

Maxon Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version:	Cinema 4D 2026+
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Product Description:	Locally installed software for 3D modeling, animation, simulation, and rendering.
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Notes:	Cinema 4D is a professional 3D content creation application with a custom rendering engine. It does not implement standard platform accessibility APIs (MSAA, UI Automation, NSAccessibility). Evaluation was performed via manual testing based on product knowledge and published documentation.
Evaluation Methods Used:	Manual testing based on general product knowledge, review of the Cinema 4D online user guide (help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/), and reference to the Maxon conformance certifications page (maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-cinema-4d).

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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 (WCAG 2.0) https://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211	Level A: Yes Level AA: Yes Level AAA: Yes
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 (WCAG 2.1) https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21	Level A: Yes Level AA: Yes Level AAA: Yes
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2 (WCAG 2.2) https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG22/	Level A: Yes Level AA: Yes Level AAA: Yes
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018 https://www.access-board.gov/ict/	Yes
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.1.1 (2019-11) AND V3.2.1 (2021-03)	Yes

Terms

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.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes: Cinema 4D is a desktop application. Web/document criteria are marked Not Applicable. Software criteria are evaluated as applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.1.1.1, 10.1.1.1, 11.1.1.1.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: UI icons, tool buttons, and controls throughout Cinema 4D include text labels and tooltips. All major panels (Object Manager, Attribute Manager, Material Manager) display both icon and text identifiers. Electronic Docs: The online Cinema 4D user guide (help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/) uses text equivalents for images and diagrams.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not include prerecorded audio-only or video-only content within the application itself.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not include prerecorded synchronized media.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not include prerecorded synchronized media within the application.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.1.3.1, 10.1.3.1, 11.1.3.1.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is a locally installed desktop application. Web-based structure/relationship criteria do not apply to the software UI.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is a locally installed desktop application. Web-based meaningful sequence criteria do not apply.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.1.3.3, 10.1.3.3, 11.1.3.3, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: Instructions do not rely solely on sensory characteristics. UI elements are labeled with text names in addition to shape or position cues. Menus use text labels. Docs: Documentation refers to features by name, not solely by shape or location.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.1.4.1, 10.1.4.1, 11.1.4.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: Color is not the sole means of conveying information. Selected objects, active tools, and highlighted UI states use additional visual indicators (borders, text labels, position highlights) beyond color alone. The Object Manager displays item names alongside color tags.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not play audio that starts automatically.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.2.1.1, 10.2.1.1, 11.2.1.1.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Partially Supports	Software: Cinema 4D provides extensive keyboard shortcuts for tools, menus, and navigation. Customizable keyboard shortcuts are available via Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts. Parameter fields in the Attribute Manager accept direct keyboard input. However, direct 3D viewport manipulation (rotating, panning, and navigating the 3D scene) requires mouse or tablet input and is not fully keyboard-operable.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.2.1.2, 10.2.1.2, 11.2.1.2, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: Keyboard focus is not trapped in any component. All dialogs and popup menus can be dismissed via keyboard (Escape key). Users can always navigate away from any focused element.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Partially Supports	Software: Cinema 4D uses single-key shortcuts (e.g., E for Rotate, R for Scale, T for Move). Shortcuts can be reassigned or customized via Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts. However, a mechanism to turn off or remap all single-key shortcuts is not universally available for all functions.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not impose time limits on user interactions.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not auto-play content that requires pause, stop, or hide controls as part of core workflow.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not produce content that flashes more than three times per second during standard operation.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) - EN 301 549: Does not apply to non-web software - Section 508: Does not apply to non-web software	Not Applicable	Not applicable to desktop software.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Not Applicable	Not applicable to desktop software. The application window title reflects the open project file name.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Not Applicable	Not applicable to desktop software in the traditional web sense. Cinema 4D panel and manager focus follows a logical layout order.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Not Applicable	Not applicable to desktop software UI.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: All multi-point gestures for viewport navigation (pinch-to-zoom on supported devices) have single-pointer alternatives via keyboard shortcuts and on-screen controls.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: Click-and-release actions can generally be cancelled by moving the cursor away before release. The application provides Undo (Ctrl+Z) for most actions.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: Visible text labels on UI controls (buttons, menus, fields) match or are included in the accessible name of the control.

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2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use device motion or user physical motion as the sole input method.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.3.1.1, 10.3.1.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not expose an accessibility API and does not have screen reader compatibility. The application UI language (set during installation or in Preferences) is not programmatically exposed to assistive technologies.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.3.2.1, 10.3.2.1, 11.3.2.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: Focusing on a UI component (field, button, slider) does not automatically trigger unexpected context changes.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.3.2.2, 10.3.2.2, 11.3.2.2, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: Changing a setting or entering a value does not cause an unexpected change of context without user initiation.
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: Cinema 4D does not restrict use of different input modalities. Users can freely switch between keyboard, mouse, and stylus/tablet input.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.3.3.1, 10.3.3.1, 11.3.3.1.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: Input errors (e.g., invalid numeric values in parameter fields) are identified and described in text. Out-of-range values are flagged and corrected or rejected with feedback.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.3.3.2, 10.3.3.2, 11.3.3.2, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: All input fields in the Attribute Manager and other panels include clear text labels. Tooltips provide additional instructional context when hovering over controls.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Not Applicable	Not applicable to desktop software.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.4.1.2, 10.4.1.2, 11.4.1.2.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not implement a standard platform accessibility API. UI components do not expose name, role, and value to assistive technologies.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes: Additional WCAG 2.1/2.2 criteria are included where applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not include live synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not include prerecorded synchronized media.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is a desktop application and does not restrict orientation. The application layout is independent of device orientation.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D input fields are application-specific (3D scene parameters, rendering settings) and do not map to the standard input purpose taxonomy.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.1.4.3, 10.1.4.3, 11.1.4.3, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: The default Cinema 4D UI theme provides sufficient contrast for text and UI elements against their backgrounds. Light and dark theme options are available via Preferences > Interface > Scheme.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.1.4.4, 10.1.4.4, 11.1.4.4.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: UI font size and overall interface scale can be adjusted via Preferences > Interface > UI Font Size and UI Scale. The application also responds to system-level DPI scaling settings on Windows and macOS.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.1.4.5, 10.1.4.5, 11.1.4.5.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D UI uses rendered text, not images of text, for interface labels and controls.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is a desktop application; web reflow criteria do not apply. The interface supports resizable panels and custom layouts.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2) - EN 301 549: 9.1.4.11, 11.1.4.11	Supports	Software: UI controls (buttons, sliders, icons) are visually distinguishable from their backgrounds with adequate contrast in the default themes.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is a desktop application; web text spacing criteria do not apply to the application UI.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: Tooltips appear on hover and remain visible while the cursor is over the trigger element. Tooltips can be dismissed by moving the cursor away. No tooltips obscure other content persistently.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) - EN 301 549: Does not apply to non-web software - Section 508: Does not apply to non-web software	Not Applicable	Not applicable to desktop software.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.2.4.6, 10.2.4.6, 11.2.4.6, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: All panels, managers, and dialog sections include descriptive labels. The online help documentation (help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/) uses proper heading hierarchy throughout.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.2.4.7, 10.2.4.7, 11.2.4.7, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not expose an accessibility API. Keyboard focus indicators are not consistently visible to assistive technologies or screen readers. Visible focus highlighting is present for some text input fields but not universally across all controls.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Focused controls in Cinema 4D are not fully obscured by other UI elements. Floating panels can be repositioned by the user.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Operations that use dragging (e.g., moving objects, adjusting sliders) can alternatively be performed via keyboard input (Ctrl+click on sliders to enter values directly, arrow keys for parameter adjustment).
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: UI controls can be resized using the UI Scale setting in Preferences. Default toolbar and menu targets meet adequate sizing for typical use.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.3.1.2, 10.3.1.2, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Does Not Support	No accessibility API or compatibility with screen readers. Language of UI parts is not programmatically determinable by assistive technologies.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) - EN 301 549: Does not apply to non-web software - Section 508: Does not apply to non-web software	Supports	Does not apply to the desktop application itself, but the online help documentation (help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/) maintains consistent navigation structure and header layout throughout.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) - EN 301 549: Does not apply to non-web software - Section 508: Does not apply to non-web software	Supports	Applicable to help documentation. Icons and controls with the same function are consistently identified throughout the application and across the documentation.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Help resources are consistently accessible via the Help menu and F1 key throughout the application. The online user guide is available from a consistent location.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) - EN 301 549: 9.3.3.3, 10.3.3.3, 11.3.3.3, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Partially Supports	Software: Input errors in numeric and text fields are auto-corrected or clamped to valid ranges where possible. Error feedback is provided inline. Full suggestions for correction are not always provided for all input types.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not process legal, financial, or sensitive personal data transactions.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Cinema 4D does not require users to re-enter information already provided within a session. Project data persists throughout the working session.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Cinema 4D licensing and authentication is handled by Maxon's licensing system; it does not impose cognitive function tests. License authentication is managed externally without in-app puzzle-based CAPTCHAs.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	7:1 contrast ratio is not universally achieved throughout all UI elements in Cinema 4D. Enhanced contrast is not guaranteed across all themes and panel types.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not time out user sessions.
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use decorative motion animations triggered by interaction.
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Focused controls are not obscured by other UI elements in Cinema 4D.
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not implement a standardized, high-visibility focus indicator meeting the AAA specification across all UI controls.
2.5.5 Target Size (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is a desktop application. WCAG target size criteria are web/mobile-oriented and are not applied here as a software requirement.
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA)	Supports	Cinema 4D supports simultaneous use of keyboard, mouse, and stylus without restriction.
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Authentication for Cinema 4D does not require cognitive function tests.

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Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes: Criteria are evaluated based on Cinema 4D as a locally installed 3D content creation application.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D is a visual 3D modeling and rendering application. The ability to see is required to use the software. There is no compatibility with screen readers or non-visual accessibility APIs.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not expose an accessibility API and is not compatible with screen magnification software at the application level. The UI Scale and font size can be adjusted via Preferences > Interface.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Cinema 4D does not rely solely on color to convey information. Object selections, tool states, and UI elements use text labels and positional indicators in addition to color.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Cinema 4D does not require the ability to hear. The application provides no audio content necessary for operation.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	Cinema 4D does not rely on audio output for any functional operation. All feedback is visual.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	Cinema 4D does not require speech input for any functionality.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially Supports	Most features that require key input can also be achieved by clicking a UI element. Extensive customizable keyboard shortcuts are available via Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts. Direct 3D viewport manipulation requires fine motor control for precise work, though parameter values can be entered numerically via keyboard in the Attribute Manager.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	Cinema 4D is a desktop software application. All functionality is accessible via standard keyboard and mouse inputs that can be adapted for users with limited reach and strength using standard OS accessibility features.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Does Not Support	Effective use of Cinema 4D requires understanding of 3D spatial concepts, physics simulation, and complex multi-step workflows. No simplified or assisted interface mode is available. Advanced tools require significant training and cognitive effort.

Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: Cinema 4D is software only. All Chapter 4 hardware criteria are Not Applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
All Chapter 4 criteria (402–415)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is locally installed desktop software. Hardware criteria (closed functionality, biometrics,

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		operable parts, display screens, voice communication, caption processing, etc.) do not apply.

Chapter 5: Software

Notes: Cinema 4D is a locally installed desktop application evaluated against software criteria.

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 above.
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology		
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not contain dedicated accessibility features that can be independently user-controlled. OS-level accessibility features (zoom, high contrast, sticky keys) remain functional alongside Cinema 4D.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	Cinema 4D does not disrupt or deactivate accessibility features activated at the platform or OS level.
502.3 Accessibility Services		
502.3.1 Object Information	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. UI objects do not expose name, role, or state information to assistive technologies such as screen readers.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Assistive technologies cannot programmatically modify object information in Cinema 4D.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Structural UI elements are not exposed to assistive technologies.
502.3.4 Values	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Parameter values in the Attribute Manager and other panels are not exposed programmatically to assistive technologies.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Assistive technologies cannot modify UI control values programmatically.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use form-based label/input relationships as defined in this criterion.
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D UI does not use hierarchical tree structures requiring parent-child relationship exposure via accessibility API.
502.3.8 Text	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Text content within Cinema 4D UI panels is not exposed to screen readers or other assistive technologies.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Assistive technologies cannot modify text content in the application UI.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.10 List of Actions	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not expose a programmatic list of available actions via an accessibility API.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Actions on UI objects are not exposed to assistive technologies. Users can perform actions via mouse click or keyboard shortcut.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Focus cursor information is not exposed to assistive technologies.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Does Not Support	No accessibility API implementation. Assistive technologies cannot programmatically control focus cursor within Cinema 4D.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not expose event notifications via an accessibility API. Screen readers will not receive notifications of UI changes, state changes, or dialog appearances.
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Supports	Cinema 4D does not interfere with OS-level accessibility features (high contrast, sticky keys, filter keys, zoom, etc.). Platform accessibility features remain functional while Cinema 4D is running.
503 Applications		
503.2 User Preferences	Supports	Cinema 4D respects relevant system-level user preferences including display scaling/DPI settings. Application-level preferences (font size, UI scale, keyboard shortcuts, theme) are accessible via Edit > Preferences.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Does Not Support	No alternative user interface is provided for users of assistive technology. Cinema 4D does not support screen reader-accessible modes.
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not provide captioned media playback.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not provide audio described media playback.
504 Authoring Tools		
504.2 Content Creation or Editing	See WCAG 2.x Section	Cinema 4D is a content creation tool. See WCAG 2.x section above for applicable criteria.
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D exports 3D formats (FBX, OBJ, GLTF, Alembic, etc.) and image/video files. These export formats do not carry web accessibility metadata.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not export PDF files.
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is not an authoring tool that generates accessibility prompts for web content.
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not provide web content templates.

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Notes: All Cinema 4D documentation is provided in digital format only. The primary user documentation is the online Cinema 4D User Guide at help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
602 Support Documentation		
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does Not Support	No documentation of accessibility features or compatibility with assistive technologies is currently published separately. This VPAT serves as the primary accessibility conformance document.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x Section	The online Cinema 4D user guide (help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/) is the primary documentation. See WCAG 2.x section for conformance details.
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	The online User Guide can be printed by users. Help pages support browser print functionality. All documentation is provided digitally.
603 Support Services		
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Does Not Support	Maxon support services do not currently provide dedicated accessibility information via support channels beyond the published VPAT documentation.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Does Not Support	Maxon support is available via online documentation, community forums, and email-based ticket portal (support.maxon.net). No telephone call center, relay service, or real-time communication accommodation is available.

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Clause 4: Functional Performance Statements (FPS)

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
4.2.1 Usage without vision	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D is a visual 3D modeling and rendering application. Usage without vision is not supported. The software requires visual perception of the 3D viewport and UI.
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Does Not Support	While the UI can be scaled internally (Preferences > Interface > UI Scale), Cinema 4D does not support screen magnification APIs or high-contrast modes at the application level.
4.2.3 Usage without perception of colour	Supports	Information is not conveyed by color alone. Tool states, object selections, and UI elements use shape, position, text labels, and borders in addition to color.
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	Cinema 4D does not require hearing. No functionality depends on audio output.
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	Cinema 4D provides no audio content required for operation. All feedback is visual.
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	Cinema 4D does not require speech input.
4.2.7 Usage with limited manipulation or strength	Partially Supports	Most UI features have both mouse-click and keyboard shortcut alternatives. Customizable shortcuts are available via Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts. Fine motor control is required for detailed 3D viewport manipulation, but parameter values can be entered numerically. Third-party adaptive input devices supported by the OS will function.
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	Cinema 4D is desktop software; standard OS-level adaptive input devices and configurations can be used.
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	Cinema 4D does not contain content that flashes at rates known to trigger photosensitive seizures during normal application use.
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Does Not Support	Advanced use of Cinema 4D requires understanding of 3D spatial concepts, physics, and complex workflows. No simplified or assisted interface mode is provided. Basic operations (create object, undo, navigate) are discoverable, but mastery requires significant training.
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	Cinema 4D accessibility-related features (UI scaling, keyboard navigation, theme selection) do not require sharing private information.

Clause 5: Generic Requirements

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1 Closed Functionality		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality - general	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is open functionality software. Users can install and use assistive technologies alongside Cinema 4D.
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not have closed functionality that would prevent use of assistive technology.
5.1.3 Non-visual access		
5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16 (Non-visual access criteria)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is open functionality software. Non-visual access closed-functionality criteria do not apply.
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D supports UI text and interface enlargement via Preferences > Interface. Text enlargement is not closed functionality.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not output auditory information requiring visual alternatives.
5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface		
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Supports	Cinema 4D supports input focus management via keyboard for text input fields and dialog interactions.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Supports	Cinema 4D does not require speech input.
5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Supports	OS-level accessibility features (sticky keys, zoom, high contrast) can be activated and continue to function alongside Cinema 4D.
5.3 Biometrics	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use biometric identification.
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D file format conversions (FBX, OBJ, GLTF, etc.) do not involve web accessibility metadata.
5.5 Operable Parts		
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is software, not hardware. Operable parts criteria do not apply.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is software, not hardware.
5.6 Locking or toggle controls		
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is software. Physical locking/toggle control criteria do not apply.
5.6.2 Visual status	Supports	Toggle states (active tools, enabled modifiers, show/hide panels) are visually indicated through icon state changes, highlighting, and border indicators.
5.7 Key repeat	Supports	Cinema 4D works with OS key repeat settings. Key repeat rates set in the OS apply normally.
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Supports	Cinema 4D uses OS key input handling which respects double-strike acceptance settings.
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Supports	Cinema 4D does not require simultaneous actions beyond standard keyboard modifier keys (Ctrl, Shift, Alt) combined with mouse clicks or keyboard keys, which is standard practice.

Clause 6: ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
All Clause 6 criteria (Two-Way Voice Communication)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not include two-way voice communication functionality.

Clause 7: ICT with Video Capabilities

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
All Clause 7 criteria (ICT with Video Capabilities)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D renders and exports video (via the Picture Viewer and Take System) but does not include video playback or captioning functionality within the application.

Clause 8: Hardware

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
All Clause 8 criteria (Hardware)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is desktop software. Hardware criteria do not apply.

Clause 9: Web

See WCAG 2.x section above.

Clause 10: Non-Web Documents

Cinema 4D does not produce non-web documents for accessibility purposes. See WCAG 2.x section.

Clause 11: Software

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.1.1.1 through 11.4.1.3	See WCAG 2.x Section	See information in WCAG 2.x section above.
11.5 Interoperability with assistive technology		
11.5.2 Accessibility services		
11.5.2.4 Assistive technology interoperability	Partially Supports	Cinema 4D does not expose a standard accessibility API. Standard OS assistive technologies (screen magnifiers, keyboard access tools) can run alongside Cinema 4D but cannot interface with application content.
11.5.2.5 Object information	Does Not Support	UI element names and labels are visible as text, but they are not exposed programmatically to assistive technologies via an accessibility API.
11.5.2.6 Row, column, and headers	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use data tables.

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11.5.2.7 Values	Does Not Support	Control values (slider positions, numeric fields) are displayed visually but are not exposed programmatically via accessibility API.
11.5.2.8 Label relationships	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use web-style form label/input relationships.
11.5.2.9 Parent-child relationships	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not use tree-view structures requiring parent-child relationship exposure via accessibility API.
11.5.2.10 Text	Does Not Support	Text in the Cinema 4D interface is rendered visually but is not exposed to screen readers or text accessibility services via an accessibility API.
11.5.2.11 List of available actions	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not expose a programmatic list of actions via accessibility API.
11.5.2.12 Execution of available actions	Supports	Actions can be executed via keyboard shortcuts and mouse clicks throughout the application.
11.5.2.13 Tracking of focus and selection attributes	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D visually indicates active tools and selected elements, but this information is not exposed to assistive technologies via accessibility API.
11.5.2.14 Modification of focus and selection attributes	Does Not Support	Focus and selection cannot be modified programmatically via accessibility API.
11.5.2.15 Change notification	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D does not notify assistive technologies of state or content changes.
11.5.2.16 Modifications of states and properties	Does Not Support	States and properties cannot be modified via accessibility API.
11.5.2.17 Modifications of values and text	Supports	Users can modify values and text via direct keyboard input and slider interaction throughout the application.
11.6 Documented accessibility usage		
11.6.1 User control of accessibility features	Supports	Users control all Cinema 4D accessibility-relevant features including UI scaling, hotkey customization, interface theme, and font size via Preferences.
11.6.2 No disruption of accessibility features	Supports	Cinema 4D does not disrupt OS-level accessibility features.
11.7 User preferences	Supports	Cinema 4D respects OS user preferences for font rendering and display. Internal preferences (UI size, keyboard shortcuts, interface theme, colors) are fully customizable via Edit > Preferences.
11.8 Authoring tools		
11.8.2 Accessible content creation	See WCAG 2.x Section	See WCAG 2.x section above.
11.8.3 Preservation of accessibility information in transformations	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D file format exports do not carry web accessibility metadata.
11.8.4 Repair assistance	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D is not an authoring tool for web content.
11.8.5 Templates	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not create web content templates.

Clause 12: Documentation and Support Services

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
12.1 Product documentation		
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Does Not Support	Cinema 4D accessibility features are referenced in this VPAT report. The online user guide (help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/) documents all product features including UI customization and keyboard shortcuts, but dedicated accessibility documentation is not currently published separately.
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x Section	The online Cinema 4D user guide at help.maxon.net/c4d/en-us/ is the primary documentation source. See WCAG 2.x section for accessibility conformance of the documentation.
12.2 Support Services		
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Does Not Support	Accessibility information beyond this VPAT is not currently published or available via Maxon support channels.
12.2.3 Effective communication	Not Applicable	Maxon provides support via online documentation, community forums (Maxon Community), and email-based tickets at support.maxon.net .
12.2.4 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x Section	See WCAG 2.x section for accessibility conformance of support documentation.

Clause 13: ICT Providing Relay or Emergency Service Access

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
All Clause 13 criteria (Relay or Emergency Service Access)	Not Applicable	Cinema 4D does not provide relay or emergency services.

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