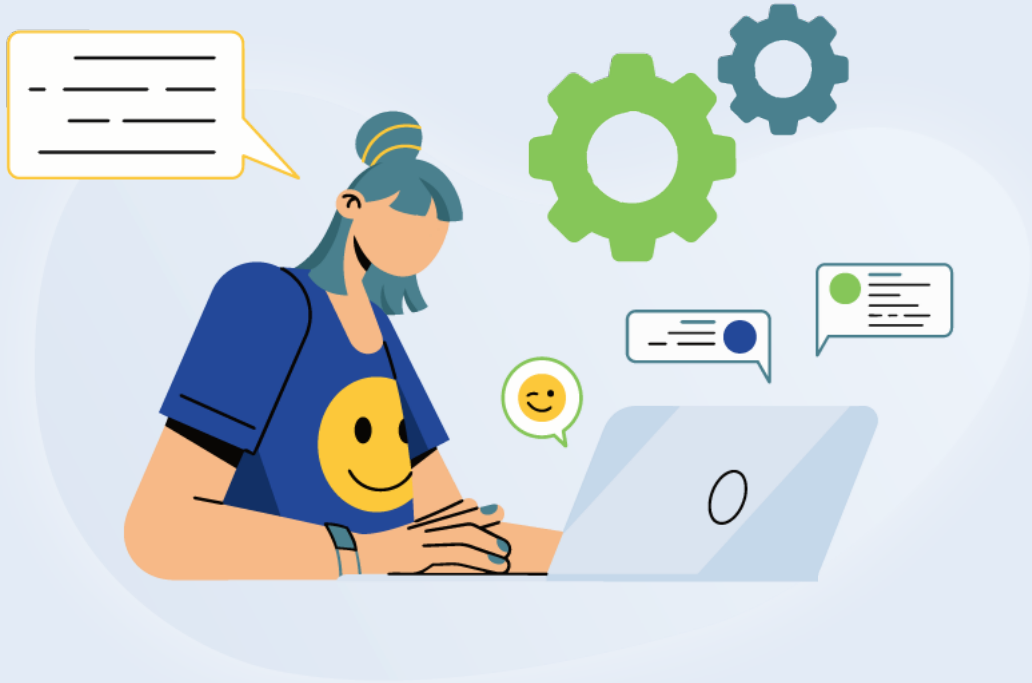
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Alignment of EN 301 549

- Clause 9 Web refers directly to WCAG 2.2 Success Criteria
  - Backwards compatible with WCAG 2.0 and WCAG 2.1
- Clause 10 Documents and 11 Software utilize WCAG2ICT
  - W3C Note “Applying WCAG 2 to Non-Web ICT” (WCAG2ICT)
- Consistent with the Technical Standards of US Section 508

Adoption of EN 301 549

- Australia: AS EN 301 549 (2020, 2024)
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- India: IS 17802 (2021)
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