themes. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(g).)
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not Applicable	Vensim does not provide an alternative user interface that acts as assistive technology.
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	Vensim has no video or audio content.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	Vensim has no video or audio content.
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	Not Applicable	Vensim creates simulation models, not web content or documents, and is not an authoring tool.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Partially Supports	The Help describes keyboard shortcuts and text mode but has no dedicated accessibility section.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	Documentation is electronic (HTML Help and PDF). Alternate formats are available on request from vensim@vensim.com.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	Vensim support (vensim@vensim.com) can answer questions about accessibility features.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Support is by email, which suits users with hearing or speech impairments.

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Clause 4: Functional Performance Statements (FPS)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Partially Supports	Menus, dialog boxes and text editing work with screen readers through standard controls. The sketch and graphs are not available to screen readers; text-only working requires Vensim Professional or DSS (text mode). (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(a).) In PLE, PLE Plus and Model Reader, the Document tool and the Causes and Uses trees are the only non-visual way to read a model's structure.
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Supports	Operating system display scaling and magnifiers are supported, and the sketch can be zoomed and its fonts enlarged. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(b).)
4.2.3 Usage without perception of colour	Supports	Colour is not used as the only way of conveying information. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(i).)
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	Vensim does not rely on sound. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(c).)
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Not Applicable	Vensim has no audio output. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(d).)

4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Not Applicable	Vensim does not need speech input. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(e).)
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Partially Supports	Most functions can be used from the keyboard. Sketch mode needs a mouse; in Vensim Professional and DSS, models can be edited as text from the keyboard. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.31(f).)
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	Vensim is software and has no physical reach or strength requirements.
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	Vensim contains no flashing content (see WCAG 2.3.1).
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Partially Supports	Building system dynamics models is inherently complex. Menus are consistent, and context-sensitive Help, tutorials and sample models are provided.
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	Vensim's accessibility features do not expose personal data.

Clause 5: Generic Requirements

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality	See 5.2 through 13	See information in 5.2 through 13
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	See 5.1.3 through 5.1.6	See information in 5.1.3 through 5.1.6
5.1.3 Non-visual access	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.3.1 Audio output of visual information	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.3.2 Auditory output delivery including speech	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.3 Auditory output correlation	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.4 Speech output user control	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.5 Speech output automatic interruption	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.6 Speech output for non-text content	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.7 Speech output for video information	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.8 Masked entry	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.9 Private access to personal data	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.10 Non-interfering audio output	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.11 Private listening volume	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.12 Speaker volume	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.3.13 Volume reset	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.14 Spoken languages	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.15 Non-visual error identification	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.3.16 Receipts, tickets, and transactional outputs	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.1.6.1 Closed functionality	See 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16	See information in 5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Not Applicable	Vensim is not closed functionality. It runs on standard computers and works with the platform's assistive technology.
5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Supports	Vensim relies on the operating system's accessibility features, which are turned on through the operating system.
5.3 Biometrics	Not Applicable	Vensim does not use biometrics.
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Not Applicable	Vensim does not convert documents that carry accessibility information.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.5 Operable parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not Applicable	This is a hardware requirement. Vensim is software and uses the operating system's keyboard settings.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not Applicable	This is a hardware requirement. Vensim is software and uses the operating system's keyboard settings.
5.6 Locking or toggle controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Not Applicable	This is a hardware requirement. Vensim is software and uses the operating system's keyboard settings.
5.6.2 Visual status	Not Applicable	This is a hardware requirement. Vensim is software and uses the operating system's keyboard settings.
5.7 Key repeat	Not Applicable	This is a hardware requirement. Vensim is software and uses the operating system's keyboard settings.
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Not Applicable	This is a hardware requirement. Vensim is software and uses the operating system's keyboard settings.
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Supports	No function requires simultaneous user actions. Ctrl/Shift-click only adds to a selection, and alternatives are available.

Clause 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Notes: Not Applicable: Vensim does not provide two-way voice communication. The criteria table for this clause has been removed.

Clause 7: ICT with Video Capabilities

Notes: Not Applicable: Vensim does not have video capabilities. The criteria table for this clause has been removed.

Clause 8: Hardware

Notes: Not Applicable: Vensim is software and does not include hardware. The criteria table for this clause has been removed.

Clause 9: Web *(see WCAG 2.x section)*

Notes: Not Applicable: Vensim is desktop software, not web content. Vensim web apps are not covered by this report.

Clause 10: Non-Web Documents

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
10.0 General (informative)	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
10.1.1.1 through 10.4.1.3	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
10.5 Caption positioning	Not Applicable	The documentation contains no embedded audio or video.
10.6 Audio description timing	Not Applicable	The documentation contains no embedded audio or video.

Clause 11: Software

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.0 General (informative)	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.1.1.1 through 11.4.1.3	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
11.5 Interoperability with assistive technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.5.1 Closed functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.5.2 Accessibility services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.5.2.1 Platform accessibility service support for software that provides a user interface	See 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17	See information in 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17
11.5.2.2 Platform accessibility service support for assistive technologies	See 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17	See information in 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.5.2.3 Use of accessibility services	See information in 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17	See information in 11.5.2.5 through 11.5.2.17
11.5.2.4 Assistive technology	Not Applicable	Vensim is not assistive technology.
11.5.2.5 Object information	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.6 Row, column, and headers	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.7 Values	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.8 Label relationships	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.9 Parent-child relationships	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.10 Text	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.11 List of available actions	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.12 Execution of available actions	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.13 Tracking of focus and selection attributes	Supports	Standard controls show the system focus indicator, and focus is visible in the sketch and graph panes.
11.5.2.14 Modification of focus and selection attributes	Supports	Standard controls show the system focus indicator, and focus is visible in the sketch and graph panes.
11.5.2.15 Change notification	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.16 Modifications of states and properties	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.5.2.17 Modifications of values and text	Partially Supports	Standard controls (menus, dialogs, lists, text and equation editors) provide this to assistive technology; the custom-drawn sketch, graphs and SyntheSim sliders do not. See WCAG 4.1.2. The 2024 VPAT said 'Supported - not tested' (1194.21(d)).
11.6 Documented accessibility usage	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.6.1 User control of accessibility features	Not Applicable	Vensim is not platform software.
11.6.2 No disruption of accessibility features	Supports	Vensim does not disable or interfere with platform accessibility features such as Sticky Keys, Magnifier, high contrast themes or display scaling. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(b).)
11.7 User preferences	Supports	Vensim uses the operating system's colour, font and display scaling settings, including dark mode and high contrast themes. (Carried over from the 2024 VPAT, 1194.21(g).)
11.8 Authoring tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
11.8.1 Content technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.8.2 Accessible content creation	Not Applicable	Vensim creates simulation models, not web content or documents, and is not an authoring tool.
11.8.3 Preservation of accessibility information in transformations	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.
11.8.4 Repair assistance	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.
11.8.5 Templates	Not Applicable	See 504.2 / 11.8.2.

Clause 12: Documentation and Support Services

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.1 Product documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Partially Supports	The Help describes keyboard shortcuts and text mode but has no dedicated accessibility section.
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
12.2 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	Vensim support (vensim@vensim.com) can answer questions about accessibility features.
12.2.3 Effective communication	Supports	Support is by email, which suits users with hearing or speech impairments.
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section

Clause 13: ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access

Notes: Not Applicable: Vensim does not provide relay or emergency service access. The criteria table for this clause has been removed.

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