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EU Web Accessibility Directive
What it is and what to do next?
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EU Directive

Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies

So what exactly is it about?

Member States shall ensure that public sector bodies take the necessary measures to make their websites and mobile applications more accessible by making them perceivable, operable, understandable and robust.

The real world

How many people have a disability in Ireland?

643,131

According to the 2016 Census



That's 1 in 7 people,
a slight increase since 2011



Requirements

Perceivable

Operable

Understandable

Robust

Timeline for compliance ...

Websites created after 23 September 2018 will have to be accessible by 23 September 2019.

Existing websites

Existing websites will have to comply by 23 September 2020.

Mobile compliance

All mobile applications will have to be accessible by 23 June 2021.

Monitoring and reporting

Member States shall **periodically monitor the compliance of websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies** with the accessibility requirements set out in Article 4 on the basis of the monitoring methodology provided for in paragraph 2 of this Article.

Accessibility Statement

1. A detailed accessibility explanation on your compliance
2. A feedback mechanism to notify of failure to comply
3. Link to enforcement procedure

Accessibility Statement

- Plain Language Statement
- Technical Statement
- Known Issues Page

First steps



1. Check your website / content

1. Basic checks

2. Detailed checks

2. Plan and fix

1. Internal issues
 - a. Platform
 - b. Content
2. External providers
 - a. Technology
 - b. Content

3. Publish accessibility statement

1. Initial statement
2. Keep up to date

4. Plan for the future

1. Training staff
2. Procurement requirements
3. Testing

Some questions to consider

- Describe your Accessibility testing process?

Some questions to consider

- Are you compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA and do you have the documentation to support this?

Some questions to consider

- If you are not compliant, are you aware of the accessibility issues you have and what is your roadmap to fixing them?

Some questions to consider

- Has any testing of this product been completed with screen readers or other assistive technology?

Some questions to consider

- Have you done any user testing with people who have additional access needs?

So where are you?



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