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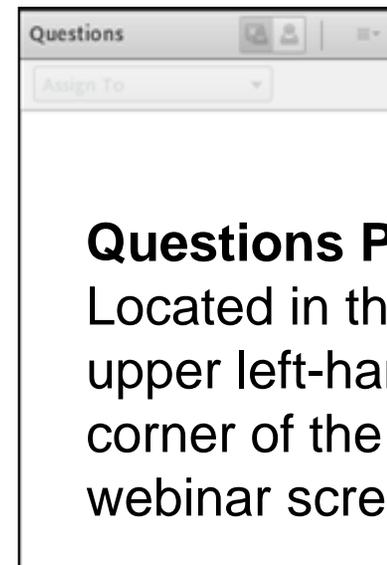
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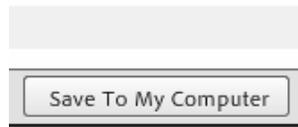


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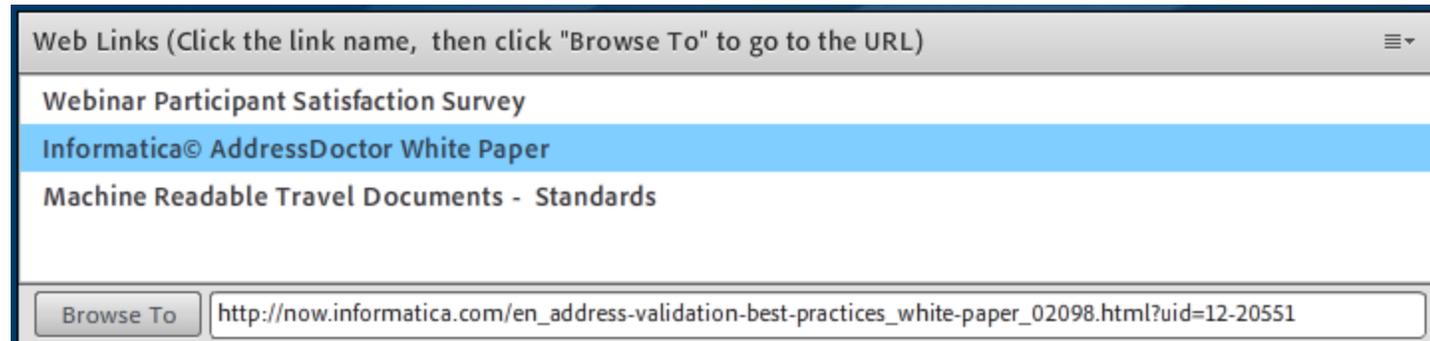
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- SEVIS Names Schema (DRAFT)
- Sample Address Transaction Logs
- Draft API changes for:
 - Student/Dependent Names
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Batch Variations



Batch Variations

- All Batch is not equal
- Batch differences:
 - Vendor software
 - Vendor requirements to schools
 - Institution-developed (home-grown) batch software



Batch Software Survey

- The Batch Software Poll Pod is a survey of what batch software is used at your institution.
- If you did not respond to the Batch Software poll or are viewing this presentation after the webinar, please send an e-mail with the name of the batch software used at your institution to SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov.
- Please identify if your batch software is a “home-grown” version.



SEVIS Names Schema



SEVIS Names Schema

- SEVIS names standardization effects
- Names schema draft in the Download Pod

Note: Batch schema will not be available for download on *Study in the States*. If you would like a copy, send a request to **SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov**, and we will e-mail a copy to you.



Schema Availability

Schema	Timeframe
Names Schema (Draft)	Now (in Download Pod)
Addresses Schema (Draft)	October 2014 (Early)
DS-7002 (Draft)	November 2014
Final: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names Schema Addresses Schema DS-7002 	November 2014 (Late)



Test Environment Plan



Test Environment Plan

- Final Schema included in Release 6.19:
 - Alpha – For current testing build
 - Beta – For SEVIS Production simulation
- Alpha and Beta access functionality:
 - Both systems will use the same digital certificates
 - Access will be via different URLs
- Issues to overcome:
 - Procurement
 - Populating the environment with data



Test Environment Schedule

- Estimated deployment – November 2014

Note: SEVIS Release 6.18 (scheduled for October 2014) does NOT have implications for the batch application Program Interface (API).



Questions and Answers

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