



SVRS Project Newsletter

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County Action Items

- ◆ Continue managing tasks within County HAVA Implementation Plan (CHIP)
- ◆ Submit "Statement of Intent" to Joe McLain by March 31st, 2005
- ◆ Visit the Indiana Project Portal and check out the eLearning Village
- ◆ Visit your county folder on the Indiana Project Portal and setup an alert function that will notify you of activity in your folder
- ◆ Contact your County Coordinator with any project issues, concerns, or questions (see County Coordinator contact table)

Welcome

It was nice to see many of you at the Northern and Southern District Clerks' meetings this month! Since the last SVRS Project Newsletter, the SVRS Project Team has made significant progress in preparing for the deployment of the FirstTuesday™ application.

In response to concerns from several counties, the project team has developed and published four networking and hardware options focused on providing a compromise solution for networking and hardware issues. These options were discussed during the recent Northern and Southern District Clerks' meetings, and a detailed and final explanation was sent via fax and e-mail to all Indiana counties during the week of March 14th - please see the "Networking and Connectivity Solution Alternatives" section below for additional detail. We appreciate your input regarding key issues like networking and hardware and we are working diligently to make your system the best it can be.

In our last newsletter, we indicated that Quest was underway with the development of the "code" that will make the new SVRS run. Quest has now crossed the half-way mark in this effort – over 50% of the functionality has been completed. Quest will continue development until early May.

The data conversion effort continues to progress and Quest will begin conducting initial test conversions shortly. Right now, Quest is finalizing the definition of the rules surrounding data clean-up and data validation. These "rules" will ensure that data being moved from current county voter registration systems is "clean and standardized" once the new system goes live. To date, 36 counties have been contacted to submit initial test data and 22 counties have provided their data. Quest will continue contacting remaining counties through mid-May to request data extracts of existing records.

I sincerely thank each of you for your continued participation and your efforts to make our transition to the SVRS successful!

Todd Rokita, Indiana Secretary of State

Recent Updates to the SVRS Project Portal

The SVRS Project Team encourages each county to visit the IN SVRS Project Portal (<https://clients.questis.com/INSVRS/>) regularly. This online portal serves as one of the primary communication methods for details about the IN SVRS Project.

Most recently, the SVRS Project Team has posted the following updates to the portal:

- A county folder containing information pertinent to an individual county
- An “eLearning village” containing the following areas:
 - A library area to access FirstTuesday™ documentation
 - A games area to play games to gain IN SVRS knowledge
 - A Frequently Asked Questions area to review questions
 - A survey area to answer surveys

Below you will find the menu screen of the eLearning Village:



Updates to the portal beginning the week of March 28th include a weekly spotlight item focusing on answers to a key project issue, county question or county concerns.

Please contact your County Coordinator if you cannot access the portal.

Networking & Connectivity Solution Alternatives

Each county should have received a detailed memo via fax and e-mail recently outlining each of the four available county networking and connectivity solution alternatives. The communication explains the aspects of each option and should jumpstart your thinking as to which option will be the best fit for your county.

The communication also requires you to **complete and return a “Statement of Intent” relative to these four alternatives to the State HAVA administrator Joe McLain by March 31st.**

Failure to reply by the deadline will result in your county defaulting to the original approach which is Option #1.

Joe McLain can be reached via fax at 317.233.3675, by telephone at 317.234.8683, or by mail at:

Indiana Government Center-South, Room E-111
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The options are summarized in the table below:

Option	Description	Networking	State Funded Hardware
#1	County adopts State's originally proposed networking & connectivity approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State supplied DSL line to the physical location. • County funded internal cabling, power drop costs and building modification costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State provides PCs, scanners, barcode readers, laser printers, and label printers. • At a minimum, the State will provide counties with hardware amounts requested during the Pre-Implementation Planning sessions. • The SVRS Project team will determine whether it can provide the additional hardware requested by counties once it has received a "Statement of Intent" from each county.
#2	County leverages existing county network and Installs an "SVRS Bunker" at network demarcation point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State supplied DSL line for "SVRS Bunker" located where DSL line enters building • County funded internal cabling, if necessary • County uses existing network/connectivity for non-"bunker" workstations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State provides 2 PCs and 1 laser printer for the "SVRS Bunker." • State provides scanners, barcode readers, label printers for non-"bunker" workstations at PIPP levels.
#3	County leverages existing county network and Installs an "SVRS Bunker" within voter registration office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State supplied DSL line for "SVRS Bunker" located near normal workspace • County funded internal cabling • County uses existing network/connectivity for non-"bunker" workstations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State provides 2 PCs and 1 laser printer for the "SVRS Bunker." • State provides scanners, barcode readers, label printers for non-"bunker" workstations at PIPP levels.
#4	County leverages existing county network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No State supplied connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State provides allocation of scanners, barcode readers, and label printers at PIPP levels.

Please review the detailed communication on this topic for additional information and considerations as you **work to decide on the best alternative for your county.**

Remember to weigh the options carefully and to return your signed “Statement of Intent” by March 31! Please contact your county coordinator if you have any questions regarding the four networking solution alternatives or the effect any of the options might have on your county.

County Coordination Team Contact Information

As each County manages the SVRS implementation tasks outlined within its individual County HAVA Implementation Plan (CHIP), the SVRS Project Team strongly encourages each county to contact its designated County Coordinator with any questions, issues, or concerns.

Coordinator	E-Mail	Phone	Counties	
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User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

If your county is participating in User Acceptance Testing, please remember that you have been slated for a ½ day training session on March 30th **or** April 7th **or** April 13th. These dates were recently confirmed with county resources via telephone.

We will be increasing the length of User Acceptance Testing by three weeks, and will be looking for county resources who originally volunteered to help with testing between April 18th and May 20th to volunteer to switch to late May and early June instead. Look for a phone call from the project team soon to coordinate this.

Important Upcoming UAT Dates

Date	Time	Location	Event
March 30 th	8:30 AM	Indiana Government Center 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN	UAT Tester Training – Morning Session
March 30 th	12:30 PM	Indiana Government Center 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN	UAT Tester Training – Afternoon Session
April 7 th	12:30 PM	Indiana Government Center 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN	UAT Tester Training – Afternoon Session
April 13 th	12:30 PM	Indiana Government Center 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN	UAT Tester Training – Afternoon Session
April 18 th to June 10 th	Daily	Quest Information Systems 5975 Castle Creek Parkway N. Dr. Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46250	User Acceptance Test Execution

Please contact Bob DeHaven, (612) 242-9494 or rdehaven@virchowkrause.com, if you have any questions about User Acceptance Testing.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

A fresh set of Frequently Asked Questions was distributed during the recent Northern and

Southern Clerks meetings. This document addresses many of the most common questions the project team is hearing from the counties.

Please contact your County Coordinator if you need a copy of this important document or access the document within the eLearning Village.

What is the model information for the hardware that's being deployed?

PC

HP dc5100 Microtower

- Intel® Pentium® 4 520 with HyperThreading Technology
- 256 MB of memory
- 40 GB Hard drive
- 48x/32x/48x CDRW Drive
- Floppy Drive
- Microsoft XP Professional SP 2
- Dimensions: 6.88 W x 16.55 D x 14.4 in H
- 5 year extended warranty - 9x5 Next Business Day, On-Site Coverage (electronics)



[Click here to view more specifications for this device on HP's website.](#)

Monitor

HP Flat Panel Monitor L1740

17 inch viewable image size

- Active Matrix TFT (thin film transistor)
- Anti-Glare/Anti-Static
- Dimensions with the stand: 14.72 H x 15.0 W x 5.9 in D



[Click here to view the specifications for this device on HP's website.](#)

Laser Printer

HP LaserJet 2420DN

Prints up to 30 pages per minute

- Maximum recommended monthly volume of 75,000 pages
- HP ProRes 1200, Resolution Enhancement technology (REt)
- 64 MB of Memory
- Dimensions: 16.7 W x 15.7 D x 10.2 in H
- 5 year extended warranty – next business day, exchange for LaserJet 2300 series printer



[Click here to view the specifications for this device on HP's website.](#)

Label Printer

DYMO LabelWriter 330

- 300 dpi resolution
- Produces over 40 label styles, up to 2 ½" wide
- Prints 16 labels per minute



[Click here to view the specifications for this device on DYMO's website](#)

Scanner

HP Scanjet 8250

4800 x 4800 dpi scan resolution

- 256 levels of grayscale
- Dimensions: 22.6 W x 15.7 D x 7.7 in H
- 3 year extended warranty – next business day, exchange for Scanjet 8250



[Click here to view the specifications for this device on HP's website](#)

Bar Code Scanner

Symbol LS 2208

- Working range: contact to 17 in. on 100% UPC/EAN symbols
- Fast performance at 100 scans per second
- Bright LED and beeper with adjustable volume
- Ergonomic design
- Dimensions: 6 in. H x 2.5 in. W x 3.34 in. D



[Click here to view the specifications for this device on Symbol's website](#)

Is the same equipment available to Counties under the State Quantity Purchase Agreement (QPA)?

Quest understands that the same equipment is available to local government under the State QPAs at the same pricing.

The IED is acquiring all hardware and desktop software through the State QPA awarded to Disys Corporation. Complete information on the Disys QPA can be found at <http://www.disys.com/government/in.htm> or through the full State QPA sites at <http://www.in.gov/idoa/proc/vendors.html>.

For county reference, the prices for each device are listed below:

Item/Description	Part Number	Unit Price
PC & Monitor		
HP dc5100 Microtower	PM213AV	142.80
Microsoft Windows XP Pro	PM908AV#ABA	117.30
Microsoft Office 2003 SBE	PM916AV#ABA	184.45
Thermal Kit – MT	PM890AV	0.00
County Kit dc5100/dx2100ST	PM904AV#ABA	12.75
Intel Pentium 4 520 w/HT	PM675AV	192.10
256MB PC2-3200	PM844AV	126.65
1.44 MB Floppy Drive MT	PR552AV	16.15
40GB Serial ATA 7200RPM HD	PM803AV	75.65
48X/32X/48X CDRW Drive	PM825AV	42.50
Intel Pro 100MTGb NIC PCI FH	PM812AV	29.75
HP PS/2 Scroll Mouse	PM814AV	4.25
2004 Standard Keyboard PS/2	PM855AV#ABA	10.20
Maple Restore CD	PM911AV	0.00
Norton Anti-Virus	PM790AV	10.00
5 year NBD Warranty	U7898E	184.45
Belkin Patch Cable – 15'	A3I791-15	10.00
HP L1740 17-inch TFT Flat Panel Display	PL766AA#ABA	304.30
Total		\$1,463.30
Printer		
HP LaserJet 2420dn	Q5959A	940.75
5 year NBD Warranty	H2644E	243.21

15' USB Cable	CBL-USB-15	10.00
Total		\$1,193.96
Label Printer		
DYMO LabelWriter 330	68005	\$ 95.99
Scanner		
HP Scanjet 8250	C9932A	730.27
3 year NBD Warranty	U4939E	72.24
Total		\$ 802.51
Bar Code Scanner		
LS2208-SR20001 USB Kit, including scanner	LS2208-1AZU0100S	\$ 160.00

Further updates and additions to the FAQ document are in the works and will be distributed shortly.

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