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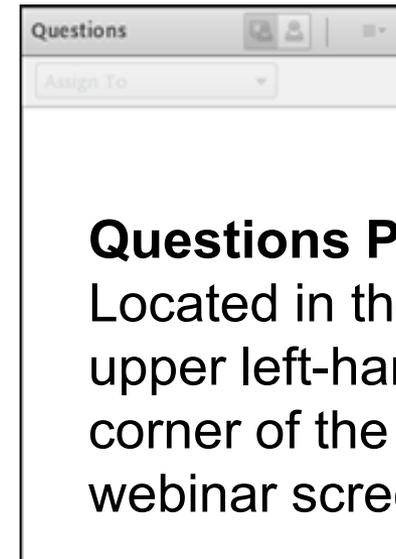## August 11, 2015

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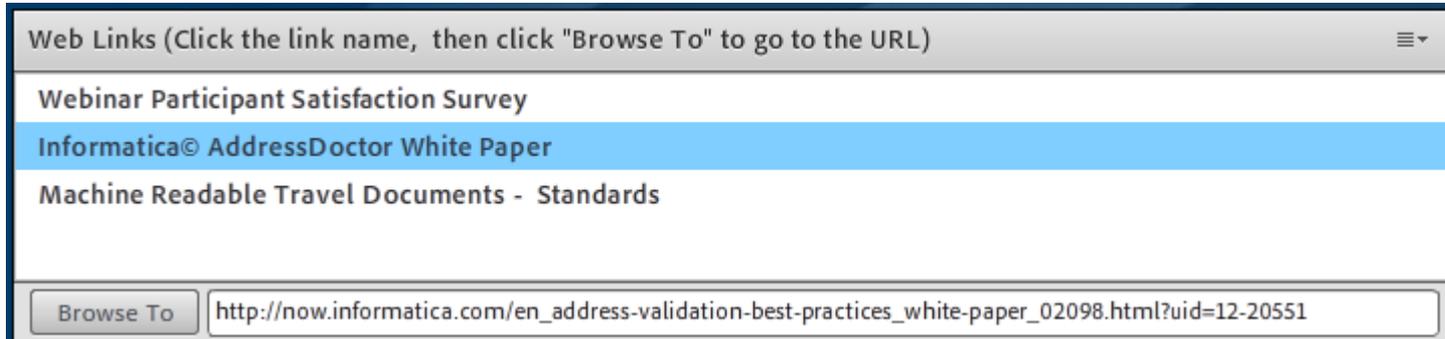How to download Webinar information files:

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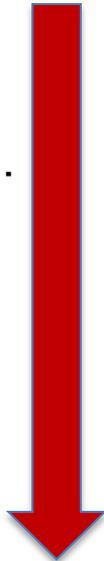Browse To | http://now.informatica.com/en_address-validation-best-practices_white-paper_02098.html?uid=12-20551

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- **Amy Newman,** Department of State, SEVIS Liaison

- **Jared Allen,** SEVIS Webinar Facilitator

Agenda

SEVIS 6.22 Pre-Release Webinar

- DHS maintenance upgrade effects

- SEVIS Release 6.22 enhancements

  – Release 6.21 fixes

  – New enhancements

- Resources

- Q&A

Documents Available to Download Today

- Pre-Release 6.22 Webinar Slides

Also look on *Study in the States* for these materials.

DHS UPGRADE EFFECTS

DHS Maintenance Upgrade Effects on SEVIS

- Maintenance upgrade of DHS servers ongoing

- Effects on SEVIS:

    – No expected impact on Release 6.22 in August 2015

    – Potential change of schedule for Release 6.23 in November 2015

SEVIS RELEASE 6.22 FIXES FOR RELEASE 6.21

SEVIS Release 6.21 Resolutions

Release 6.21 Issue	Release 6.22 Fix
Search performance slow	Improved speed of search
DS-7002 printing error when multiple records	Resolved in Batch
500-name limit of the Name Standardization Report	Resolved – Built-in limitation in Java that limits reports to 500 records changed to return all records
Address special Zip Code issue	Resolved in RTI
PDSOs do not have a link to register for batch processing or apply for recertification	Resolved

SEVIS RELEASE 6.22 ENHANCEMENTS

SEVIS Release 6.22 Enhancements

Listing of Schools page redesigned:

Listing of Schools

🔔 Alerts | 🔍 Search | ➕ New Student | 📋 Student Lists | 📊 Reports | ☁ Downloads

Action Buttons →

SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies BAL214F44444000 ▾ Select a school to see a list of campuses for that school

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Select	Name of Campus	Campus Code	Location (City, State)	Role
🔔 ⦿	SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	BAL214F44444000	Ft. Washington, MD	DSO
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Last Campus Selection Stays →

Page Legend →

🔔 Indicates an alert for that campus
★ Indicates that the PDSO of the main campus has to apply for recertification
✳ Indicates that the ability of the school's officials to create new student records has been disabled by SEVP
← Indicates that the school's ability to accept transfer-in student records has been disabled by SEVP
→ Indicates that the ability of the school's officials to transfer out student records has been disabled by SEVP

SEVIS Release 6.22 Enhancements

Search function enhancements:

- Ability to do wildcard search on Given name

- Further performance improvements for searches on exchange visitors, exchange visitor dependents and student dependents

- Improved search speed

SEVIS Release 6.22 Enhancements

- Increased Requests for Evidence Comments field to 10000 characters for:

  - Recertification

  - Initial Certification

  - Update

- Form I-20 "Other" Education Level field displays

SEVIS Release 6.22 Enhancements

- Ability to update OPT employer information when:

  - DSO Recommended End Date was in the past

  - Actual OPT End Date is in the future

- Batch Addresses – Returned addresses will be broken down by field

SEVIS RELEASE 6.22 SCHEDULE

SEVP
STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

U.S. Department
of State

U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

SEVIS Release 6.22 Schedule

- Date: Friday, August 21, 2015

- Time: Normal 4-hour outage beginning at 8 PM

Note: This release does not change what school and sponsor officials are expected to do or report in SEVIS.

RESOURCES

Study in the States Website URLs

- SEVIS Information Page
  - **http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis**

- Webinar Page
  - **http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/webinars**

- SEVIS Help Hub
  - **http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis-help-hub**

Other Resources

- SEVIS Email
  - **SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov**

- SEVIS Batch Email
  - **SEVIS.Batch@ice.dhs.gov**

- Department of State Email
  - **jsevis@state.gov**

- SEVP Response Center
  - **SEVP@ice.dhs.gov**

- SEVIS Help Desk
  - **800-892-4829**

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