



PRODUCT COMPONENT

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DEFINITION			
<i>Name</i>	Cynthia Says		
<i>Description</i>	Cynthia Says is a Web content accessibility validation solution. It is designed to identify errors in Web content related to Section 508 standards and/or the WCAG guidelines. These highlighted errors require a Web designer's intervention to correct.		
<i>Rationale</i>	Through the use of a testing tool such as this, State of Missouri Web developers can conduct quick testing of their Web pages for Section 508 compliance. Couple this with human evaluation testing, State of Missouri Web sites will be as accessible as possible.		
<i>Benefits</i>	Cynthia Says: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies compliancy or provides a detail listing of the areas of non-compliance; • Aids in the manual examination of Web pages; • Identifies components of a Web page; • Provides links to references and additional resources; • Ensures Web site takes a proactive approach to current/future legal requirements; • Broadens market reach through increasing the usability/accessibility of Web site; • Increases compatibility with browsing technologies; • Could improve download time; and • It is available for free! 		
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS			
<i>Specify the Domain Name</i>	Interface		
<i>Specify the Discipline Name</i>	Accessibility		
<i>Specify the name of the associated Technology Area</i>	Missouri IT Accessibility Standards		
KEYWORDS			
<i>List Keywords</i>	Accessibility, Usability, Validation, 508 compliance, standards, guidelines, checker, testing, compatibility, inspection, Web developer		
VENDOR INFORMATION			
<i>Vendor Name</i>	HiSoftware	<i>Web site</i>	http://www.contentquality.com/
<i>Contact Information</i>			
POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE SOURCES			
<i>Name</i>		<i>Web site</i>	
<i>Contact Information</i>			
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<i>Contact Information</i>			

COMPONENT REVIEW			
<i>List Desirable aspects</i>	A free Web tool available for testing public Web pages. After inputting a hyperlink, this Web tool tests the selection against report modes including: Section 508; WCAG 1.0 Priority 1; WCAG 1.0 Priority 1 and 2; WCAG 1.0 Priority 1, 2, and 3. This tool will signify passing or failing of the automated testing immediately. Manual testing may still need to be performed to insure meeting the standards, and is encouraged by the tool.		
<i>List Undesirable aspects</i>	There is a one-minute interval limit for the testing a Web page for accessibility. Multiple pages to be tested require additional time to satisfy this time limit. Intranet Web pages can not be tested for accessibility with this tool. A purchase version is available to install locally for checking Intranet page content against global standards for Accessibility, Privacy, Usability and Search. This software is called AccVerify™.		
<i>Operating System</i>		<i>Platform</i>	
ASSOCIATED COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS			
Product			
<i>List the Product-specific Compliance Component Names</i>			
Configuration Links			
<i>List the Configuration-specific Compliance Component Names</i>			
COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION			
<i>Provide the Classification</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Emerging</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Current</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Twilight</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunset</i>
<i>Sunset Date</i>			
COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION			
<i>Sub-Classification</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Additional Sub-Classification Information</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Technology Watch</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Variance</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Conditional Use</i>			
RATIONALE FOR COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION			
<i>Document the Rationale for Component Classification</i>			
MIGRATION STRATEGY			
<i>Document the Migration Strategy</i>			
IMPACT POSITION STATEMENT			
<i>Document the Position Statement on Impact</i>			
AGENCIES			
<i>List the Agencies Currently Utilizing this Product</i>			

CURRENT STATUS

Provide the Current Status

In Development

Under Review

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Rejected

AUDIT TRAIL

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