

Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG edition, based on the VPAT[®] 2.5 template (ITI)

Product	Airtape Studio (web application at airtape.co), version 2.3
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Product description	Browser-based studio for recording remote interviews and conversations. A host creates a session and shares a link; participants join from a web browser without installing software or creating an account. Each participant's audio and video is recorded locally in their browser and uploaded to the host, who downloads the files and can request transcripts.

Scope

This report covers the parts of Airtape that hosts and participants use:

- Participant flow: join link, device setup ("Studio setup") and the live studio, as a guest without an account.
- Host flow: sign-in, registration, dashboard, session studio, recordings and transcripts, settings.
- Public website: home, pricing, support, imprint, privacy policy and terms.

Not in scope: the free stand-alone audio tools under airtape.co/tools, the blog, and media recorded by users (their recordings are user content).

Evaluation methods

- Automated testing with axe-core 4.10 (rule sets WCAG 2.0, 2.1 and 2.2, Level A and AA) on the views listed above, at 1280×900 and at 320×640 CSS pixels.
- Manual keyboard-only walkthrough of the participant and host flows: tab order, visible focus, operation of every control, dialogs.
- Checks for reflow at 320 CSS pixels, WCAG text-spacing overrides (1.4.12), and focused elements hidden by other content (2.4.11).
- Code review of names, roles, states, live regions, language attributes and reduced-motion handling.

Testing was performed in Chromium (Chrome). Airtape supports current Chrome, Edge, Firefox and Safari on desktop and Safari on iOS, and uses the same markup in all of them. Testing with full screen readers (JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver) has not yet been performed. Results for criteria that depend on assistive technology are based on the code review and automated tests.

Issues found during this evaluation were fixed before publication: low contrast on two labels, header buttons with no accessible name when their text is hidden on phones, a skip link that stayed invisible when focused, a header badge that overflowed at 320 px with increased text spacing, and the Space key not activating focused buttons in the studio.

Applicable standards

Standard	Included
WCAG 2.0 Level A and AA	Yes
WCAG 2.1 Level A and AA	Yes
WCAG 2.2 Level A and AA	Yes
Level AAA (all versions)	No

The Revised Section 508 Standards incorporate WCAG 2.0 Level A and AA by reference for web content (E205.4), so the WCAG 2.0 results below also apply to Section 508.

Terms

- **Supports:** the functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects, or meets it 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.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Supports	Icon-only controls have accessible names (for example "Mute microphone", "Turn camera off", "Leave Session"). Decorative icons are hidden from assistive technology. Each video tile shows the participant's name as text. Audio level meters are supplementary; the microphone state is also given as text.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The product interface contains no prerecorded media. Recordings that users make are their own content. Hosts can create text transcripts of recordings.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	As 1.2.1.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	As 1.2.1.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Supports	Semantic headings, landmarks, lists and tables. Form fields have programmatic labels. Tab sets use tab roles and switches use the switch role.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	DOM order matches the visual reading order.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	Instructions do not rely on shape, position or sound alone.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Partially Supports	The "Studio Health" button shows connection health as a colored dot. The button opens a dialog that gives the same status as text. Other states (muted, recording, errors) are conveyed with text and icons as well as color.
1.4.2 Audio Control	Supports	No audio plays automatically except the live conversation itself. Each remote participant has a mute button and a volume control.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Supports	All controls in the participant and host flows can be reached and operated with the keyboard. Studio shortcuts: Ctrl/Cmd+D toggles the microphone, Ctrl/Cmd+E toggles the camera, and holding Space outside a control is push-to-talk.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	Modal dialogs use the native dialog element, keep focus inside while open and return it when closed. Escape closes dismissible dialogs.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Supports	There are no single-character shortcuts. Push-to-talk uses the Space key and is only active when focus is not on a form field or control.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Supports	No time limits apply to user input. The countdown before a recording starts is informational, and the host starts the recording.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	Decorative animation on the website is short and is turned off when the operating system requests reduced motion. Live video is essential to the service.

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2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	No flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Supports	"Skip to content" links on website, account and join pages; landmark regions.
2.4.2 Page Titled	Supports	Every view has a descriptive title.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supports	Focus order follows the visual layout. Dialogs move focus into the dialog.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	Link text or its accessible name describes the destination.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Supports	No multipoint or path-based gestures are required.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supports	Native buttons activate on release.
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supports	Accessible names start with or match the visible label.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Not Applicable	No functions are triggered by device motion.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	The page language is set to English or German to match the content.
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	Focus never triggers a change of context.
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	Changing a device or setting applies it in place and does not change the context.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (2.2)	Supports	Support and contact links appear in the same place in the website footer and the app navigation.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	Errors are described in text and announced through alert regions.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Supports	All inputs have visible labels.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (2.2)	Supports	Information already entered is not requested again in the same process. The participant name is remembered for the session.
4.1.1 Parsing	Supports	Obsolete in WCAG 2.2 and always met for WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 HTML content.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	Native elements are used where possible. Toggle buttons expose aria-pressed and switches expose their checked state. Header buttons keep their names on phones, where their text labels are hidden.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

CRITERIA	CONFORMANCE LEVEL	REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Does Not Support	Live studio conversations do not have real-time captions. Alternatives: participants can use the text chat in the studio, and hosts can create transcripts of each recording after the session. Third-party live captioning (for example, the captions built into the operating system or browser) can be used alongside Airtape.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No prerecorded media in the product interface.
1.3.4 Orientation	Supports	Works in portrait and landscape.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	Supports	Name, email and password fields use autocomplete tokens.

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1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Supports	Text meets 4.5:1 (3:1 for large text) in automated testing. Live video from participants is user content.
1.4.4 Resize Text	Supports	Content remains usable at 200% browser zoom. Pinch zoom is allowed on mobile.
1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	Text is rendered as text. The logo is exempt.
1.4.10 Reflow	Supports	No horizontal scrolling at 320 CSS pixels in the views tested. The video stage of the studio is two-dimensional content and is exempt.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Partially Supports	Focus indicators and active states meet 3:1. Some text-field and toggle borders in the light theme are below 3:1 against the page background. Fields are also identified by their visible labels and white fill.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	No loss of content or horizontal scrolling with the WCAG text-spacing overrides applied at 320 CSS pixels.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Supports	Supplementary tooltips use the browser's native title behavior. No custom hover pop-ups hide content.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supports	Website navigation, footer links and a sitemap. In the app, the main navigation reaches every area.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Supports	Headings and labels describe their topic or purpose.
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supports	Every focusable element shows a 2 px focus outline. The skip link becomes visible when focused.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (2.2)	Supports	No focused element was hidden by sticky headers, the studio control bar or dialogs at desktop or 320 px widths.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (2.2)	Supports	No function requires dragging. Volume sliders also work by clicking and with arrow keys.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (2.2)	Supports	Targets are at least 24x24 CSS pixels or have enough spacing. Main controls are 44 px on touch devices.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	Each page is in a single language.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	Navigation is the same across pages.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	The same function uses the same label and icon throughout.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	Error messages explain how to fix the input (for example, password rules, or blocked camera or microphone permissions).
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Supports	Deleting sessions, recordings or the account requires confirmation. Payments are reviewed on the Stripe checkout page before purchase.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (2.2)	Supports	Password fields allow pasting and password managers. Alternatives are a one-time email code or Google sign-in. Participants do not need to sign in at all.
4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Recording state, countdown, upload and connection warnings, and toasts use status and alert regions.

Known limitations and roadmap

- **Live captions (1.2.4):** not available. Live captioning in the studio is under consideration. Until then, participants who need captions can use the built-in live captions of their operating system or browser, or the studio text chat.
- **Field borders (1.4.11):** the contrast of text-field and toggle borders in the light theme will be raised to 3:1.
- **Status by color (1.4.1):** the Studio Health indicator will also show its state as text.
- **Screen reader testing:** a structured pass with NVDA, JAWS and VoiceOver is planned.

To report an accessibility barrier or request an accommodation for a session, contact hamed@airtape.co. Requests are answered within two business days.

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