



**U.S. Immigration
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Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) SEVIS II Briefing

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Increasing demands on SEVIS

As a result of increasing demands from the academic and government communities, an independent **SEVIS Feasibility Study** was completed in January, 2007.

Results

- ✓ Irrespective of numerous system changes, the current SEVIS system could not meet the ever increasing demands strongly sought by the academic, law enforcement and national security communities, nor could it eliminate the identified vulnerabilities to our national security.

Recommendation

- ✓ Development of an improved system which will adequately address academic, law enforcement and national security needs, SEVIS II.



- ❖ ICE Established SEVIS II Integrated Project Team (IPT)
- ❖ SEVIS Stakeholders Workshops in 2007
- ❖ Developed SEVIS II Business Case
- ❖ DHS/ICE committee/board approvals – March/April 2008
- ❖ SEVIS II DME Contract Award, May 7, 2008 – Booz Allen Hamilton



On May 7, 2008, ICE awarded the SEVIS II Development, Modernization and Enhancement (DME) to Booz Allen Hamilton

- ❖ In business over 90 years
- ❖ Headquarters in McLean, VA
- ❖ 90 offices on 6 continents
- ❖ Experience with every major Federal government agency
- ❖ Really excellent suits!



- ❖ **DHS:** Developed a state-of-the-art asset management system to procure, manage, track, and operate all technology assets for an annual technology budget of over \$1 billion
- ❖ **TSA:** Developed requirements, conducted capacity analysis, and designed the TSA network linking 50,000 employees deployed at over 500 locations worldwide.
- ❖ **TSA TTAC:** Developed the TSA automated background credentialing and vetting system for all TSA program credential requirements, including TWIC, RT, Aviation Workers, HME, and Indirect Air Carriers
- ❖ **Department of Justice and FBI:** Developed the R-DEx System which is an enterprise virtual data warehouse that fuses law enforcement data from state and local agencies and combines them with federal information to support comprehensive data sharing.



- ❖ OI/SEVP/Program Management
- ❖ State Department Exchange Visitor Program Office
- ❖ ICE OCIO Project Management
- ❖ Booz Allen Hamilton DME Contractor
- ❖ State Department Consular Services
- ❖ USCIS
- ❖ CBP
- ❖ School Community
- ❖ Exchange Visitor Program Sponsors



- ❖ Project Plan – June 2008
- ❖ System Definition Review – October 2008
- ❖ Preliminary Design Review – December 2008
- ❖ Critical Design Review – February 2009
- ❖ Test Readiness Review – May/June 2009
- ❖ Production Readiness Review – July 2009
- ❖ Operational Readiness Review – August 2009
- ❖ **SEVIS II Deployment – September 2009**



Identified Priorities – SEVIS Stakeholders

- Interoperability
- Accuracy and reliability of information
- Ability to manipulate data
- Standardized data entry
- Access complete student history
- One Person/One Record
- Enhanced alerts/tailored notification processes
- Greater system security



Overview

- One Person, One Record
- A more useful system
- Minimize the impact on the batch process

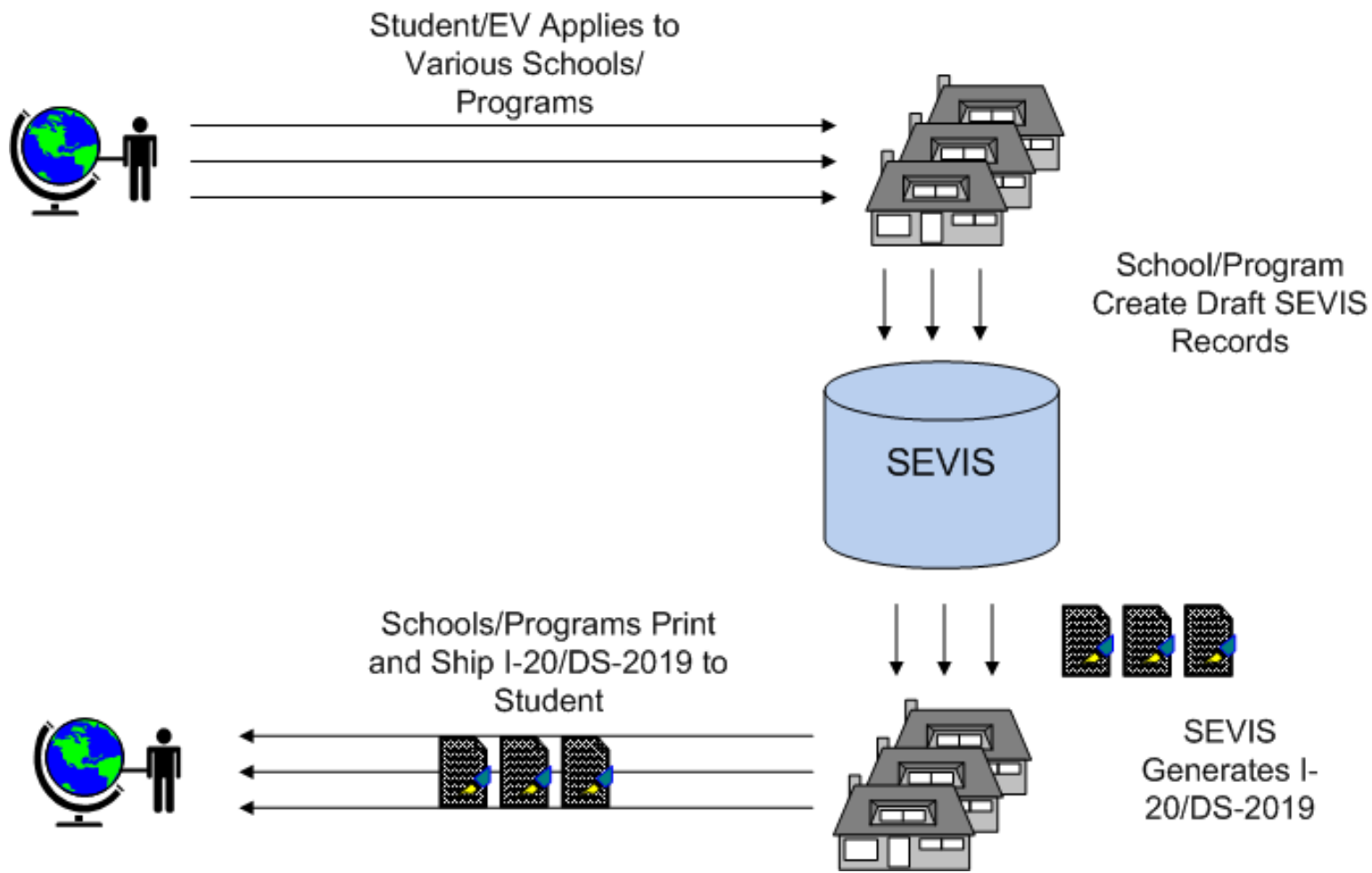


One-Person, One-Record

- Currently, each school that accepts a foreign student may print and ship an I-20 form to that student abroad
- SEVIS II will use an **account service** to mitigate this problem

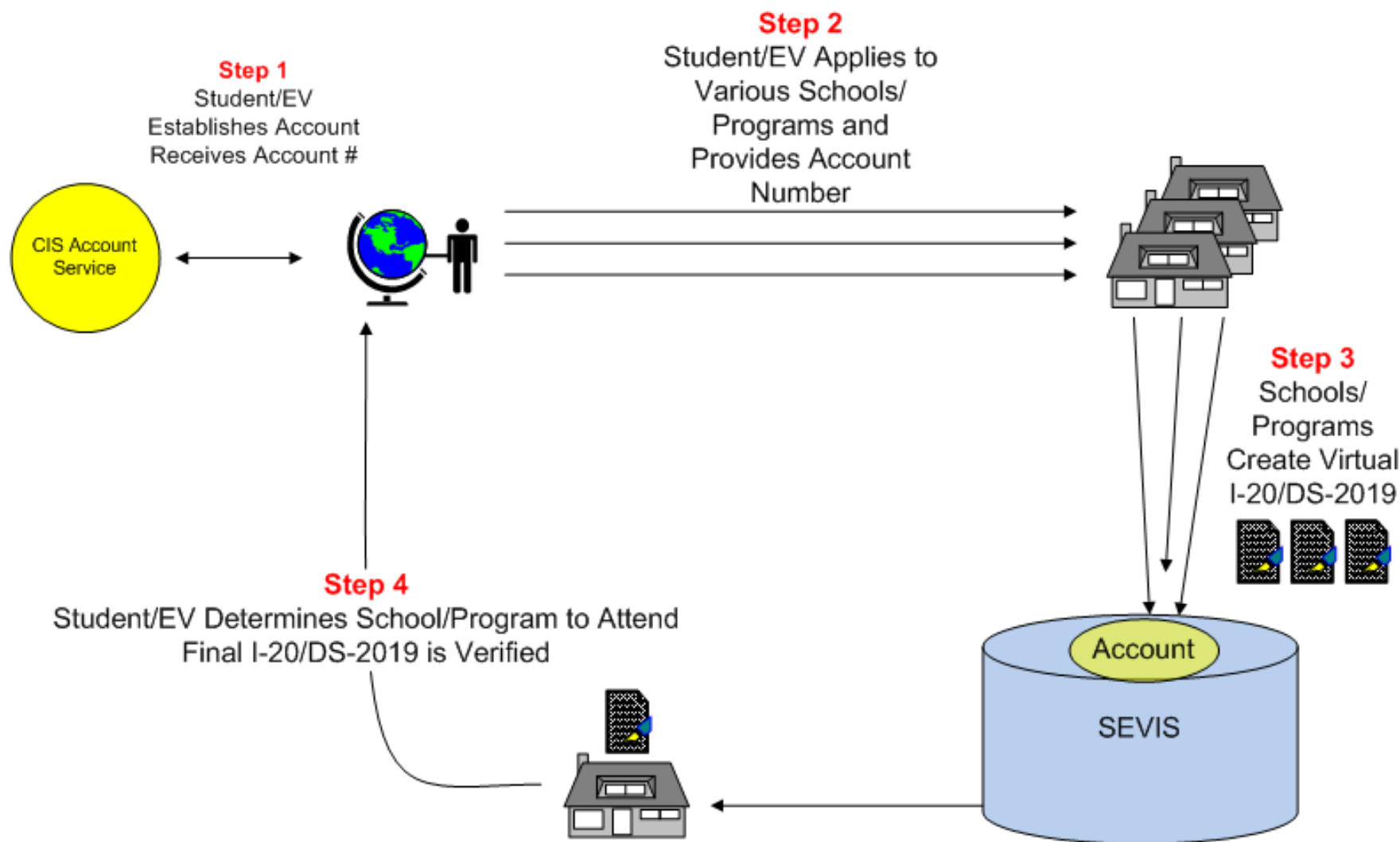


Current SEVIS I-20 Process





Future SEVIS II E-20 Process with Account





- Improved Efficiency
- Simplified Interfaces
- Enhanced Usability
- Comprehensive Training Module
- Advanced Query and Reporting Tools
- Integrated, Real-Time Information-Sharing



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