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Accessibility Tools Working Group

This is the Wiki for the Open AJAX Alliance Accessibility Tools Task Force. The growing adoption of Rich Internet Applications (RIA) has resulted in the development of new accessibility standards and specifications such as the [W3C WAI Accessible Rich Internet Application Specification \(WAI-ARIA\)](#) and the [W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 \(WCAG2\)](#). Although accessibility tool providers and vendors are moving to support WCAG 2, compliance is not fully addressed or understood in a RIA environment. For example, in WCAG2, [Guideline 4.1 Compatible: Maximize compatibility with current and future user agents, including assistive technologies](#), there is a subtle dependence upon the WAI-ARIA specification in success criterion 4.1.2. This requirement dictates that, for all user interface components, the name and role of these components

ned and that the states, properties, and values of such components can be programatically determined and possibly

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