

WebVTT
State of the Spec report

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The WebVTT Spec

- Spec: <http://dev.w3.org/html5/webvtt/>

- Editor's draft:

<https://dvcs.w3.org/hg/text-tracks/raw-file/default/webvtt/Overview.html>

- Bug tracker (46):

[https://www.w3.org/Bugs/Public/buglist.cgi?component=WebVTT&list_id=29851&product=Text Tracks%20CG&resolution=---](https://www.w3.org/Bugs/Public/buglist.cgi?component=WebVTT&list_id=29851&product=Text%20Tracks%20CG&resolution=---)

WebVTT Features

- Provide cues for HTML `<track>`
- Captions, subtitles, descriptions, chapters, metadata
- Captions/subtitles: CEA608/708 features (positioning, formatting, grouping, scrolling)
- CSS formatting override

46 Bugs/Issues

- Syntax changes (3):
 - position/line & alignment spec
- Bugs/under-specified (25)
- Flesh-out text (9)
- New features (8)
- Spec creation (1)

Demos

- http://www.cpcweb.com/webcasts/webcast_samples.htm#WebVTT
- http://demo.longtailvideo.com/track_demos/captions.html

Tools

- SRT to WebVTT: <https://atelier.u-sub.net/srt2vtt/>
- Validator: <http://quuz.org/webvtt/>
- Extension:
<https://github.com/silviapfeiffer/WebVTT-with-regions>

Implementations in <track>

- IE
- Chrome
- Opera
- Safari
- Firefox Nightly

REC track

1. <http://www.w3.org/2013/05/timed-text-charter.html>
2. FSA for Community Group Spec
3. FSA spec will be FPWD in TTWG
4. Test suite & spec solidification
5. LC, CR, PR, REC