

# Atlas Systems Accessibility Conformance Report

## WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

**Name of Product/Version:** Aeon 6.0

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**Product Description:** Aeon is automated request and workflow management software specifically designed for special collections libraries and archives.

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**Notes:** This report is an update to the previous March 15, 2024 report for Aeon 6.0. It reflects a fresh evaluation against v6.0.23 of the default and feature-specific web pages. This report has been migrated to the ITI VPAT 2.5Rev template; the Level AAA table and WCAG 2.2-only rows are omitted to match the WCAG 2.0/2.1 A & AA conformance scope shown in Applicable Standards/Guidelines.

**Evaluation Methods Used:** automated WCAG accessibility validators (WAVE browser plugin), screen readers (NVDA, VoiceOver), contrast ratio calculators from WebAIM, keyboard

# Applicable Standards/Guidelines

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1</a>	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
<a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2</a>	Level A (No) Level AA (No) Level AAA (No)

## 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

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 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

## Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.1.1 Non-text Content</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon provides text alternatives for non-text content that is not purely decorative in nature.
<a href="#">1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not use pre-recorded audio or pre-recorded video media.
<a href="#">1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not use pre-recorded audio or pre-recorded video media.
<a href="#">1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not use pre-recorded audio or pre-recorded video media.
<a href="#">1.3.1 Info and Relationships</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can also be programmatically determined or are available in text.
<a href="#">1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon provides logical reading sequences for content.
<a href="#">1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, instructions for operating content do not solely rely on sensory characteristics.

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<a href="#">1.4.1 Use of Color</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon does not use color as the only visual means of conveying information.
<a href="#">1.4.2 Audio Control</a> (Level A)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not use automatic audio media.
<a href="#">2.1.1 Keyboard</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon enables keyboard-only use to operate the web interface.
<a href="#">2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon does not trap keyboard focus.
<a href="#">2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon satisfies character key restraints.
<a href="#">2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</a> (Level A)	Partially Supports	Aeon automatically preserves and restores form submission data after session expiry and re-authentication. Separately, after a user chooses to log out, Aeon displays a confirmation page that automatically redirects the browser to a configured destination after 5 seconds. A manual link is provided for users who wish to leave the page immediately; however, the page does not currently offer a way for the user to pause, extend, or turn off the automatic redirect.
<a href="#">2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon satisfies these constraints.
<a href="#">2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon user interfaces do not flicker.
<a href="#">2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon has multiple mechanisms to skip blocks of content, including a skip to main content link and ARIA landmarks. The skip link is hidden until

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		focused via keyboard. Organizations can customize this behavior if desired.
<a href="#">2.4.2 Page Titled</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon web pages use descriptive page titles to describe topic or purpose.
<a href="#">2.4.3 Focus Order</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon web pages provide a logical focus order.
<a href="#">2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, the purpose of all default links included in the web interface can be determined within the requirements of the criterion.
<a href="#">2.5.1 Pointer Gestures</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon satisfies pointer gesture constraints.
<a href="#">2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon satisfies pointer cancellation constraints.
<a href="#">2.5.3 Label in Name</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	In Aeon, for components containing visual label text, the same text is included in the accessible name.
<a href="#">2.5.4 Motion Actuation</a> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not have functionality operated by device motion or user motion.
<a href="#">3.1.1 Language of Page</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon webpages specify a default value for the lang attribute on the html element.
<a href="#">3.2.1 On Focus</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, changing or moving focus does not initiate a change in context.

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<a href="#">3.2.2 On Input</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, changing the setting of user interface components does not automatically cause a change of context.
<a href="#">3.3.1 Error Identification</a> (Level A)	Supports	Aeon by default utilizes both server-side validation and client-side HTML5 based validation, with each providing separate input error behavior. Default error messages provided by the Aeon server provide descriptive feedback which includes item in error and error description, but specific message content is customizable by the organization. For form fields with HTML5 based validation present in the web pages, error message content is first provided by the browser and then if the field still fails server validation, the server message is shown.
<a href="#">3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, content that requires user input has corresponding labels. Form fields with instructions use programmatically linked instruction text. Non-native user interface components, such as the calendar date picker use common WAI-ARIA keyboard controls.
<a href="#">4.1.1 Parsing</a> (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	Aeon follows HTML5 coding practices.
<a href="#">4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</a> (Level A)	Supports	In Aeon, user interface components have programmatically determinable names, roles, and values and notification of changes are available to user agents.

## Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<a href="#">1.2.4 Captions (Live)</a> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not use live audio content in synchronized media.
<a href="#">1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</a> (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Aeon does not use prerecorded video content in synchronized media.
<a href="#">1.3.4 Orientation</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon can be viewed and operated in multiple display orientations, including portrait and landscape mode.
<a href="#">1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon user information form fields use the autocomplete attribute with WCAG-recognized values.
<a href="#">1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	In Aeon, text that is not part of the list of exceptions noted in the criterion have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1.
<a href="#">1.4.4 Resize text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Web content, including text elements, can be resized via user agent zoom functionality and Aeon does not inhibit this functionality. Aeon also supports responsive layouts for different screen sizes and when zoom is adjusted.
<a href="#">1.4.5 Images of Text</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Aeon minimizes use of images of text except for the brand logo.

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<a href="#">1.4.10 Reflow</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon uses responsive layout behavior which prevents loss of functionality and does not require scrolling in two dimensions at zoom/width levels specified in the criteria.
<a href="#">1.4.11 Non-text Contrast</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon default colors for user interface components and graphical objects required to understand the content have at least 3:1 contrast ratio.
<a href="#">1.4.12 Text Spacing</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon satisfies text spacing constraints.
<a href="#">1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon satisfies hover and focus constraints. When tooltips are used, they are the default browser provided tooltips.
<a href="#">2.4.5 Multiple Ways</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Aeon provides multiple means to navigate to different web pages, including by navigation bar links, and a site map.
<a href="#">2.4.6 Headings and Labels</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Headings and labels provided in Aeon describe the topic or purpose of their associated content.
<a href="#">2.4.7 Focus Visible</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Aeon uses custom focus indicators for hyperlinks and interactive elements such as form fields and buttons and this custom focus indicator has at least 3:1 contrast with Aeon default web page backgrounds.
<a href="#">3.1.2 Language of Parts</a> (Level AA)	Supports	In Aeon, default text content uses the default human language of the web page as specified in the lang attribute of the html element on each rendered web page.

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<a href="#">3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</a> (Level AA)	Supports	In Aeon, the navigation bar and footer site map link are each present in their respective relative order throughout the website.
<a href="#">3.2.4 Consistent Identification</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Aeon uses specific labels and icons consistently throughout the web pages to identify functional components that appear repeatedly.
<a href="#">3.3.3 Error Suggestion</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Default error messages provided by the Aeon server provide descriptive feedback, but specific message content is customizable by the organization. For form fields with HTML5 based validation present in the web pages, messaging is first provided by the browser and then if the field still fails server validation, the server message is shown.
<a href="#">3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</a> (Level AA)	Supports	Aeon satisfies error prevention constraints.
<a href="#">4.1.3 Status Messages</a> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Aeon uses ARIA roles/live regions for status messages.

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