

Certificate of Evidence Integrity & Chain of Custody

Web Accessibility Conformance Evidence · PROOF 0.1.0

1. Collection

On **20260702T235837Z** (UTC), the automated evaluation tool **PROOF 0.1.0** rendered each page below in Google Chrome and captured, per page, the rendered DOM, the computed accessibility tree, a full-page screenshot, per-violation element screenshots, a network activity log (HAR), and the raw output of the evaluation engines (axe-core 4.12, pa11y/HTML_CodeSniffer 9.1, Lighthouse 13.4). The evaluation followed the W3C Website Accessibility Conformance Evaluation Methodology (WCAG-EM 1.0).

2. Sealing

Every captured artifact was hashed with **SHA-256** at the moment of capture. Per page, the artifact hashes were combined into a **Merkle root**, and that root was submitted to a trusted timestamping authority for a tamper-evident time anchor. Any alteration of any artifact after capture changes its hash and breaks the Merkle root, which the verification tool detects.

3. Per-page integrity record

#	URL (as rendered)	Artifacts	Merkle root (SHA-256)	Timestamp
1	https://www.daltoninvestments.com/	10	6f63df769e73beb117408fabbcfbfb6be6788cdb694715cc71df8bc3fe969839	rfc3161:freetsa.org
2	https://www.daltoninvestments.com/registration/	11	cd91fc184d5ad290f6cea6f1c03360dd71acc0d3ac62ef63a41391b6bf4bdfe9	rfc3161:freetsa.org
3	https://www.daltoninvestments.com/membership-login/	10	7dbd061089535257cf36eb249b706c1541e7f2dd7c0b90633131d6f8894836eb	rfc3161:freetsa.org
4	https://www.daltoninvestments.com/contact/	17	8a2de5491a8153042c89b28500f3158720264af0fd8970efd765f8bb279fb88d	rfc3161:freetsa.org
5	https://www.daltoninvestments.com/our-firm/	10	11b90821845aa4afd3c4ec66bb997656e86f3177b578484e70fcf97506b5495a	rfc3161:freetsa.org
6	https://www.daltoninvestments.com/our-firm/history/	28	a2f157000a489bd7d1a2828eaeef8069e027d571b4d0b5ffa8cfc77ffff403514	rfc3161:freetsa.org

4. Custody & storage

The evidence vault is stored under `DALTON_deep_20260702T235837Z/`. Artifact paths are recorded relative to each page manifest so the vault verifies intact after transfer to write-once (WORM) storage. Access, transfers, and the storing custodian should be logged below.

Date/Time	Custodian	Action	Destination / Notes
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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5. Verification attestation

The undersigned attests that the SHA-256 values and Merkle roots recorded herein were re-computed from the stored artifacts and matched, confirming the evidence is unaltered as of the date signed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Re-verify independently at any time: `bun run src/verify.ts <page>/manifest.json` (returns VERIFIED, or exits with an integrity failure identifying any altered artifact).