

Case Study – PDF to HTML conversion

Challenges:

In order to comply with the Australian government guidelines on accessibility, a large government agency wanted to convert their legacy PDF documents to HTML format. These include various publications, annual reports, media releases and proceedings of conferences etc. The PDF documents were written in English and contained text, graphs, images and tables. Key requirements of the task were:

- attention to detail
- speed of delivery
- accuracy of the content
- low cost of conversion

Solution:



VOW has converted and delivered over 15,000 pages of PDF documents to HTML using templates supplied by the customer. The task was completed at a high speed, near 100% accuracy and at a low cost. The converted documents are compliant with WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) 2.0 at the AA level. The documents are also compliant with XHTML and CSS2 standards.

Result:

VOW surpassed the committed accuracy and speed targets and helped the customer meet its accessibility obligations in a cost effective manner. The agency has retained VOW Solutions as its preferred partner for the ongoing work related to WCAG 2.0.



Customer Endorsement:

"VOW has been our partner for WCAG 2.0 journey. They have done a fairly good job in converting a very large no. of our current and legacy documents from PDF to HTML format in a short span of time." - Web Manager, large Australian government agency.