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1. Introduction

1.1 Document Purpose

This 'Interface Specification – Voting' document contains the requirements to achieve the interface between the Voting Client and Voting Server components of the upgraded eVACS®. The Interface Specification supplements the System Specification, and the System Design and Software Specification documents.

The intended audience of the document is Elections ACT and the eVACS® Upgraded Project Team.

1.2 Referenced documents

In the remainder of the document, a citation of the form [1] is a reference to document 1 listed in this section.

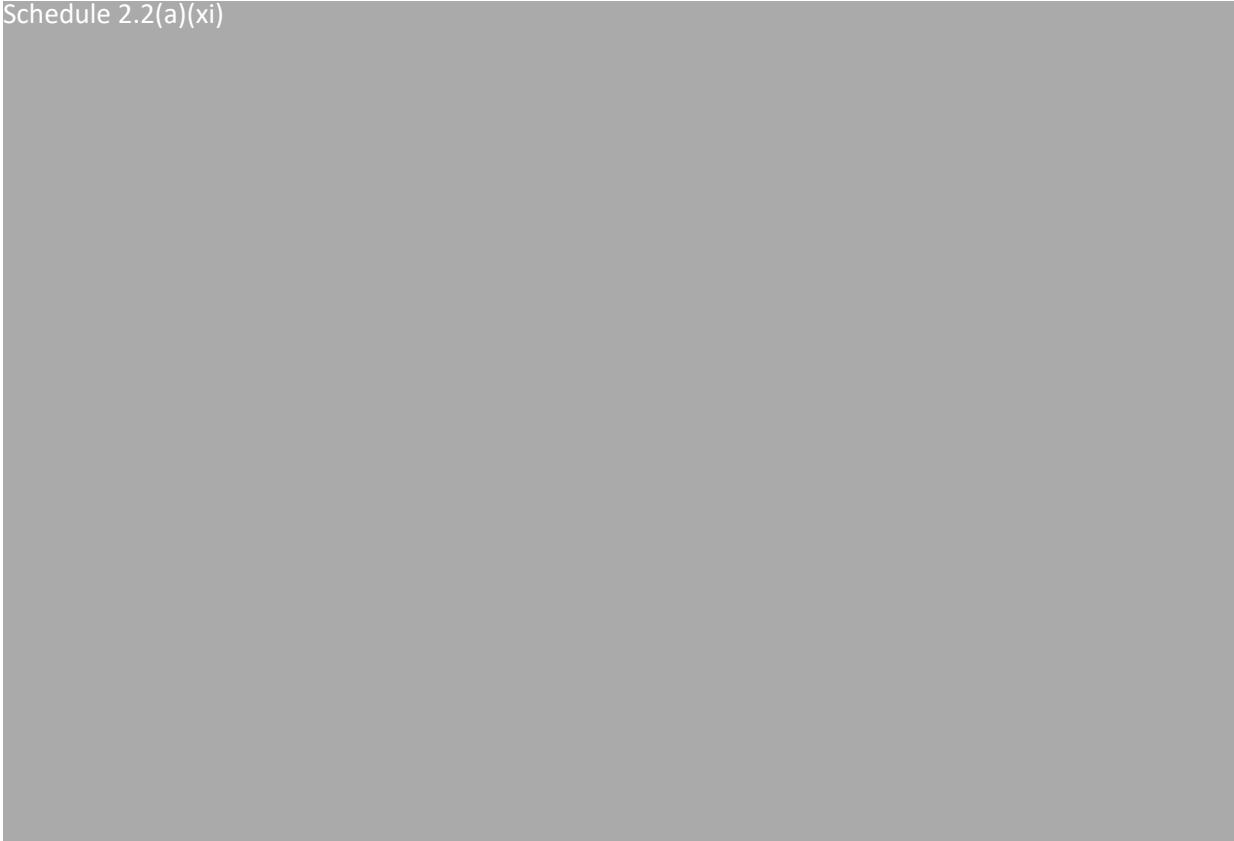
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1.3 Acronyms

CJB	Carol Boughton
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D	Demonstration QM
eVACS/ eVACS®	electronic Voting and Counting System
I	Interface or Inspection if a QM
IRS	Interface Requirements Specification
MA	Master Admin card with QR code
QM	Qualification Method (s)
QR	Quick Response
QR code	QR code is the trademark for a type of matrix barcode, or two-dimensional barcode
SDSS	System Design and Software Specification
SSS	System Specification
VC	Voting Client
VS	Voting Server

1.4 Definitions

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2. Requirements

2.1 Interface identification and diagram

The voting client – voting server interface (I-VC-VS) (Figure 1) supports the Event-Action lists in Part 2 [2], for touch screen voting and the B&VI system.

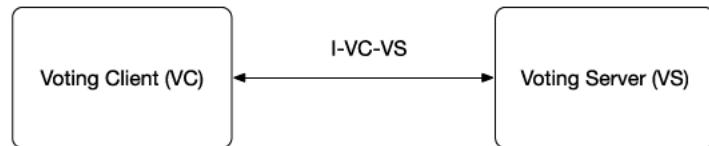


Figure 1 – Voting Client to Voting Server interface

2.2 I-VC-VS

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Table 3 – Interface requirements cross referenced to SSS requirements

IRS Label	SSS Requirements
IRS-V-R-2.2.1a	SSS-R-A.2-1, SSS-R-A.2-2
IRS-V-R-2.2.1b	SSS-R-A.2-26, SSS-R-A.2-27, SSS-R-A.2-28
IRS-V-R-2.2.2	SSS-R-A.2-3
IRS-V-R-2.2.3	
IRS-V-R-2.2.4	SSS-R-A.2-4
IRS-V-R-2.2.5a	SSS-R-A.2-6, SSS-R-A.2-19
IRS-V-R-2.2.5b	SSS-R-A.2-46
IRS-V-R-2.2.6	SSS-R-A.2-5, SSS-R-A.2-6
IRS-V-R-2.2.7	SSS-R-A.2-5
IRS-V-R-2.2.8	SSS-R-A.2-6
IRS-V-R-2.2.9	SSS-R-A.2-5, SSS-R-A.2-8
IRS-V-R-2.2.10	SSS-R-A.2-5
IRS-V-R-2.2.11	SSS-R-A.2-7, SSS-R-A.2-9
IRS-V-R-2.2.12	SSS-R-A.2-11
IRS-V-R-2.2.13	SSS-R-A.2-17
IRS-V-R-2.2.14	SSS-R-A.2-17
IRS-V-R-2.2.15	SSS-R-A.2-18
IRS-V-R-2.2.16	SSS-R-A.2-21, SSS-R-A.2-22
IRS-V-R-2.2.17	See section 3.4 in Part 1 [2]
IRS-V-R-2.2.18	SSS-R-3.2-70
IRS-V-R-2.2.19	See section 3.4 in Part 1 [2]
IRS-V-R-2.2.20	SSS-R-A.2-29

2.3 Precedence and criticality of requirements

All requirements have equal weight.

3. Qualification provisions

The QM column in Tables 1 and 2 assigns the qualification methods to each requirement to be used to ensure that the requirement has been met.

Qualifications methods used are:

- Demonstration (D): The operation of interfacing entities that relies on observable functional operation not requiring the use of instrumentation, special test equipment, or subsequent analysis.
- Inspection (I): The visual examination of interfacing entities, documentation, etc.

Appendix 1 – List of interface requirements for voting at polling places

Schedule 2.2(a)(xi)



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