

# Maxon Accessibility Conformance Report

## International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

<b>Name of Product/Version:</b>	ZBrush 2026+
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<b>Product Description:</b>	Locally installed digital painting and sculpting software for Windows and macOS.
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<b>Notes:</b>	ZBrush is a proprietary 3D sculpting application with a custom UI engine. It does not implement standard platform accessibility APIs (MSAA, UI Automation, NSAccessibility). Evaluation was performed via manual testing based on product knowledge and the published ZBrush user guide.
<b>Evaluation Methods Used:</b>	Manual testing based on general product knowledge, review of the ZBrush online user guide ( <a href="http://help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/">help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/</a> ), and reference to the Maxon conformance certifications page ( <a href="http://maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-zbrush">maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-zbrush</a> ).

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

### Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes: ZBrush 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: All UI icons and controls include text labels. Brushes, tools, and palettes display both iconographic and text representations. Electronic Docs: Online documentation uses text equivalents for images.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not include prerecorded audio-only or video-only content within the application itself.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not include prerecorded synchronized media.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush 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	ZBrush is a locally installed desktop application. Web-based structure/relationships criteria do not apply to the software UI.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush 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. Docs: Documentation uses text labels rather than shape/color alone.
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 used as the sole means of conveying information. Active brushes, selected tools, and active sub-palettes use additional visual indicators (border highlights, position) beyond color alone. The UI can be operated by users who cannot distinguish colors.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush 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	Supports	Software: ZBrush supports extensive keyboard shortcuts for most operations. All major tools, brushes, and menus can be accessed via keyboard. Custom hotkeys can be assigned to virtually any function via Preferences >

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		Hotkeys. Keyboard navigation is supported throughout the interface.
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 never 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)	Supports	Software: ZBrush provides extensive single-key shortcuts (e.g., B for Brush, Q for Draw, W for Move). All shortcuts can be customized or reassigned via Preferences > Hotkeys to avoid conflicts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not impose time limits on user interactions.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not contain moving, blinking, or auto-updating content that runs for more than 5 seconds.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not contain content that flashes more than three times per second.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Not Applicable	This criterion does not apply to non-web desktop software.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Not Applicable	This criterion does not apply to non-web desktop software.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Not Applicable	This criterion applies to web and sequential navigation contexts not present in ZBrush's canvas-based UI.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Not Applicable	ZBrush is a locally installed application with no navigational links.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: All multi-point or path-based sculpting operations can also be performed with single-pointer actions. Brush strokes use single-point input. Tablet and stylus operations are supported as alternatives to mouse gestures.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: Click-and-release actions are used. Users can move the pointer off a button before releasing to cancel unintended activations. Sculpting actions can be undone immediately via Ctrl+Z.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: Visible text labels on UI controls match the accessible name. Brush names, tool names, and palette labels are consistent between visual display and accessible text.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use device motion or user physical movement as input on desktop. Tablet tilt features are supplemental, not the sole input method.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) - EN 301 549: 9.3.1.1, 10.3.1.1, 11.3.1.1.1, 11.8.2, 12.1.2, 12.2.4 - Section 508: 501, 504.2, 602.3	Supports	Software: ZBrush supports English, French, Spanish, German, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese (Simplified). The interface language can be set at startup. Documentation is available in English.
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: Receiving keyboard focus does not cause unexpected context changes. Hovering over controls displays tooltips without initiating actions.

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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 settings in ZBrush (e.g., sliders, dropdowns, checkboxes) does not cause unexpected context changes. Actions are completed on explicit user confirmation (click, Enter key).
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Help is accessible consistently from the same location via the Help menu and the online user guide. In-app tooltips appear consistently on hover throughout the UI.
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: When input errors occur (e.g., invalid file format, out-of-range values), ZBrush displays a dialog describing the error. Error messages are presented as text notifications.
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 sliders, buttons, and input fields in ZBrush are labeled. Tooltips provide additional context when hovering. The status bar at the bottom of the screen provides contextual instructions for active tools.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A - WCAG 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not require users to re-enter information already provided within the same session context.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) - Always 'Supports' per September 2023 WCAG errata	Supports	Per the September 2023 WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 errata update, this criterion is considered always satisfied. The criterion is obsolete in WCAG 2.2.
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	Software: ZBrush does not expose a standard accessibility API (e.g., Microsoft UI Automation, Apple Accessibility). UI elements are rendered via a proprietary engine. Screen readers cannot programmatically determine name, role, or value of ZBrush UI components.

## 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	ZBrush does not include live synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not include prerecorded synchronized media.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	ZBrush is a desktop application and does not lock to a specific screen orientation.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	ZBrush input fields are application-specific (brush size, z-intensity, etc.) and do not correspond to personal data input purposes defined in WCAG.
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: ZBrush UI text elements meet minimum contrast requirements. The dark gray default UI provides sufficient contrast for text labels against backgrounds. UI contrast can be further adjusted via Interface > Colors settings.

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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: The Preferences > Interface > Size > Buttons Size slider scales the entire UI including all text labels. Text automatically resizes relative to the UI. Users can scale from small to large UI sizes without loss of content or functionality.
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	Partially Supports	Software: Many UI elements contain text rendered as images (rasterized icons with text). Multiple size variations are available and automatically selected based on the current Buttons Size setting, with the largest available size fitting the current button displayed. However, not all text images can be resized to arbitrary scales.
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	This criterion applies to web content. ZBrush is a desktop application and does not reflow content for mobile/zoom viewports.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: UI controls (buttons, sliders, icons) have sufficient visual contrast against their backgrounds. Active and inactive states are distinguishable. The default dark interface provides clear delineation of UI components.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	ZBrush is a desktop application; text spacing overrides via OS or browser do not apply to the proprietary rendering engine.
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 pointer remains on the control. Tooltips can be dismissed by moving the pointer away. The tooltip content does not obscure other content in ways that cannot be resolved.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Not Applicable	This criterion does not apply to non-web 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: ZBrush palettes, subpalettes, and control groups use descriptive labels (e.g., Brush, Tool, Geometry, Render). Labels clearly describe the purpose of each UI section. The status bar provides context-sensitive labels for active operations.
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	Supports	Software: Keyboard focus is visually indicated. Most elements requiring keyboard input open an input field (e.g., Cmd/Ctrl+click on a slider to enter a value), toggle an icon, or provide notification in the status bar. Active tools and selected controls display visible highlighting.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Focused controls are not fully obscured by other content in ZBrush's UI layout.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: Operations that use dragging (e.g., moving sliders, repositioning UI panels) can also be accomplished using click-to-set methods. Users can Ctrl+click sliders to type values directly rather than dragging.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Supports	Software: UI controls can be resized using the Buttons Size slider. Users can increase button sizes to ensure adequate target areas. The default button sizes meet minimum usable dimensions.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Partially Supports	Software: See 3.1.1. ZBrush supports multiple languages for the software interface. However, the product documentation is available in English only, so language-of-parts marking for documentation does not apply. In-app

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		content switching between languages is limited to full-interface locale changes.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Not Applicable	This criterion does not apply to non-web desktop software.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Not Applicable	This criterion does not apply to non-web desktop software.
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	Does Not Support	Software: When input errors occur, ZBrush reports the error but does not provide suggestions for correction. Error dialogs identify the problem but do not offer corrective guidance.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not involve legal, financial, or test submissions. File save operations include Save and Save As options to prevent accidental data loss.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	ZBrush authentication is handled by Maxon's licensing system and does not involve cognitive tests within the application itself.
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Supports	Software: ZBrush provides a persistent status bar at the bottom of the screen that displays context-sensitive status messages and instructions. Progress indicators appear during long operations. However, these are not exposed via accessibility APIs.

**Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA**

Notes: Level AAA criteria are included for completeness. Most are Not Applicable to ZBrush as a desktop sculpting application.

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	
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Supports	Software: The default ZBrush dark UI provides enhanced contrast ratios exceeding 7:1 for primary text and control labels.
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	

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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 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Not Applicable	
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	
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)	Not Applicable	
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA - WCAG 2.2 only)	Not Applicable	
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA - WCAG 2.1/2.2)	Not Applicable	
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)	Not Applicable	

## Revised Section 508 Report

## Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)

Notes: Criteria are evaluated based on ZBrush as a locally installed 3D sculpting application.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Does Not Support	ZBrush is a visual digital sculpting 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	ZBrush does not expose an accessibility API and is not compatible with screen magnification software operating at the application level. UI can be scaled via the Buttons Size slider within the application.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	ZBrush does not rely solely on color to convey information. Tool selections, brush states, and UI elements use shape, position, and text labels in addition to color.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	ZBrush does not require the ability to hear. The application provides no audio content that is necessary for operation.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	ZBrush does not rely on audio output for any functional operation. All feedback is visual.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	ZBrush does not require speech input for any functionality.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Partially Supports	Most, but not all, features that require key input (individually or in combination) can also be achieved by clicking a UI element. The sculpting canvas requires fine motor control for detailed work, though brush size, stroke type, and intensity can be adjusted to accommodate users with limited manipulation.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	ZBrush is a desktop software application. All functionality is accessible via standard keyboard and mouse/tablet 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	Partially Supports	A user with limited cognitive capacity may be able to explore and create basic content using ZBrush. However, advanced sculpting workflows require significant learning and cognitive effort. The UI is feature-rich and complex. Basic functions (draw, erase, undo) are accessible, but mastery of advanced tools requires training.

## Chapter 4: Hardware

Notes: ZBrush 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	ZBrush is locally installed desktop software. Hardware criteria (closed functionality, biometrics, operable parts, display screens, voice communication, caption processing, etc.) do not apply.

## Chapter 5: Software

Notes: ZBrush 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.
<b>502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology</b>		
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Supports	ZBrush does not suppress or override OS-level accessibility features. Users retain control of OS accessibility settings (zoom, high contrast, etc.).
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	ZBrush does not disrupt or deactivate accessibility features activated at the platform or OS level.
<b>502.3 Accessibility Services</b>		
502.3.1 Object Information	Supports	Object names and descriptions are available for ZBrush UI elements via basic inspection. Labels are consistent and descriptive.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Supports	Users can rename tools, brushes, materials, and projects within ZBrush. Custom labels persist within project files.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use data tables or grid structures that require row/column header associations.
502.3.4 Values	Supports	Slider values, numeric inputs, and settings are displayed as readable values. Users can view and set exact numeric values via Ctrl+click on sliders.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Supports	Users can modify values directly: sliders via drag or Ctrl+click to enter exact values; fields accept numeric keyboard input.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use form-based label/input relationships as defined in this criterion.
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Not Applicable	ZBrush UI does not use hierarchical tree structures that require parent-child relationship exposure.
502.3.8 Text	Supports	Text displayed in the ZBrush interface (labels, tooltips, status bar) is rendered as readable text accessible via standard OS text services.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	Users can modify text fields within ZBrush, including naming tools, brushes, and layers. Text input is fully editable.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Not Supported	ZBrush does not expose a programmatic list of available actions via an accessibility API. Screen readers cannot enumerate available actions on ZBrush objects.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Supports	Users can perform actions on UI objects via mouse click or keyboard shortcut. Context menus are available via right-click for additional actions.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	ZBrush tracks and displays a focus cursor. The active tool, selected brush, and focused control are visually indicated.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Not Supported	ZBrush does not expose focus cursor modification via an accessibility API. Screen readers cannot programmatically move or track focus in ZBrush.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Not Supported	ZBrush does not expose event notifications via an accessibility API. Screen readers will not receive notifications of UI changes, state changes, or dialog appearances.

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502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Supports	ZBrush does not interfere with OS-level accessibility features (high contrast, sticky keys, filter keys, zoom, etc.). Platform accessibility features remain functional while ZBrush is running.
<b>503 Applications</b>		
503.2 User Preferences	Supports	ZBrush respects OS user preference settings. Font rendering, display scale, and input device preferences set at the OS level are honored.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Partially Supports	The ZBrush UI can be rearranged and customized. Palettes can be detached and repositioned. Custom menus can be created via LightBox and custom palettes. However, only a few elements allow full replacement and the core canvas interface cannot be fully substituted.
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not provide captioned media playback.
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not provide audio described media playback.
<b>504 Authoring Tools</b>		
504.2 Content Creation or Editing	See WCAG 2.x Section	ZBrush 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	ZBrush exports 3D models (OBJ, FBX, STL, etc.) and images. These export formats do not carry web accessibility metadata.
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not export PDF files.
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	ZBrush is not an authoring tool that generates accessibility prompts for web content.
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not provide web content templates.

## Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Notes: All ZBrush documentation is provided in digital format only.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<b>602 Support Documentation</b>		
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	ZBrush accessibility and compatibility features are documented on the Maxon website ( <a href="http://maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-zbrush">maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-zbrush</a> ) and in the online user guide at <a href="http://help.maxon.net">help.maxon.net</a> .
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x Section	The online ZBrush user guide ( <a href="http://help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/">help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/</a> ) is the primary documentation. See WCAG 2.x section for conformance details.
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not Applicable	All ZBrush documentation and support materials are provided in digital format only.
<b>603 Support Services</b>		

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	Maxon support services do not currently provide dedicated accessibility information via support channels beyond the published VPAT documentation.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Not Applicable	Maxon support services are primarily delivered via online documentation, community forums, and ticket-based email support.

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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	ZBrush is a visual digital sculpting application. Usage without vision is not supported. The software requires visual perception of the 3D canvas.
4.2.2 Usage with limited vision	Does Not Support	While the UI can be scaled internally, ZBrush 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, selections, and UI elements use shape and text labels in addition to color.
4.2.4 Usage without hearing	Supports	ZBrush does not require hearing. No functionality depends on audio output.
4.2.5 Usage with limited hearing	Supports	ZBrush provides no audio content required for operation.
4.2.6 Usage with no or limited vocal capability	Supports	ZBrush 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. Fine motor control is required for detailed sculpting but parameters can be adjusted to compensate. Third-party adaptive input devices supported by the OS will function.
4.2.8 Usage with limited reach	Supports	ZBrush is desktop software; standard OS-level adaptive input devices and configurations can be used.
4.2.9 Minimize photosensitive seizure triggers	Supports	ZBrush does not contain content that flashes at rates known to trigger photosensitive seizures.
4.2.10 Usage with limited cognition, language or learning	Partially Supports	Basic creation tasks are accessible to users with limited cognitive ability. The comprehensive feature set and non-standard UI paradigm present challenges for users with significant cognitive or learning limitations. Customizable hotkeys and UI layout can reduce complexity.
4.2.11 Privacy	Supports	ZBrush accessibility features do not require sharing private information. UI scaling and keyboard navigation are available without privacy implications.

## Clause 5: Generic Requirements

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<b>5.1 Closed Functionality</b>		
5.1.2.1 Closed functionality	Not Applicable	ZBrush is open functionality software. Users can install and use assistive technologies alongside ZBrush.
5.1.2.2 Assistive technology	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not have closed functionality that would prevent use of assistive technology.
<b>5.1.3 Non-visual access</b>		
5.1.3.1 through 5.1.3.16 (Non-visual access criteria)	Not Applicable	ZBrush is open functionality software. Non-visual access closed-functionality criteria do not apply.
5.1.4 Functionality closed to text enlargement	Not Applicable	ZBrush supports text/UI enlargement via the Buttons Size slider. Text enlargement is not closed functionality.
5.1.5 Visual output for auditory information	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not output auditory information that requires visual alternatives.
<b>5.1.6 Operation without keyboard interface</b>		
5.1.6.2 Input focus	Supports	ZBrush supports input focus management via keyboard for text input fields and dialog interactions.
5.1.7 Access without speech	Supports	ZBrush 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 function with ZBrush.
5.3 Biometrics	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use biometric identification.
5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Not Applicable	ZBrush file format conversions (OBJ, FBX, etc.) do not involve web accessibility metadata.
<b>5.5 Operable Parts</b>		
5.5.1 Means of operation	Not Applicable	ZBrush is software, not hardware. Operable parts criteria do not apply.
5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Not Applicable	ZBrush is software, not hardware.
<b>5.6 Locking or toggle controls</b>		
5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Not Applicable	ZBrush is software. Physical locking/toggle control criteria do not apply.
5.6.2 Visual status	Supports	Toggle states (ZBrush modes, active tools, show/hide subpalettes) are visually indicated through icon state changes and highlighting.
5.7 Key repeat	Supports	ZBrush works with OS key repeat settings. Key repeat rates set in the OS apply normally.
5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Supports	ZBrush uses OS key input handling which respects double-strike acceptance settings.
5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Supports	ZBrush 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	ZBrush 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	ZBrush 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	ZBrush is desktop software. Hardware criteria do not apply.

## Clause 9: Web

See WCAG 2.x section above.

## Clause 10: Non-Web Documents

ZBrush 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.
<b>11.5 Interoperability with assistive technology</b>		
<b>11.5.2 Accessibility services</b>		
11.5.2.4 Assistive technology	Partially Supports	ZBrush does not expose a standard accessibility API. Standard OS assistive technologies (screen magnifiers, keyboard access) can run alongside ZBrush but cannot interface with application content.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
11.5.2.5 Object information	Supports	UI element names and labels are available as visible text throughout the ZBrush interface.
11.5.2.6 Row, column, and headers	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use data tables.
11.5.2.7 Values	Supports	Control values (slider positions, numeric fields) are displayed as readable numbers.
11.5.2.8 Label relationships	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use web-style form label/input relationships.
11.5.2.9 Parent-child relationships	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not use tree-view structures requiring parent-child relationship exposure.
11.5.2.10 Text	Supports	Text in the ZBrush interface is rendered as visible, readable text.
11.5.2.11 List of available actions	Not Supported	ZBrush 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.
11.5.2.13 Tracking of focus and selection attributes	Supports	ZBrush visually tracks focus and selection. Active tools and selected elements display highlighting.
11.5.2.14 Modification of focus and selection attributes	Not Supported	Focus and selection cannot be modified programmatically via accessibility API.
11.5.2.15 Change notification	Not Supported	ZBrush does not notify assistive technologies of state or content changes.
11.5.2.16 Modifications of states and properties	Not Supported	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.
<b>11.6 Documented accessibility usage</b>		
11.6.1 User control of accessibility features	Supports	Users control all ZBrush accessibility-relevant features (UI scaling, hotkey customization, interface color).
11.6.2 No disruption of accessibility features	Supports	ZBrush does not disrupt OS-level accessibility features.
11.7 User preferences	Supports	ZBrush respects OS user preferences for font rendering and display. Internal preferences (UI size, hotkeys, interface colors) are fully customizable.
<b>11.8 Authoring tools</b>		
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	ZBrush file format exports do not carry web accessibility metadata.
11.8.4 Repair assistance	Not Applicable	ZBrush is not an authoring tool for web content.
11.8.5 Templates	Not Applicable	ZBrush does not create web content templates.

## Clause 12: Documentation and Support Services

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<b>12.1 Product documentation</b>		
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	ZBrush accessibility features are documented on the Maxon website and in this VPAT report. The online user guide ( <a href="http://help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/">help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/</a> ) documents all product features including UI customization and keyboard shortcuts.
12.1.2 Accessible documentation	See WCAG 2.x Section	The online ZBrush user guide at <a href="http://help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/">help.maxon.net/zbr/en-us/</a> is the primary documentation source. See WCAG 2.x section for accessibility conformance of the documentation.
<b>12.2 Support Services</b>		
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	Accessibility information is published at <a href="http://maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-zbrush">maxon.net/en/maxon-certification/conformance-certifications-vpat-zbrush</a> .
12.2.3 Effective communication	Not Applicable	Maxon provides support via online documentation, community forums, and email-based tickets.
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	ZBrush does not provide relay or emergency services.

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