# Scooter Software Accessibility Conformance Report

# Revised Section 508 Edition

**(Based on VPAT**® **Version 2.5)**

## Name of Product/Version: Beyond Compare 5, Beyond Compare 4

## Report Date: 11/22/2024

## Product Description: File and folder comparison and sync utility.

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## Notes: Retail desktop client software. Runs entirely on host, not a web application.

## Evaluation Methods Used: Evaluated by technical staff based on features.

## 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](http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211) | Not Applicable – Not a Web App |
| [Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/) | 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 2.0 Report

Not applicable. Beyond Compare is desktop client software, not a web application.

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Notes:

### Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#chapter-3-functional-performance-criteria) (FPC)

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 302.1Without Vision | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 302.2 With Limited Vision | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 302.3Without Perception of Color | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 302.4Without Hearing | Supports | Hearing not required |
| 302.5With Limited Hearing | Supports | Hearing not required |
| 302.6Without Speech | Supports | Speech not required |
| 302.7With Limited Manipulation | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 302.8With Limited Reach and Strength | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 302.9With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities | Does Not Support |  |

### Chapter 4: [Hardware](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#chapter-4-hardware)

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
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| [**402 Closed Functionality**](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#402-closed-functionality) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| ***402.1 General*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| ***402.2 Speech-Output Enabled*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.2.2 Transactional Outputs | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.2.4 User Control | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.2.5 Braille Instructions | Not Applicable |  |
| ***402.3 Volume*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 402.3.1 Private Listening | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.3.2 Non-private Listening | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.4 Characters on Display Screens | Not Applicable |  |
| 402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs | Not Applicable |  |
| [***403 Biometrics***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#403-biometrics) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 403.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#404-preservation-information) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 404.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***405 Privacy***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#405-privacy) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 405.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***406 Standard Connections***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#406-standard-connections) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 406.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***407 Operable Parts***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#407-operable-parts) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 407.2 Contrast | Not Applicable |  |
| ***407.3 Input Controls*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.3.3 Numeric Keys | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.4 Key Repeat | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.5 Timed Response | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.6 Operation | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards | Not Applicable |  |
| ***407.8 Reach Height and Depth*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.2 Side Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.3 Forward Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| 407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach | Not Applicable |  |
| [***408 Display Screens***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#408-display-screens) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 408.2 Visibility | Not Applicable |  |
| 408.3 Flashing | Not Applicable |  |
| [***409 Status Indicators***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#409-status-indicators) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 409.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***410 Color Coding***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#410-color-coding) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 410.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***411 Audible Signals***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#411-audible-signals) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 411.1 General | Not Applicable |  |
| [***412 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#412-two-way-communication) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| ***412.2 Volume Gain*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 412.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT | Not Applicable |  |
| ***412.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 412.3.1 Wireless Handsets | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.3.2 Wireline Handsets | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.4 Digital Encoding of Speech | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.5 Real-Time Text Functionality | Reserved for future | Reserved for future |
| 412.6 Caller ID | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.7 Video Communication | Not Applicable |  |
| ***412.8 Legacy TTY Support*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 412.8.1 TTY Connectability | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.8.3 Signal Compatibility | Not Applicable |  |
| 412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems | Not Applicable |  |
| [***413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#413-closed-caption) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions | Not Applicable |  |
| 413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data | Not Applicable |  |
| [***414 Audio Description Processing Technologies***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#414-audio-description) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners | Not Applicable |  |
| 414.1.2 Other ICT | Not Applicable |  |
| [***415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#415-user-controls-captions-audio-descriptions) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 415.1.1 Caption Controls | Not Applicable |  |
| 415.1.2 Audio Description Controls | Not Applicable |  |

### Chapter 5: [Software](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#chapter-5-software)

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
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| **501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA** | See WCAG 2.x section | See information in WCAG 2.x section |
| [***502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#502-interoperability-assistive-technology) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| ***502.3 Accessibility Services*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 502.3.1 Object Information | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.2 Modification of Object Information | Does Not Support | Modification not supported via script |
| 502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.4 Values | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.5 Modification of Values | Does Not Support | Modification not supported via script |
| 502.3.6 Label Relationships | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.8 Text | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.9 Modification of Text | Does Not Support | Text edit not supported via script |
| 502.3.10 List of Actions | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.11 Actions on Objects | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.12 Focus Cursor | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.3.14 Event Notification | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 502.4 Platform Accessibility Features | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| [***503 Applications***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#503-applications) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 503.2 User Preferences | Partially supports | Some preferences can be scripted |
| 503.3 Alternative User Interfaces | Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| ***503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 503.4.1 Caption Controls | Not applicable | Audio not used |
| 503.4.2 Audio Description Controls | Not applicable | Audio not used |
| [***504 Authoring Tools***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#504-authoring-tools) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”) | See [WCAG 2.x](#_WCAG_2.x_Report) section | See information in WCAG 2.x section |
| 504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion | Supported | Edit of plain text files only |
| 504.2.2 PDF Export | Not supported | Printer, HTML, or plain text output |
| 504.3 Prompts | Partially Supports | Alternate scripted/text interface |
| 504.4 Templates | Not applicable | No templates |

### Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#chapter-6-support-documentation-and-services)

Notes:

| **Criteria** | **Conformance Level** | **Remarks and Explanations** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***601.1 Scope*** | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| [***602 Support Documentation***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#602-support-documentation) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features | Supported | Windows help, HTML help |
| 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation | See [WCAG 2.x](#_WCAG_2.x_Report) section | See information in WCAG 2.x section |
| 602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation | Not applicable | Electronic documentation only |
| [***603 Support Services***](https://www.access-board.gov/ict/#603-support-services) | Heading cell – no response required | Heading cell – no response required |
| 603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features | Supported | Email, web forum, phone support |
| 603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs | Supported | Email, web forum, phone support |

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