

508 Compliance: Is your Pega application accessible?

WHY COMPLY?

IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO



25% (1 in 4) of all Americans have some type of disability; about half of those are considered to be severe disabilities. By ignoring the accessibility needs of your audience, you will inevitably:

Limit your app statistics

Lower your page views

Decrease search presence

Narrow your target audience

IT IS THE LAW

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires the Federal agencies to make their electronic and information technology (EIT) accessible to people with disabilities. The cost of the violations could be tremendous. The U.S. Small Business Administration was sued by the National Federation of the Blind and had to pay nearly **\$5,000,000** to become compliant with Section 508 in addition to significant legal fees.

Without the appropriate resources and tools, it can take a tremendous amount of time and money to make applications properly accessible. Sky Solutions will make it easier!

WHY SKY SOLUTIONS?

We have seen many of our government clients struggle with how to comply with Section 508. As a proud Pega Silver Partner and a company full of talented and experienced technology professionals, Sky Solutions is uniquely qualified to provide Section 508 compliance solutions. From services to products, Sky Solutions is dedicated to making 508 compliance simpler and more affordable to achieve for our Public Sector customers.

UNIQUE OFFERING



Assessment

- Sky will thoroughly examine and analyze each aspect of your application based on the Section 508 standards.
- This process allows us quickly identifies the gaps in your application's accessibility.
- It also allows us to determine the level of effort that will be required for you to become 508 compliant.



Strategy

- Based on the Assessment results, Sky will customize a strategy for every page of your applications to achieve compliance with Section 508.
- This detailed plan will include each specific activity and the expected timelines associated with their completion.
- Also included will be a simple fixed-price proposal for complete remediation.



Remediation

- The detailed Strategic Plan will be fully executed.
- Sky will use our in-house developed Pega toolset as part of the remediation process.*
- Each and every page of all the applications which were assessed will become compliant with 508 standards in a few short weeks.**



Enforcement

- Best practices will be documented and a knowledge transfer will be performed in order to simplify the process of remaining compliant with Section 508 standards even after future changes are made to your applications.
- The Sky Solutions Pega 508 compliance toolset could be licensed for assistance with automation of future remediation.

SIMPLE AND AFFORDABLE

These two words best describe our approach as well as our promise to our clients to help them implement applications which are fully 508-compliant.

| We are changing the game for everyone - would you like to join us? |

*The demo will be available in June 2020.

**Time varies per project

Reference: 1. Section 508 Report to the President and Congress: Accessibility of Federal Electronic and Information Technology; 2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Division of Human Development and Disability, Disability and Health Data System