Design System of the Swiss Confederation — The Federal Chancellery's Open-Source Frontend Library Behind the Binding Web Guidelines Bund, Rolled Out Without a Published Accessibility Audit

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Switzerland

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Switzerland's Federal Chancellery publishes an MIT-licensed design system implementing the binding Web Guidelines Bund for *.admin.ch sites, which are migrating to a Livingdocs-based standard service by 2026. No accessibility audit of it has been published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-21

Swiss Federal Chancellery (FCh), Digital Transformation and ICT Steering (DTI) — accessed 2026-11-21

Design System repository (GitHub) — accessed 2026-11-21

Federal open-source catalogue entry — accessed 2026-11-21

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