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Name of Product/Version: Architecture Platform (web SaaS) — evaluated on v0.12.2
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Product Description: Multi-tenant SaaS platform for Architecture Review Board (ARB) governance, AI Act register and decision traceability — accessed via web browser over HTTPS.
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Notes: This document is a self-assessment performed by the Architecture Platform team using axe-core 4.11 (automated), manual code review and a WCAG 2.1 / EN 301 549 desk audit.

> **Scope of this revision (7 November 2026).** Only the header and the *Evaluation Methods Used* section below were corrected, the latter because it misdescribed which pages the automated suite covers. **The conformance findings in this report were established on v0.12.2 and have not been re-verified against v1.0.1.** They are published as-is rather than restated, so that a reader can see exactly what was measured and when. A full re-evaluation against the current version is required before this report can be considered current.
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> **External audit.** An external audit by a certified French firm (Tanaguru / Atalan / Access42) was targeted for Q3 2026. **That target was not met and no new date is currently committed.** The automated gate described below has remained in force throughout.

Evaluation Methods Used:

- Automated tests via `@axe-core/playwright`, wired into CI (`.github/workflows/a11y.yml`) as two jobs, with a blocking threshold of 0 *critical* or *serious* violations. Measured on the `main` run of 2026-11-05:

CI job	Suite	Result
`axe-core / pages publiques`	public marketing site — 15 pages, incl. `/`, `/landing`, `/security`, `/help`, `/contact`, `/wiki` + articles and 5 `/legal/*` pages, plus the API explorer	**19 tests, 19 passed**
`axe-core / pages applicatives`	product app — `/login`, `/signup`, `/changelog` and 10 authenticated pages	22 tests, **5 passed, 17 skipped**

> **Disclosed limitation.** The 17 skipped tests are the **authenticated** pages. They skip by design when the CI environment does not provide the Keycloak test-user credentials (`ARCH_A11Y_TEST_PASSWORD`), which it currently does not. The job still reports success, so **the authenticated surface of the product is not covered by an effective automated gate today.** The specifications exist and run locally against a provisioned test user; wiring the credentials into CI is required to make this gate real. Until then, the authenticated-page findings in this report rest on manual review alone.

- Manual code review of design tokens (palette, contrast ratios), HTML landmarks, ARIA labels and tab order, focused on the `/login` Keycloak page and the public marketing surface.

- Manual screen-reader audit (VoiceOver macOS, NVDA Windows) — **Phase 2 in progress (2026-09-17)**, checklist in `docs/legal/A11Y-screen-reader-audit-checklist.md`, report template pre-filled in `docs/legal/A11Y-audit-report-2026-09-17.md`. Findings to be integrated in the next VPAT revision after the client-tier-1 PoC (2026-09-22).

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

Standard / Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 — Level A & AA	Yes (covered by WCAG 2.1)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 — Level A & AA	**Yes — primary target**
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017	No (US scope, out of primary market)
EN 301 549 — Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services (V3.2.1, 2021-03)	**Yes — EU compliance baseline**

Terms used in this report:

- **Supports**: The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets it 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.

WCAG 2.1 Report

Tables 1, 2 and 3 below report compliance with the WCAG 2.1 Success Criteria identified in Sections 504 and 602 of the Revised Section 508 standards, applied here to assess EU EN 301 549 alignment.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	All decorative icons use `aria-hidden="true"`. Functional icon-only buttons carry `aria-label` (close, dismiss, expand). SVG provider icons in the social login carry `aria-hidden`.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (A)	Not Applicable	No audio or video content in the product surface.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (A)	Not Applicable	No video content.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (A)	Not Applicable	No video content.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (A)	Supports	Semantic HTML5 (`<header>`, `<nav>`, `<main>`, `<aside>`, `<footer>`). Forms use `<label for>`. Tables use `<th>`. Headings are nested in document order.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (A)	Supports	Tab order matches visual order. Positive `tabindex` values removed from Keycloak login (Phase 1).
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (A)	Supports	No instruction relies solely on shape, color, or position. Badges combine icon + label.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.1 Use of Color (A)	Supports	Status badges combine color + icon + label. Form errors use red color **and** an alert icon **and** text.
1.4.2 Audio Control (A)	Not Applicable	No autoplay audio.
2.1.1 Keyboard (A)	Supports	All interactive elements are reachable via keyboard. Search (Cmd+K) palette is keyboard-first.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (A)	Partially Supports	Focus trap in modal dialogs is **planned for Phase 2** (`<Dialog>`, `<NotificationBell>`, `<UserMenu>`, `<ChangelogTopBarButton>`). Escape exits modals.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (A)	Supports	Only Cmd+K / Ctrl-K is bound and uses a modifier — no single-character shortcut conflicts with assistive tech.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (A)	Not Applicable	No timed responses or session timers visible to end users.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (A)	Partially Supports	Marketing logo marquee scroll-animation does not yet expose pause control — **planned for Phase 2** along with `prefers-reduced-motion`.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (A)	Supports	No flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (A)	Supports	Skip-link (`Aller au contenu principal`) added to `AppShell` and `MarketingShell` (Phase 1, v0.1.19).
2.4.2 Page Titled (A)	Supports	Each route exports a `metadata.title`. SEO and screen-reader friendly.
2.4.3 Focus Order (A)	Supports	DOM order matches visual order. Keycloak login `tabindex` positives removed in v0.1.20.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (A)	Supports	Link text is descriptive in context (e.g. “Voir le produit”, “Retour au wiki”, “Contacte le support”), avoids “click here”.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (A)	Supports	All gestures are single-pointer with simple click; no multi-touch or drag-only paths in v1 (drag-to-reorder for ARB session items is keyboard-accessible).
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (A)	Supports	Buttons commit on `click` (up event), not `mousedown` — cancelable by dragging off.
2.5.3 Label in Name (A)	Supports	`aria-label` includes the visible text for icon-only buttons (close, dismiss). For text buttons, accessible name = visible text.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (A)	Not Applicable	No motion-actuated functionality.
3.1.1 Language of Page (A)	Supports	`<html lang="fr">` set by Next.js i18n; locale switcher reachable in Keycloak login.
3.2.1 On Focus (A)	Supports	Focus does not trigger context change.
3.2.2 On Input (A)	Supports	Form inputs do not trigger automatic submit or navigation.
3.3.1 Error Identification (A)	Partially Supports	Visual error styling + icon + text in form alerts. Programmatic `aria-invalid` and `aria-describedby` linking **planned for Phase 2**.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (A)	Supports	All form fields have `<label>` + optional `hint` rendered as `<span>` adjacent.
4.1.1 Parsing (A)	Supports	Obsoleted in WCAG 2.2 but tested via axe; no duplicate IDs, well-formed HTML in production build.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (A)	Supports	ARIA roles are appropriate (`role="dialog"`, `aria-modal`, `aria-labelledby`). Custom components built on top of semantic primitives.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (AA)	Not Applicable	No live audio/video.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (AA)	Not Applicable	No prerecorded video.
1.3.4 Orientation (AA, 2.1)	Supports	Layouts adapt to portrait and landscape; no orientation lock.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (AA, 2.1)	Supports	Login/signup forms use `autocomplete="email"`, `autocomplete="new-password"`, etc.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (AA)	Supports	Phase 1.b sweep (v0.1.20): `--primitive-slate-300` bumped to 5.2:1, all `opacity-50..70` on informational text replaced by `var(--color-text-secondary)` (4.7:1), changelog badges recalibrated to >=4.5:1 in compose.
1.4.4 Resize Text (AA)	Partially Supports	Layouts use relative units (`rem`, `em`) and viewport units. **200% browser zoom QA pending for full dashboard** (planned Phase 2).
1.4.5 Images of Text (AA)	Supports	No text-as-image; brand wordmarks are styled HTML with `<span>` + display fonts.
1.4.10 Reflow (AA, 2.1)	Partially Supports	Mobile breakpoints implemented for marketing pages and login. **Full dashboard reflow QA at 320 px-equivalent zoom pending Phase 2.**
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (AA, 2.1)	Supports	UI components (buttons, form borders, focus indicators) meet 3:1 against adjacent colors.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (AA, 2.1)	Supports	No CSS prevents users from overriding line-height, letter-spacing, word-spacing.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (AA, 2.1)	Supports	Tooltips (when present) are dismissable and persistent on hover-target.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (AA)	Supports	Pages reachable via top nav, footer, command palette (Cmd+K), sitemap.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (AA)	Supports	Headings describe topic. Form labels describe purpose.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (AA)	Supports	Default browser focus indicator preserved; custom `:focus-visible` styling on primary CTAs.
2.5.5 Target Size (Enhanced) (AAA, 2.1) — bonus	Partially Supports	Topbar icon buttons 40×40 (>= AA minimum 24×24); AAA target 44×44 planned in Phase 2.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (AA)	Supports	English-mixed sections (e.g. acronyms) carry `lang` attributes where relevant.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (AA)	Supports	Top nav and footer are identical across all public pages (`MarketingShell`).
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (AA)	Supports	Repeated components carry consistent labels and roles across pages.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (AA)	Partially Supports	Visual error suggestions provided ("Vérifie tes spams"). Programmatic linking to corrective hint planned Phase 2.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (AA)	Supports	Plan upgrades require Stripe checkout confirmation. Tenant deletion (GDPR right-to-erasure) requires email confirmation flow.

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4.1.3 Status Messages (AA, 2.1)	Partially Supports	Some toast notifications already use `role="status"` / `aria-live`. Form-level error live-regions planned Phase 2.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA — not required, indicative

WCAG 2.1 AAA is out of scope for this report. The platform may opportunistically satisfy individual AAA criteria (e.g. 1.4.6 Contrast Enhanced where slate-900 text on cream bg already exceeds 7:1) but commits formally only to AA.

EN 301 549 — Supplementary Section

EN 301 549 v3.2.1 references WCAG 2.1 Level A and AA verbatim for §9 (Web). The above WCAG tables therefore satisfy §9 of EN 301 549. Below are the EN-specific items (§5 Generic, §11 Software) relevant to a browser-delivered SaaS:

EN 301 549 Clause	Conformance Level	Remarks
5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Supports	Browser-native accessibility features (zoom, screen reader, high-contrast) are not interfered with.
6.1 Audio bandwidth for speech	Not Applicable	No real-time speech communication.
7.1.1–7.1.5 Captioning	Not Applicable	No video.
9 Web (=WCAG 2.1 A+AA)	See WCAG tables above	Cf. tables 1 & 2.
11.5.2.3 Use of accessibility services (web)	Supports	Application exposes ARIA roles, names, states via the DOM; compatible with `aria-live` and platform a11y APIs.
12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	This declaration is published at `/legal/accessibility`. Source plan in `docs/ACCESSIBILITE_PLAN.md`.
12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Supports	The declaration enumerates known non-conformities and remediation timelines.

Legal Disclaimer

The information in this VPAT is for the convenience of buyers and procurement teams. It represents the best understanding of Architecture Platform at the date of publication. The platform evolves continuously; non-conformities may appear or be remediated between report editions. This document is updated at each major release (semestrial baseline). For the up-to-date status, refer to the in-product declaration at https://app.arch-platform.com/legal/accessibility.

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v0.12.2 (2026-09-17) — Phase 2 manual screen-reader audit initiated; report in `A11Y-audit-report-2026-09-17.md`. Table 1/2 entries marked "planned for Phase 2" will be re-evaluated after the audit completes (before the client-tier-1 PoC on 2026-09-22).