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**Name of Product:** DynaComm Connectivity Series

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## Summary Table
## Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

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| **Section 1194.21** Software Applications and Operating systems | **Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT** | |
| **Section 1194.22** Web-based Internet Information and Applications | | DynaComm Connectivity Series is not considered to be a web-based Internet Information and applications product according to the definition in 1194.22 |
| **Section 1194.23** Telecommunications Products | | DynaComm Connectivity Series is not considered to be a telecommunications product according to the definition in 1194.23 |
| **Section 1194.24** Video and Multi-media Products | | DynaComm Connectivity Series is not considered to be a video or multi-media product according to the definition in 1194.24 |
| **Section 1194.25** Self-Contained, Closed Products | | DynaComm Connectivity Series is not considered to be a self-contained, closed product according to the definition in 1194.25 |
| **Section 1194.26** Desktop and Portable Computers | | DynaComm Connectivity Series is software as defined under section 1194.21 |
| **Section 1194.31** Functional Performance Criteria | **Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT** | |
| **Section 1194.41** Information, Documentation and Support | **Supported. Please refer to the attached VPAT** | |

**Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail**
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| (a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually. | **Supports through Equivalent Facilitation** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) supports Microsoft Active Accessibility (MSAA) features, including StickyKeys, FilterKeys, MouseKeys, SerialKeys, and ToggleKeys. <br><br> Keyboard access is provided in a number of areas throughout DCS. Keyboard shortcuts, shortcut keys, and menu commands are available. |
| (b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the product developer. | **Supports** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) is designed to support all Microsoft Active Accessibility features and does not knowingly disrupt or disable accessibility features in other products. |
| (c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes. | **Supports with Exceptions** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) supports Microsoft Active Accessibility (MSAA) features and the system caret in all instances. Exceptions include loss of focus in some toolbar-like controls in dialogs. |

| (d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text. | **Supports with Exceptions** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) supports Microsoft Active Accessibility (MSAA) features for all user interface elements with certain exceptions where some information is conveyed about some UI elements only through tooltips or dialogs. |
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| (e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance. | **Supports** | |
| (f) Textual information shall be provided through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes. | **Supports** | |
| (g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes. | **Supports** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) supports user selected contrast and color selections. However, with some emulations, the host system will override user selections. This is outside of the control of DCS. |
| (h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user. | **Not Applicable** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) does not use any animated elements in the user interface. |
| (i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element. | **Supports** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) supports the use of auditory and visual prompts, such as, beeping (auditory signal) and title bar blink (visual signal) that alert the user to respond to the dialog in focus before working with elements in non-focus dialogs. |

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| (j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided. | **Supports** | |
| (k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz. | **Supports with Exceptions** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) supports user customization of the cursor blink rate that permits frequencies outside this range. The user will need to adjust cursor settings for his/her use. |
| (l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues. | **Supports** | |

**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail**
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| (a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided. | **Supports with exceptions** | Commonly-used Assistive Technology (AT) may be used with DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS). Users of AT should contact their AT vendor to assess the compatibility of their product with DCS and learn how to adjust settings to optimize interoperability. |
| (b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided. | **Supports** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) is designed for use with Microsoft Windows systems and, as such, supports the accessibility features provided by the Microsoft operating system, such as Magnifier in Accessibility Options or the Ease of Access Center. In addition, font size can be adjusted to support larger screen text. An assistive aid may also be used. |
| (c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided | **Supports** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) does not require user hearing for access to any functionality. When DCS provides an audio cue, a visual cue, such as a message dialog, is provided as well. An assistive aid may also be used. |
| (d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided. | **Supports** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) is designed for use with Microsoft Windows systems and, as such, supports the accessibility features provided by the Microsoft operating system SoundSentry in Accessibility Options or the Ease of Access Center. An assistive aid may also be used. |
| (e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided. | **Supports** | No DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) features require voice input for any function. |

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| (f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided. | **Supports** | |

**Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail**
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| Section 1194.41: Product Support Documentation<br><br>(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge. | **Supports** | Documentation for DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) is provided in digital format, both with the product and on the FutureSoft web site (https://www.futuresoft.com/Support/DCS/dcs10.html) at no additional charge.<br><br>Technical troubleshooting information is also available on the FutureSoft web site (https://www.futuresoft.com/Support/DCS/dcs10.html) at no additional charge. |
| Section 1194.41: Accessibility and Compatibility Features<br><br>(b) End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge. | **Supports with exceptions** | DynaComm Connectivity Series (DCS) is designed for use with Microsoft Windows systems and, as such, supports the accessibility (ease-of-access) features provided by the Microsoft operating system, such as Magnifier and On Screen Keyboard.<br><br>This information is available on the Microsoft web site (http://www.microsoft.com/enable/) at no extra charge. The Microsoft Accessibility Web site provides information about assistive technology for improving the lives of people with disabilities. The information on the site benefits people with disabilities and their friends and family members, people in outreach organizations, educators, and advocates. |
| Section 1194.41: Support Services<br><br>(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities. | **Supports** | FutureSoft Support Services is familiar with such features as keyboard access and other options that are important to people with disabilities.<br><br>For technical assistance in the United States, customers can contact FutureSoft Support Services on a telephone at 800.261.6357 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Central Standard Time (CST) Monday through Friday, excluding most holidays. FutureSoft customer service and support are subject to the prices, terms, and conditions in place at the time the service is used. |

*Note to AT Users: Upon the release of software upgrades, there is often a lag between the software release date and the time it takes for some Assistive Technology manufacturers to upgrade their software and device drivers to support these new releases. The AT manufacturer's porting timeframe may be a factor in determining when you decide to upgrade to take advantage of new features in DynaComm Connectivity Series. FutureSoft provides the software code within its products to make our products "ready" for the AT devices. We encourage both end users and purchasers of AT to contact their AT manufacturer to determine the current compatibility of their existing AT with FutureSoft products.

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