Padrão Digital de Governo (DS gov.br) — Brazil's Mandatory Federal Design System, With an Independent Study Finding Gaps in Practice

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 72/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Brazil's federal design system, made mandatory for federal bodies by Portaria MCOM 540/2020, gives gov.br services shared components that carry accessibility built in. Version 4.0 followed in 2024. A USP study found gaps between the rules and real portals.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	0/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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