DRC INSIGHT Technology Training
Wisconsin Forward Exam

Video 1: Key Dates & Key Changes

November 2023

Technology Training Overview

Technology Training is broken into separate shorter videos:

→ 1. **Key Dates and Key Changes**

2. DRC INSIGHT System & Network Requirements

3. DRC INSIGHT Solution Overview

4. Central Office Services (COS) and Service Devices (COS-SD)
   Installing, Configuring, and Managing COS

5. Testing Device Preparation Recommendations

6. Support and Troubleshooting Resources

Accessing these presentations:

The recorded presentations are posted to YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/@wiprojectmanagement3061/videos

Links to each video and a PDF of associated slides can be found in the DRC INSIGHT Portal (General Information > Documents), or at the WI DPI website here:
https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/technology#tech%20trainings

Key Dates

Date	Item
November 10, 2023	Technology User Guide available
November 22, 2023	Technology Training Videos available
January 10, 2024	1st DAC, SAC, DTC Q&A Webinar
January 29, 2024	State Student Data Uploaded to DRC INSIGHT Portal
February 7, 2024	2nd DAC, SAC, DTC Q&A Webinar
March 6, 2024	3rd DAC, SAC, DTC Q&A Webinar
March 18 – April 26, 2024	Forward Exam Testing Window

WI DPI Forward Exam Calendar webpage: https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/calendar

Key Changes – Text-to-Speech (TTS)

<u>Specific to Wisconsin Forward Exam:</u>

- **Text-to-Speech (TTS)** was previously an accommodation. Beginning with the Spring 24 administration, TTS is now a universal support available to all students taking the Forward Exam.

    - Staff do not need to assign TTS accommodation in the DRC INSIGHT Portal

    - **All students will now need headphones** during testing (unless tested individually in a separate setting).

    - In the Central Office Services (COS) Content Management configuration in the DRC INSIGHT Portal, **TTS must be selected** for the Forward Exam.
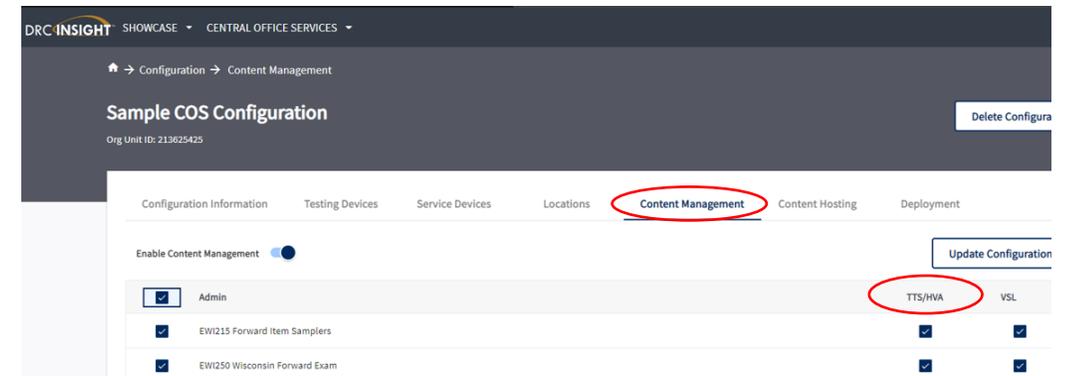
Key Changes (cont.) – Practice Test

Specific to Wisconsin Forward Exam:

- The **Practice Test** is new for Spring 24. It consolidates and replaces the former Online Tools Training (OTT) and Item Sampler applications.

- You may still see references to OTT and Item Sampler in standard DRC resources/ documentation. For the Wisconsin Forward Exam, those terms mean the Practice Test.
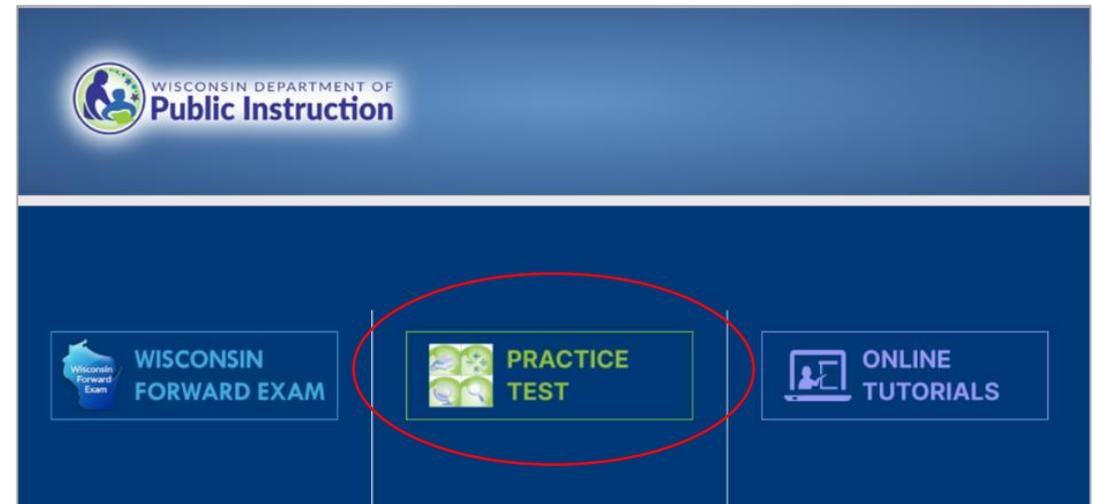
What Has Changed and What Has Not

What Has Been Updated

- Supported operating systems – see System Requirements

- DRC INSIGHT Secure Applications updated to version 14.x

- Security updates released in June <u>require admin rights</u> to update Windows, MacOS devices

    - This change only applies to sites that manually update the browser on each machine after launching the DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser.

    - If your site uses deployment software for updates, you are unaffected since an Admin user handles the deployments.

    - Previously, users, including students, could initiate an update by clicking the Upgrade button on a device for sites that manually updated testing devices after launching the DRC INSIGHT Secure Browser.

What Has Changed and What Has Not (cont.)

What Has Been Updated – Cont.

- New URLs to be allowlisted – Listed in the Technology User Guide
- COS Service Device updated to version 7.x
  - Auto-updates, if left on overnight with an Internet connection
  - Or go into the COS Application to update manually

What Has Not Changed

- Supported Testing Device platforms – Windows, macOS, Linux, iPadOS and Chrome OS
- COS Service Device and testing device specifications
- Use the same COS Configurations and COS Org Unit ID

Accessing DRC System Requirements Document

Available in 2 locations:

DRC INSIGHT PORTAL:

My Applications → General Information → Downloads
Select "View System Requirements" button at bottom

WI DPI website:

https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/technology#requirements
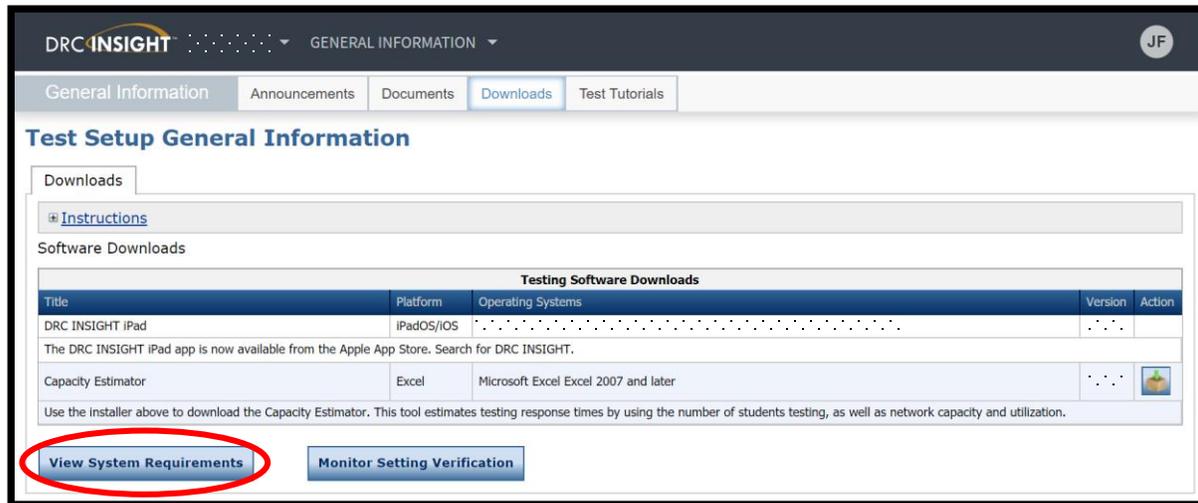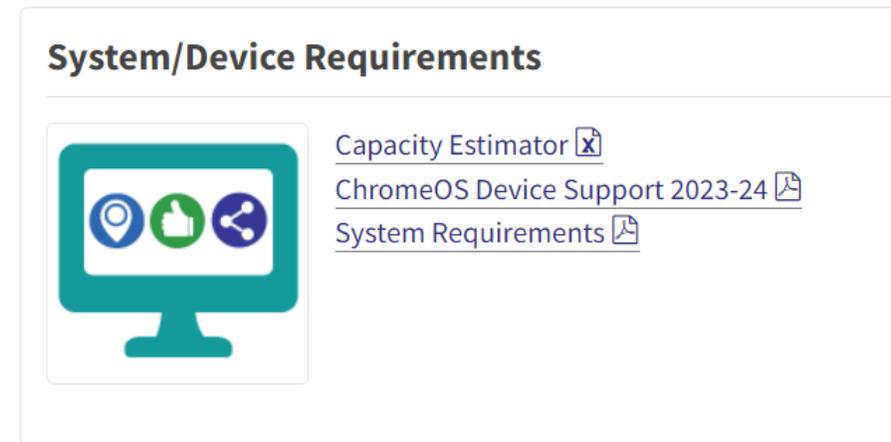
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Next video is:

Video 2: DRC INSIGHT System & Network Requirements