



Section 508 Acquisition Tools Focus Group

22 June 2005



Introduction





Wizard Distribution and Product Support Website

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What's New?

- Updated Deployment Planning Guide
 - Supports Intranet implementations
 - Supports both MySQL and Oracle downloads
 - Specifies Roles and Responsibilities
 - Wizard Administrator
 - DBA
 - “In-house Guru”
- Updated website
 - Accessibility and Usability updates will be completed by end of this week (Thanks, TJ!)

Getting Started with Intranet

- Use Product Support Website

<http://buyaccessible.aticorp.org/index.html>

- Click on “Request to Download Current Version” and complete the form
- This will generate an email to Skip Crane
- Skip will contact you, walk through the Deployment Planning Guide with you, and send you the FTP information
- Skip tracks implementations and maintains record of names for key roles

Buy Accessible Wizard Product Support Site



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As the Administrator for your Agency for the Buy Accessible Wizard, you can:

1. Download the current version of the Wizard for implementation in your agency (not sure what the current Version is?) [Request to Download Current Version](#).
2. Get information about the requisite products the Wizard uses (e.g., Tomcat) - this information is in the Deployment Planning Guide under Appendix 2. ([DOC format](#) - 947KB) ([PDF format](#) - 155KB)
3. [Request specific support](#) (send an email to the Wizard support team about a problem you or other agency users might be experiencing using the Wizard)
4. Get the Step by Step Implementation Instructions - this information is in the Deployment Planning Guide under Appendix 1. ([DOC format](#) - 947KB) ([PDF format](#) - 155KB)

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Accessibility Forum

Activity Since June 8

- Requests for Intranet to date include:
 - NASA, CFTC, and OPM formal requests
 - GSA already in-process
 - IRS and HUD informally underway

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There are several supporting materials that provide more information about the Wizard. Click on the item you wish to download.



Deployment Planning Guide: describes the Wizard Application, the operating environment, agency administrator roles and responsibilities, how to get users started using the Wizard, installation tasks, how to get support, security considerations, step by step implementation instructions, the list and current release level of requisite products, and the data base schema.
([DOC format](#) - 947KB) ([PDF format](#) - 155KB)

The Wizard User Manual: text version from the Wizard describing steps and actions screen by screen. ([PDF format](#) - 644KB)

[Overview of Wizard Training:](#) brief set of slides describing the Wizard and how it is used.

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- Use the Buy Accessible Wizard

This page lists information about the current release, news about planned releases, and the release history for the Wizard.

The current version of the Buy Accessible Wizard is: 1.5.2

[Request to Download this version](#)

[News about Release Plans](#): go to the Accessibility Forum website for the latest news about plans for new releases of the Wizard.

[Certification and Accreditation \(PDF - 753KB\)](#): the Wizard application has been certified for security conformance to GSA guidelines.

Need to review again?

Release History

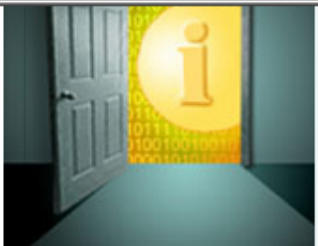
Release 1.5: Available April 1, 2005
Provides market research support for acquisitions (emphasis was on micropurchases)

Release 1.0: Available September 30, 2004
Provided support for determining relevance of Section 508 to an acquisition and all applicable provisions from the Access Board Standard for the acquisition

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The Accessibility Forum brings accessibility stakeholders together to support informed decisions about E&IT products relative to Section 508.

News about the Buy Accessible Wizard

Federal agencies, when acquiring Electronic and Information Technology (E&IT), must meet specific responsibilities required under Section 508:

- Applicability: Identify the specific accessibility standards that apply to any procurement
- Market Research: Perform market research to determine the availability of compliant products and services

The Buy Accessible Wizard is web-based application that automates carrying out these responsibilities effectively and efficiently and providing documentation as part of due diligence for compliance.

Reference: Federal Register Volume 66, No, 80, April 25, 2001, page 20895
<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/search.html>

Document: fr25ap01R Federal Acquisition Regulations; Electronic and Information
 (Refer to Requirements Development, Market Research, and Solicitations in the document)

Buy Accessible Wizard Release Plan

Need to review again? I don't think so ...

Release 1 of the Wizard supports the requirement to identify applicable provisions from the Access Board's Accessibility Standards (applicability) and has been in use since October 2004. With the features included in this release users will be able to document for any procurement:

- the relevance of Section 508
- the applicable provisions from the Standard to any specific acquisition
- any general exception to Section 508 requirements that might apply

Release 2

Release 2 of the Wizard, in addition to providing all the features of Release 1, will support the requirement for doing market research to determine the availability of compliant products and services (market research). Release 2 will provide full integration of the Buy Accessible portal with the micropurchase data base (developed in Release 1.5—see below) as the means for providing market research information to Wizard users through the Market Research Data Center.

Release 2 will be available on or before September 30, 2005.

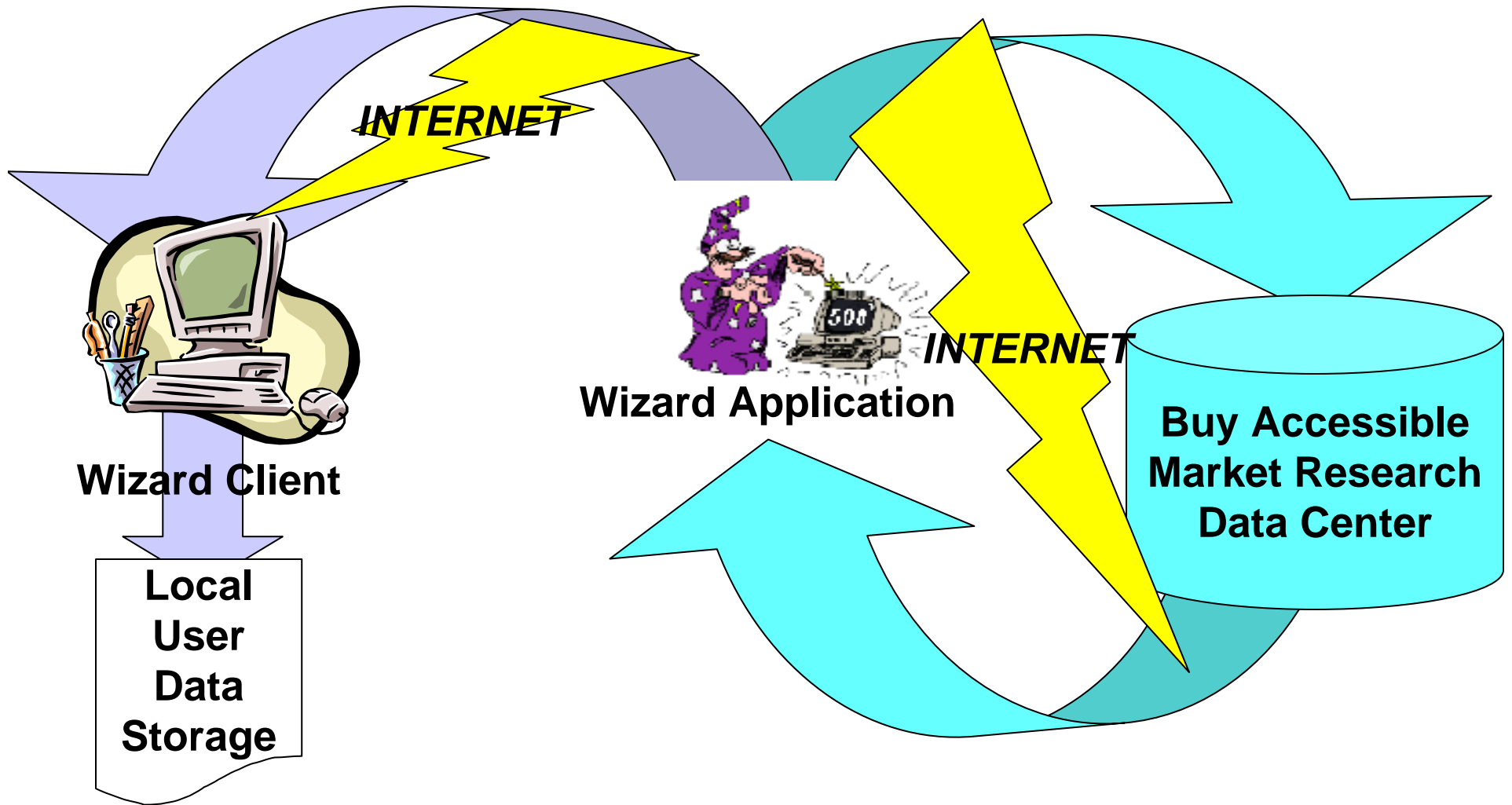
Release 1.5



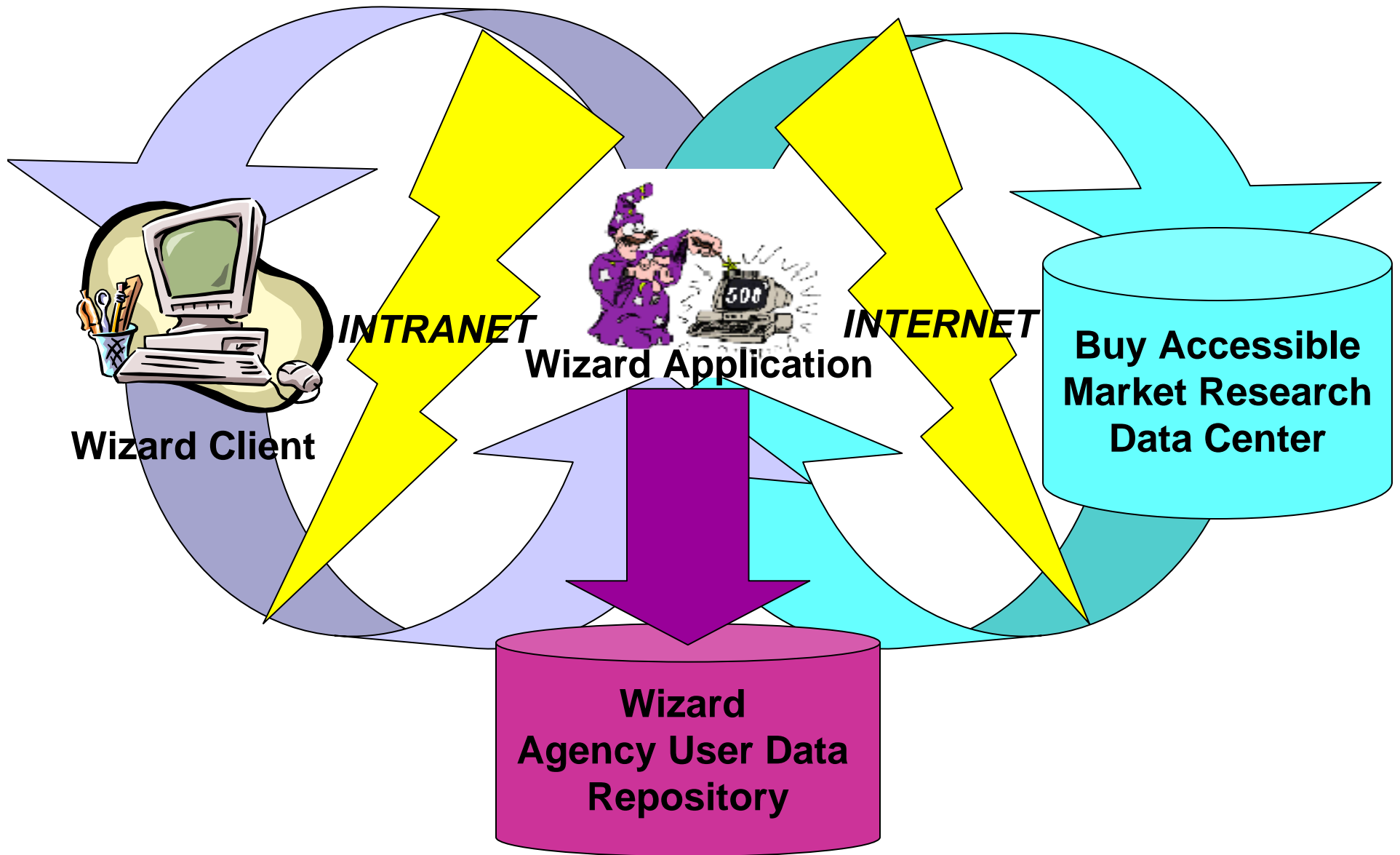
Buy Accessible Wizard R 1.5 Issue Log and Release Plan

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Wizard Release 1.5 'internet'



Wizard Release 1.5 'intranet'



Release 1.5 Issue Log

- Approximately ~~40~~ 60 issues for R 1.5.0
 - Release 1.5.0 Internet configuration only
 - ‘Bug Fix’ internal 1.5.1 closed 18 issues
 - Release 1.5.2 closed 26 more issues
 - Continuous improvement addressing the rest (16)
- Approximately ~~20~~ 26 issues for R 1.5.2
 - Release 1.5.2 supports both Internet (public) and Intranet (agency) configurations
 - Establishes a new baseline for new issue log

Release 1.5 Issue Log

- Release 1.5.3 compatible with *BADC* 0.6
 - Supports new E&IT taxonomy and search
 - Continuous improvement closes 6 more issues
 - Establishes new baseline for new issue log
- Release 1.5.4 to address the rest (~36)
 - New ‘first question’ r.e. micropurchase
 - New analysis for external market research
 - Last planned R 1.5.x – next release is R 1.6

Buy Accessible Wizard Incremental Release Plan

- Release 1.6 targeted for mid July
 - Macro purchase COTS scenario
- Release 1.7 targeted for mid August
 - Custom E&IT acquisition scenario
- Release 1.8 targeted for mid Sept
 - Bundled acquisition scenario
- ‘Cleanup’ Release 1.9 target end Sept
 - This is the *Beta Wizard Release 2.0!*



Buy Accessible Data Center

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Buy Accessible Data Center

- Evolution of GSA Buy Accessible Portal
 - Repository of vendor information and references to E&IT accessibility data
 - Information consumer 'shopping' support
 - Information producer use case support
- Integration with Buy Accessible Wizard
 - New interface for information consumers
 - New types of market research information

Overall Plan for BADC

- No change in approach that has been used with Buy Accessible
 - BADC will contain “pointers” to sources of vendor accessibility information about E&IT products and services
 - Vendors will host and maintain the accessibility information on their own sites

Buy Accessible Data Center Release Plan

- Data Center Initial Release 0.5 in June
 - Initial information producer use case support
- Data Center Release 0.6 Beta *demo* June 8
 - New database schema, content, and ‘bug fixes’
- Data Center Release 0.7 Beta *target* July 20
 - Support for Custom E&IT information producers
- Data Center Release 1.0 target September
 - Concurrent with the Wizard Release 2.0



Transition from the Original Buy Accessible Portal

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Buy Accessible Portal

- Information Content in Buy Accessible
 - Vendor ‘gateway’ sites for accessibility
 - Vendor capability statements
 - Some links to specific product information (VPAT)
- User Interfaces for Buy Accessible
 - Supporting consumers ‘shopping for information’
 - Supporting producer registration use cases
- Management and governance process
 - Authorization, security, privacy, quality, ...

Mining the Data in Buy Accessible

- Transferring current information content
 - Existing vendors and registered products/services
- Navigating vendor gateway sites to access and register specific accessibility information
 - VPAT information for individual products
- Deriving a new type of data from existing VPAT information
 - Product level summary accessibility claims

Activity, Issues and Actions

- Activity: Migrating the information content (data) in Buy Accessible to the BADC
 - People-intensive activity
 - New data type: Product-level accessibility compliance indication
- Issue: Vendors are continuing to update Buy Accessible with new information
- Actions: We are “freezing” Buy Accessible as of July 1

July 1 Freeze

- Vendors will not be able to:
 - Register new information
 - Be added as a new registrant
- Anyone will still be able to access information in Buy Accessible
- Data migration activity will continue until all information in Buy Accessible is in BADC (target Sept. 30, 2005)
 - Nearly done with product information
 - Moving next to services information

Data Mining/Migration Status

- Navigating, Transferring, and Deriving Data
 - As of 3/28 we had ...
 - 10 vendors
 - 388 products with summary accessibility claims
 - Most derived from associated VPAT information
 - As of 6/7 we have ...
 - 42 vendors
 - 650 products with summary accessibility claims
 - Associated with detailed information that is basis for claim

Effects of the July 1 Freeze

- The freeze relates only to adding to or changing what is in Buy Accessible, not access to it
 - The Wizard will access information in the BADC
 - Anyone using the Wizard can also access Buy Accessible independently
- Vendors should access the BADC to add new information or edit information migrated from Buy Accessible (Beta demo'd at June 8 Focus Group meeting)
- We need to start establishing Governance now ...



Data Center Governance and Maintenance

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Data Center Governance

- *Govern*: to control and direct the making and administration of policy
- *Governance*: the orderly transaction of business
- Goal: Ensure consistent, quality information is available for use in Market Research
 - Quality Assurance is the result of adhering to policies and standards about accessibility information for products and services
 - Governance involves setting those policies and standards

Data Center Governance

Examples of Policies and Standards

- Who can register with the Data Center?
 - Any E&IT product or service provider could register in the original Buy Accessible
- How is authentication and access controlled?
 - Manual process for the original Buy Accessible to define authorized user names and passwords
- What kind of information may/must be registered?
 - Information pointed mostly to VPATs, but not exclusively

Data Center Governance

More questions about Data Center policies ...

- Who can view information in the Data Center?
 - *Anyone can view the original Buy Accessible Portal content*
- How is the information quality assured?
 - *Original Buy Accessible Portal uses an intermittent manual review and verification process, and responds to specific quality concerns expressed by direct user feedback*
- How is the currency of information maintained?
 - *Original Buy Accessible Portal relies on information providers to voluntarily monitor and maintain their data*

Data Center Governance

- How is the Data Center governance managed?

This is exactly what we have to work out

- Currently GSA and the Accessibility Forum Staff are acting as the Governance Group
- We need representation from all stakeholders (Gov't, Industry, and Advocacy Groups)

Getting Started

- Set up a Working Group with stakeholder representatives to work out details:
 - Composition of Governance Group
 - Policies and standards within group's purview
 - Information sources
 - Information formats
 - Standard content
 - Authentication
 - ...
- Working Group will have proposal for review by end of September
 - Review with whom?



Discussion on Buy Accessible Wizard Release 1.5.x

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Buy Accessible Wizard R1.5.4 Demonstration

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Please login as guest to start a Wizard session.

User Login

Login Name

Password

Login



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[To register as a government user click here](#)

[To register as an E&IT vendor click here](#)

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Is your acquisition a micropurchase ([total acquisition value](#) <= \$2500) ? Yes No Maybe [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

Are you purchasing an [electronic or information technology](#) product, such as: Yes No Maybe [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

- software or operating system (e.g., word processing application, accounting software, authoring and document presentation tools)
- desktop or portable computer (e.g., laptops, PCs, PDAs)
- electronic office product (e.g., photocopiers, calculators, fax machines, printers)
- telecommunication product (e.g., a telephones, cell phones, pagers)
- video and multimedia product (e.g., televisions, VCRs, DVD players, videotaped productions)

NOTE : cables, power cords, Ethernet cards and hubs, switch boxes, video splitters, blank CDs, and blank floppy disks are exempt from Section 508 requirements. Choose "No" for these products.

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Will the E&IT be used in a [National Security System](#)? Yes No Maybe

[I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

Will the E&IT be located in spaces frequented only by service personnel for maintenance, repair, or occasional monitoring? Yes No Maybe

[I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)



Please answer to determine if a [general exception](#) to Section 508 requirements applies. Select **Yes** or **No** to describe a definite or likely characteristic of your E&IT acquisition. Select **Maybe** to describe a possible characteristic of your planned E&IT acquisition. Click on hyperlinks including "I'm not sure, tell me more ..." for additional information about the question.

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 Search by Product Name
 Search by Vendor Name



[What is the Buy Accessible Data Center?](#)

[What kind of data is available in Buy Accessible Data Center?](#)

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Click Search to locate product(s) from the Buy Accessible Data Center. Click Next to proceed after conducting Market Research.

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Search query returned 10 results. The display order has no significance and may be sorted by clicking on the column heading.

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NOTE: The Buy Accessible Data Center does not represent the entire market place. There may be additional useful accessibility information available from other sources outside the wizard. You will need to conduct external market research to accomplish that. The wizard will help you document the results of your external market research.

Please review the information on the products you wish to include in your market research and then check the box next to their name to include them in your market research activity documentation produced by the wizard.

Product Name	Vendor Name	508 Criteria	Detailed Accessibility Information
<input type="checkbox"/> AH-HDC27V	Panasonic	Fully Supports Applicable Standards	Detailed Product Accessibility Information
<input type="checkbox"/> EP7110/EP7120 Home Cinema Digital Projector	Hewlett-Packard	Partially Supports Applicable Standards	Detailed Product Accessibility Information



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Product Name	PTL Series LCD Video Projectors
Product Type	Video Projector
Product Accessibility Point of Contact Name	Eugene Seagriff
Product Accessibility Point of Contact Email	seagriffe@panasonic.com
Product Accessibility Point of Contact Phone	201-271-3155

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<input type="checkbox"/> MP 3220 (CRVSB-04VU)	Hewlett-Packard	Partially Supports Applicable Standards

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How is 508 Criteria determined?

508 criteria is currently determined using the vendor provided [Voluntary Product Accessibility Template](#) aka VPAT using the following algorithm. Vendors are encouraged to register the product accessibility information using VPAT with [Buy Accessible Market Research Data Center](#). For each product the vendor determines which Section 508 standards apply and how their product meets or supports the standard. These findings are then documented by the vendor using VPAT.

- If all applicable provisions determined by the vendor claim **fully supports**, then 508 criteria aka product level assertion is **fully supports applicable standards**
- If all applicable provisions determined by the vendor claim **does not support**, then 508 criteria is **does not support applicable standards**.
- If VPAT data is not available, then the 508 criteria is **Cannot be determined**. In this situation, if you know the product you wish to purchase, please search the vendor site directly for its accessibility information. You may use keywords like Section 508, VPAT, Accessibility Information etc. to conduct your search at the vendor site. Wizard will then help document the results of your external market research.
- If all applicable provisions determined by the vendor DO NOT claim **fully supports**, then 508 criteria is **partially supports applicable standards**.

Close

Done Local intranet

MP 3220 (CRVSB-04VU) Newview Packard Partially Supports Applicable Standards Detailed Product Accessibility Information

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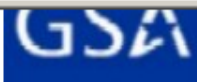
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External Market Research Documentation

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Please identify any products that you have researched outside of this Wizard for your planned acquisition. This information is optional and will be included as part of your market research documentation. The 508 criteria determination for the product should be part of your external market research done outside the wizard.

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➔ Please provide information on the product you intend to purchase. This information would have been acquired during market research done outside the wizard

Intended Product :

Vendor :

[508 Criteria](#) as determined during external market research :

Fully supports the standard Partially Supports the standard Does not Support the standard Cannot be determined

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Vendor :

508 Criteria as determined during external market research :

Fully supports the standard Partially Supports the standard Does not Support the standard Cannot be determined

External Market Research Documentation

➔ Do you wish to include in this documentation market research for products reviewed outside this wizard ? NOTE : This information is optional.

Yes
 No



Typical Scenarios for COTS E&IT Product Micro-purchases

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COTS E&IT Product Micro-purchase

- ‘Micro-purchaser’ interacts with the Wizard to understand if Section 508 requirements apply to the particular E&IT acquisition
 - Purchaser typically a delegate of Requiring Official
 - General determination of Section 508 relevance
 - No specific applicability of Section 508 provisions
- Purchaser continues through consumer use cases for needs assessment market research
 - Shopping for general (product-level) information about on product capabilities w.r.t. requirements
 - General (product-level) analysis on select products

Search and Find E&IT Product of Interest

- Purchaser continues through consumer use cases for needs assessment market research
 - Shopping for general (product-level) information about on product capabilities w.r.t. requirements
- General (product-level) analysis on select products
 - “I looked, found information about my product, and it was as good as some/most/any others”
 - “I looked, found information about my product, and it was not as good as some/most/any others”

Search and Don't Find E&IT Product of Interest

- Purchaser continues through consumer use cases for needs assessment market research
 - Shopping for general (product-level) information about on product capabilities w.r.t. requirements
- General (product-level) analysis on select products
 - “I looked, didn't find information about my product, but identified others that did offer good information”
 - “I looked, didn't find information about my product, and didn't identify any others that met my needs”

Search and Don't Find Any E&IT Products

- Purchaser continues through consumer use cases for needs assessment market research
 - Shopping for general (product-level) information about on product capabilities w.r.t. requirements
- General (product-level) analysis on select products
 - “I looked, but didn't find information about any products of the type that I am interested in ...”



Discussion on Buy Accessible Wizard Release 2.0

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COTS E&IT Product 'Macro-Purchase'

- Requiring Official interacts with the Wizard to identify the specific Section 508 requirements that apply to the particular E&IT acquisition
 - Detailed determination of the relevance and specific applicability of Section 508 provisions
- Requiring Official continues with consumer use cases for needs assessment market research
 - Shopping for detailed (provision-level) information about product capabilities w.r.t. 508 requirements
 - Preliminary detailed (provision-level) market analysis using detailed information about specific products

Custom E&IT Solution Acquisition

- COTS E&IT Product Buy
 - E&IT characteristics known up front
 - Pre-solicitation product information available
 - Vendor capability statement and specific product data
 - Typically lower product cost and complexity
- Custom E&IT Solution Acquisition
 - E&IT characteristics *not* known up front
 - Pre-solicitation product information *not* available
 - Vendor capability statement only, no specific product data
 - Typically *higher* system cost and complexity

Bundled E&IT Acquisition

- Requiring Official interacts with the Wizard *multiple times* to identify the specific Section 508 requirements that apply to the particular E&IT acquisition
 - Detailed determination of the relevance and specific applicability *for each E&IT requirement in the bundle*
- Requiring Official continues with consumer use cases for needs assessment market research
 - *Separate Wizard summary generated for each different E&IT requirement in the acquisition bundle*
 - *Multiple summaries related together using 'procurement number' in summary profile information*



Next Steps

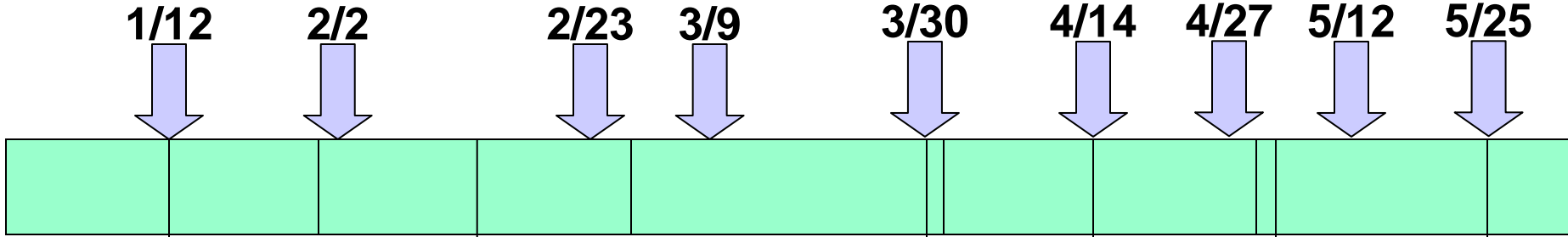
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What's Next?

- Market Research Data Center release 0.6
 - Prototype development schedule
 - Migrate legacy Buy Accessible Portal content
- Buy Accessible Wizard release 1.5.4
 - Intranet deployment with various agencies
 - Micropurchase market research 'seed' data
- Meeting Schedule
 - Next meeting set for June 22, 2005

Development Timeline

Focus Group Meetings



Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

*Wizard
R1.5 α*

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R1.5 β*

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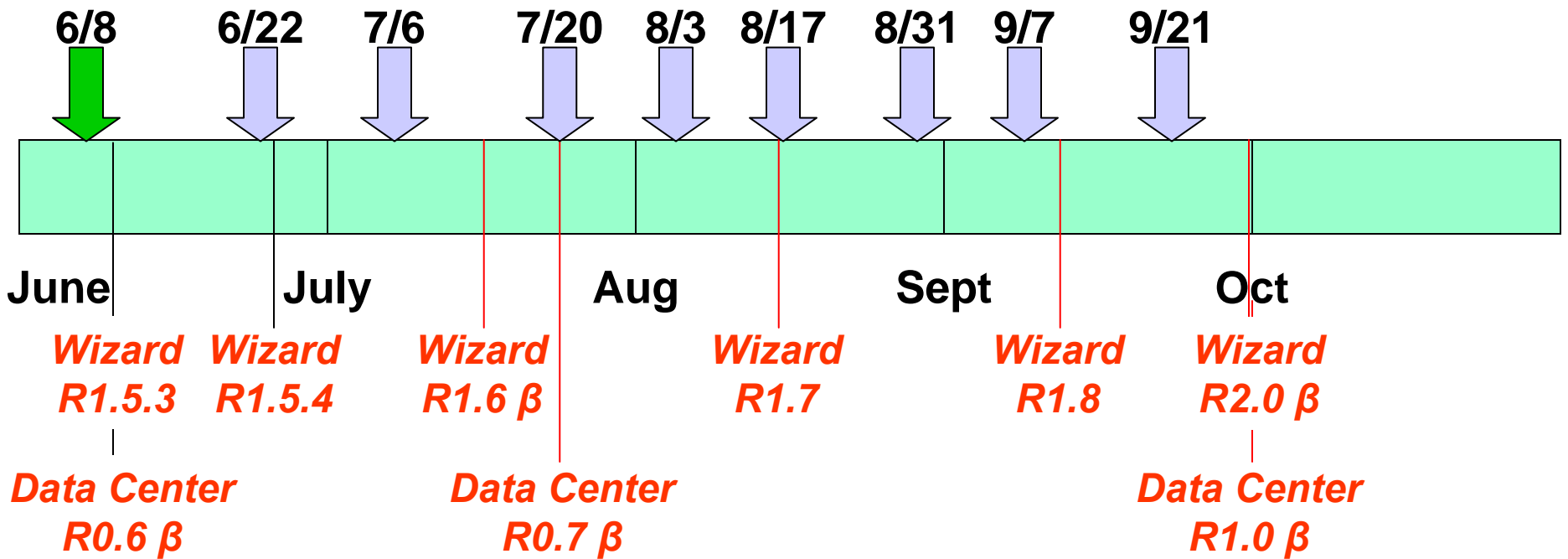
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Prototype Release Schedule

Development Timeline



Focus Group Meeting Schedule



Prototype Release Schedule



Thank You