

SUCCESS CRITERION 2.5.6 · LEVEL AAA

Concurrent Input Mechanisms



“I plugged in my keyboard and your app told me to use the touchscreen. I'll decide how I type, thanks.”

Who this helps: Motor Impairments

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Content does not restrict the input modalities available on a platform.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.5: Input Modalities

What each role can do

Product manager

Support touch, keyboard, mouse and voice together.

Designer

Do not design flows that assume one input type.

Developer

Avoid input-type detection that disables other inputs; listen for pointer and keyboard events together.

Tester

Switch between touch, keyboard and mouse in the middle of a task and confirm everything keeps working.

Once it is fixed



> “Touch, keys, mouse, whatever my day calls for. Thanks for not picking for me!”

WCAG Quotes

Every WCAG 2.2 success criterion, told by the person it helps.

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