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CommonLook™ Section 508 for Adobe® Acrobat®

Product Features:

- **Comprehensive Verification:** Applies all PDF-relevant Section 508 checkpoints and identifies instances of non-compliance.
- **Easy Remediation:** Corrects Section 508 compliance problems quickly and easily.
- **Automatic Fixes for Common Problems:** Fixes common PDF issues such as text-running-together and repeated characters with the push of a button.
- **Easy-to-Use:** Highly visual and intuitive tool makes fixing the content order and tags easy.
- **Table Formatting:** Fixes complex tables, identifies header cells and data cells and displays how tables are divided into rows and columns. Easily generates 'speak text' for multi-header tables.
- **Abbreviations and Acronyms:** Corrects the reading of abbreviations and acronyms and maintains reading lists.
- **Form Elements:** Tags form elements quickly and easily using drag and drop.
- **List Items:** Tags list items using drag and drop.
- **Compliance Report:** Provides a record of Section 508 testing.

Section 508 of the US Rehabilitation Act requires U.S. Federal agencies to make electronic and information technology accessible to people with disabilities. Section 508 standards are consistent with W3C guidelines and provide an achievable, well- documented target for organizations seeking to make their electronic documents accessible. Many state governments, municipal governments, educational institutions and corporations have adopted Section 508 as the baseline for accessibility standards and best practices.

Achieving Section 508 compliance is a unique challenge when it comes to PDF documents. For a PDF document to be accessible, it must be readable using devices such as screen readers and PDAs, while providing consistent views for all devices.

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Creating accessible PDF content is now much easier with NetCentric's CommonLook™ Section 508 for Adobe® Acrobat®. This powerful solution enables organizations to achieve significant time and cost savings by automating the process of checking documents and greatly simplifying document remediation. Typically, organizations are able to reduce the time spent on checking documents by 90 per cent while creating cost savings of between 80 and 90 per cent and producing higher quality documents as compared to manual testing and repair.

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