



Section 508 Acquisition Tools Focus Group

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Introduction





Discussion on Acquisition Variations and Profiles

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Acquisition Profiles

- Acquisitions differ on several dimensions
 - Characteristics of the acquisition process, the buyer, the seller/provider, and the E&IT products/services
- A distinct combination of these characteristics defines an *acquisition profile*
 - Macro-purchases and Micro-purchases
 - Requiring officials and Credit Card buyers
 - COTS purchases and Custom E&IT purchases
 - E&IT product vendors and E&IT solution providers
- Different profiles may have different market research information requirements
 - e.g. granularity and level of detail of reporting

Acquisition Variations

- COTS E&IT Product Buy
 - E&IT characteristics known up front
 - Pre-solicitation information available
 - Vendor capability statement and specific product data
 - Typically lower product cost and complexity
 - Less time to invest in acquisition, lower risk
- Custom E&IT Solution Acquisition
 - E&IT characteristics *not* known up front
 - Pre-solicitation information *not* available
 - Vendor capability statement only, no specific product data
 - Typically *higher* system cost and complexity
 - Greater time to invest in acquisition, higher risk

Acquisition Variations

- RFP / RFQ competitive contract
 - Competitive solicitation, source selection, and subsequent associated contract and delivery
 - Needs assessment, solicitation, source selection and delivery acquisition process baseline
- MAS / IDIQ type (pre-negotiated) contract
 - Master contract initially established for indefinite quantity or multiple types of products
 - Subsequent product acquisitions made from items originally identified in master contract
 - Initial needs assessment activities similar to baseline ...
 - ... but then no solicitation or source selection.
 - Delivery already has the contract in place, then ...
 - ... provide, install, accept activities similar to baseline.

Acquisition Variations

- Acquisition Value / Cost
 - Micropurchase < \$2500
 - Less time to invest in acquisition, less risk
 - ‘Macropurchase’ > \$2500
 - Greater investment and associated risk
- Bundling multiple E&IT in one contract
 - Multiple wizard analyses are required for each piece of E&IT in the bundle
 - Related together using ‘procurement number’



Is Section 508 Relevant to Your Requirements?

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Please Characterize your planned acquisition

Acquisition Type: Custom Solution COTS Product

Acquisition Vehicle: RFP/RFQ Competitive Bid MAS/IDIQ Type Contract

Will the acquisition result in contact Bundline (see FAR 2.101): Yes No Maybe

Acquisition Value:

Will you acquire **Electronic & Information Technology (E&IT)?**

Yes **No** **Maybe** [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

Will your acquisition include **Information, Documentation, and Support** for new or existing E&IT?

Yes **No** **Maybe** [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)



Select **Yes** or **No** to describe a definite or likely acquisition to meet your program requirements. Select **Maybe** to describe a possible option or viable alternative to meeting your requirements. Click on hyperlinks including **'I'm not sure, tell me more ...'** for additional information about the question.

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Key Wizard COTS Profiles

- COTS E&IT product buy using RFP / RFQ competitive contract
 - Baseline *product* E&IT acquisition process
- COTS E&IT product buy using MAS / IDIQ type (pre-negotiated) contract
 - Contract first, then subsequent purchases using typical baseline activities
- Micropurchase using federal credit card
 - Typically COTS product buy, MAS / IDIQ contract
 - Low acquisition value / cost / available time
 - Requiring authority delegates purchase to buyer
 - Market research not traditionally required

COTS E&IT Product with RFP / RFQ Competitive Contract

- Needs Assessment
 - Shop for E&IT product information
 - Identify candidate vendors and / or associated E&IT products
 - Compare market research information
 - Review available (pre-solicitation) voluntary accessibility information for each vendor / product
 - Maybe solicit preliminary information if not available?
 - Conduct preliminary market analysis
 - Assess commercial availability, fundamental alteration, undue burden, equivalent facilitation ...
- Solicitation, Source Selection, and Delivery ...

COTS E&IT Product with MAS / IDIQ Type Contract

- Master contract established first
 - Vendor must register accessibility information for contract products – FAR requirement
- Subsequent buys by requiring officials
 - Needs Assessment
 - Shop for E&IT product information
 - Compare market research information
 - Conduct preliminary market analysis
 - No Solicitation
 - Pre-negotiated contract already in place
 - Source Selection and Delivery
 - Delivery involves provide, install, accept activities

COTS E&IT Micropurchase Using Federal Credit Card

- Typically MAS-type acquisition
 - Master contract established first
 - Subsequent buys by requiring officials / delegates
- Simplified acquisition process
 - Requiring official typically delegates purchasing
 - *Solicitation* – already ‘done’ by master contract
 - *Source Selection* – dictated by requiring official choices and pre-negotiated contracts
 - *Delivery* – contract already in place; similar provide, install and accept activities

Key Wizard Custom Profiles

- Custom E&IT solution acquisition using RFP / RFQ competitive contract
 - Baseline *service* E&IT acquisition process
 - Service provider with E&IT contract deliverables
- Custom E&IT solution acquisition using MAS / IDIQ type (pre-negotiated) contract
 - Contract first, then use typical baseline activities for subsequent task orders

Custom E&IT with RFP / RFQ Competitive Contract

- Needs Assessment
 - Shop for E&IT vendor information
 - Identify candidate vendors and associated E&IT development / integration services
 - Compare market research information
 - Review available (pre-solicitation) voluntary accessibility information for each vendor
 - Vendor capability statement, references, examples??
 - Conduct preliminary market analysis
 - Assess commercial availability, undue burden ...
- Solicitation, Source Selection, and Delivery ...

Custom E&IT Solution with MAS / IDIQ Type Contract

- Master contract established first
 - Vendor must register accessibility information for contract services – FAR requirement
- Subsequent task orders by Requiring Officials
 - Needs Assessment
 - Shop for E&IT vendor information
 - Compare market research information
 - Conduct preliminary market analysis
 - No Solicitation
 - Pre-negotiated contract already in place
 - Source Selection and Delivery
 - Delivery involves provide, install, accept activities



Market Research Information

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Acquisition Profiles and Associated Information Types

- COTS E&IT products using RFP / RFQ competitive contracts
 - Provision-level accessibility assertions (VPAT format)
- COTS E&IT products using MAS / IDIQ type contracts
 - Same information, but made available when establishing master contract
- Micropurchases using federal credit cards
 - Product-level accessibility assertions?!

More Acquisition Profiles and Associated Information Types

- Custom E&IT solution using RFP / RFQ competitive contract
 - Vendor capability / commitment statements
 - References from other Federal contracts
 - Examples of work
- Custom E&IT solution using MAS / IDIQ type contract
 - Same information, but made available when establishing master contract

Information Issues

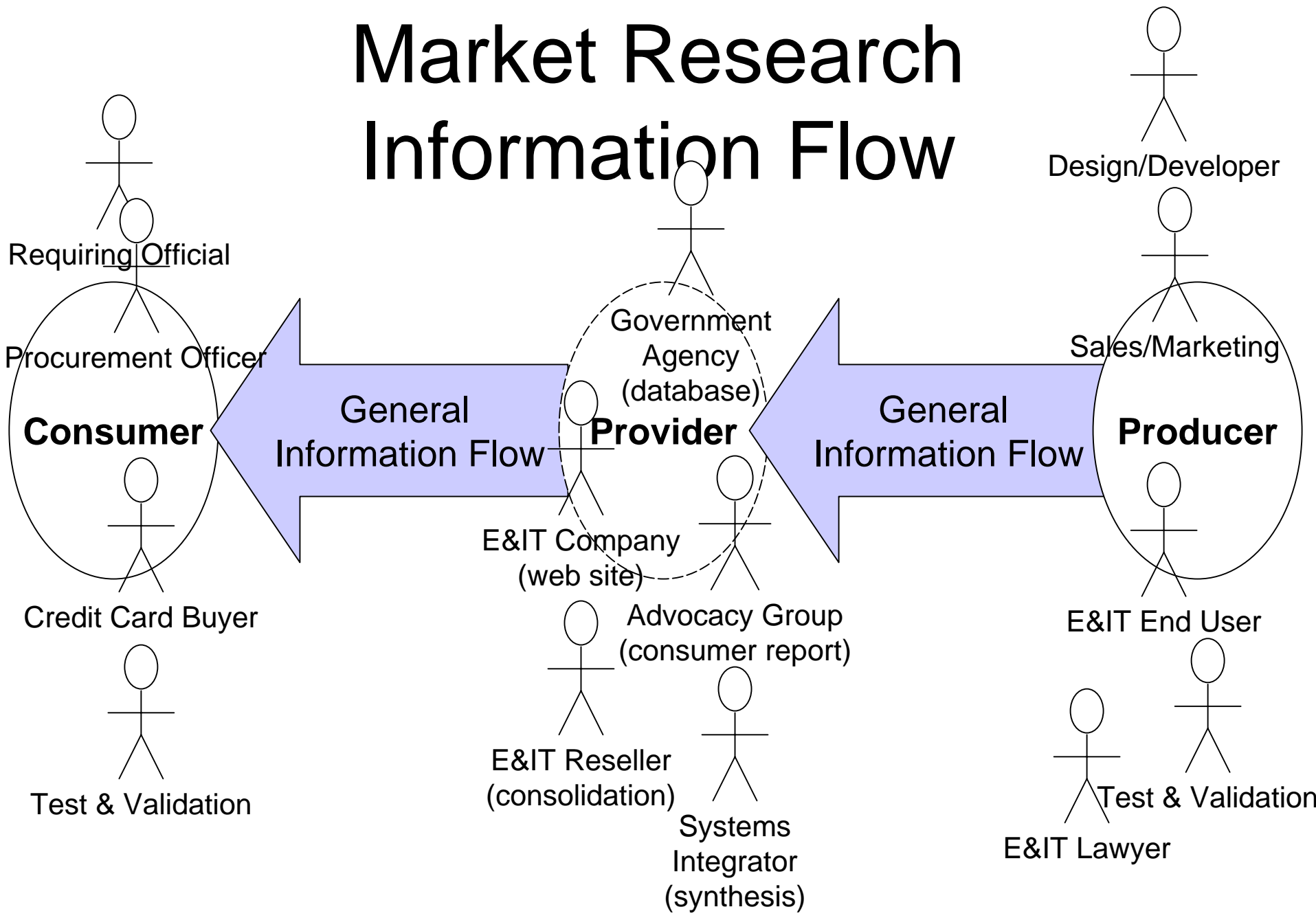
- Available Accessibility Information
 - Current content in Buy Accessible
 - Provision-level accessibility assertions (VPAT format)
 - Vendor capability statements
- Creating New Types of Information
 - ‘Prime the Pump’ bootstrapping
 - Product-level accessibility assertions based on VPATs
 - Producer Use Case support
 - Produce market research information
 - Register reference to information
 - Edit / Update / Maintain information



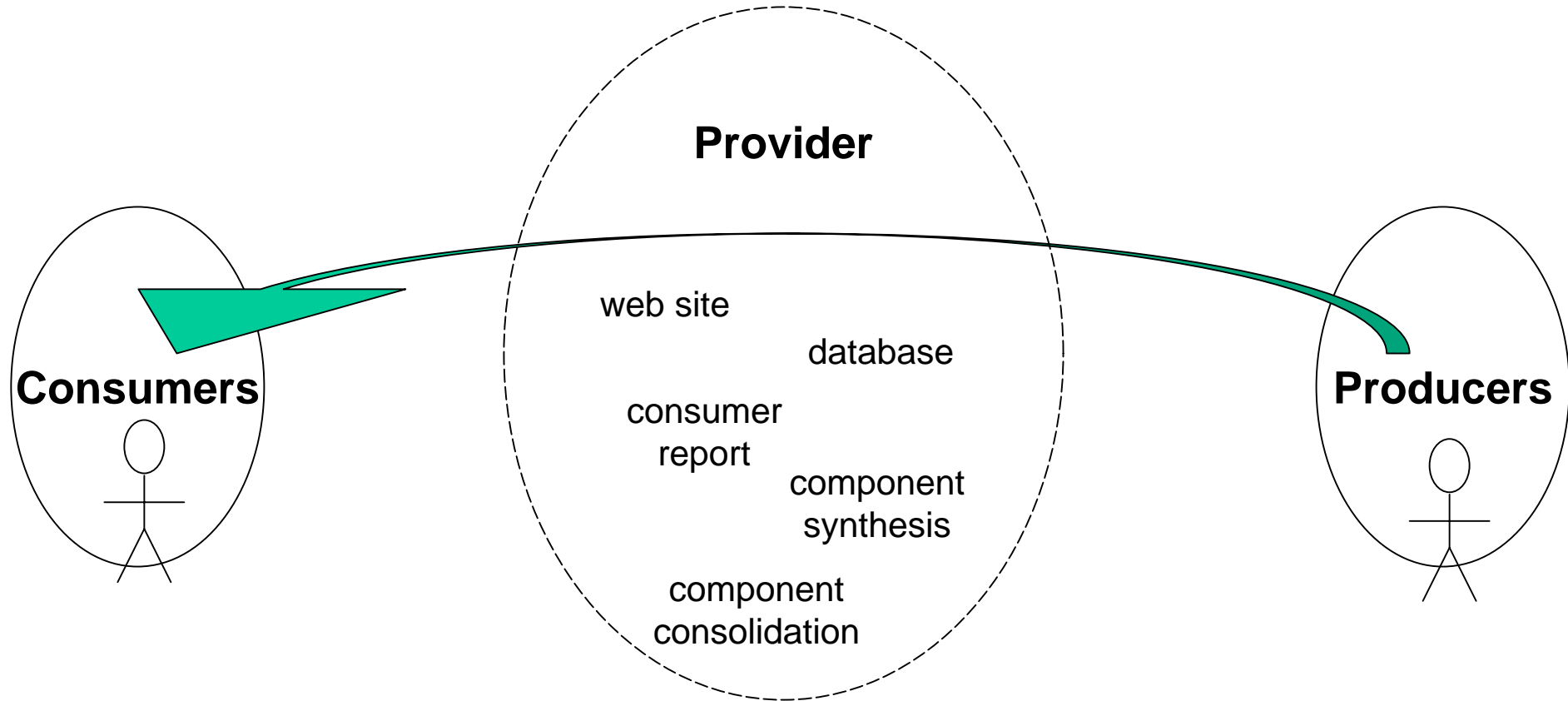
Wizard User Scenarios

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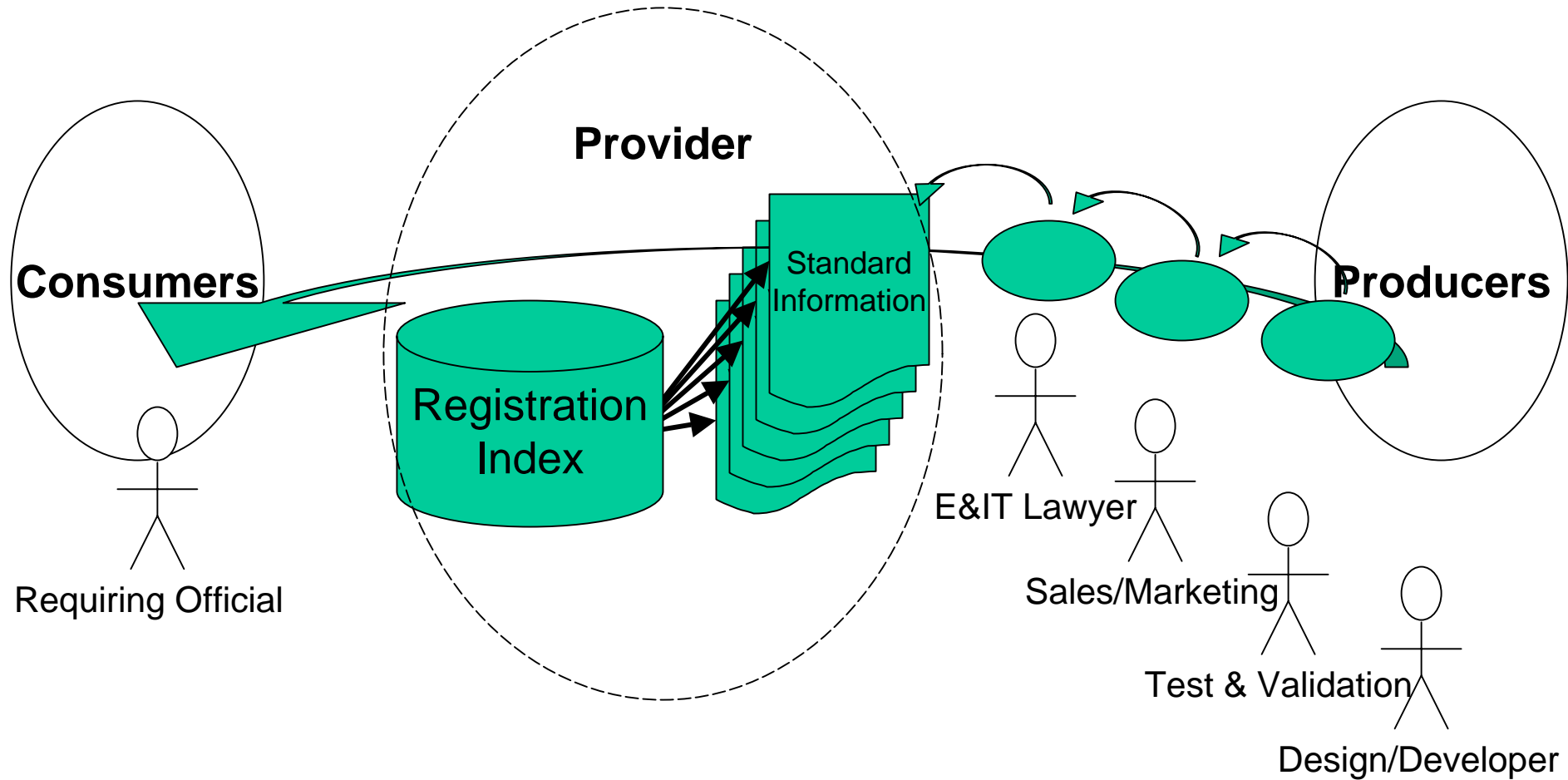
Market Research Information Flow



Information Channels



Baseline Information Channel





Consumer Scenarios

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Consumer Use Cases

- Determine Applicable Requirements
 - Section 508 Relevance and Applicability
- “Shopping” for Information
 - Identify candidate E&IT products or vendors
 - Compare available market research information
- Conduct preliminary market analysis
 - Commercial availability screen, insight on other possible exceptions (fundamental alteration, undue burden) or equivalent facilitation



Information Consumer

Business Need



Information Consumer

*Shopping list of
Products/Vendors*



Information Consumer

*Market Research
Review*

E&IT Acquisition Process

*Section 508
Requirements*

*Section 508
Information 'matrix'*

*Section 508
Exception analysis*

Buy Accessible Wizard

Determine Relevance and Applicability

- Characterize program needs
 - Physical and functional E&IT requirements
- Determine specific applicable provisions from the Access Board Standard
 - Based on specific program requirements
 - Conduct general exception analysis

“Shopping” for Information

- Identify candidate products or vendors
 - Past performance, recommendations, etc.
- Find accessibility information for each candidate product or vendor
 - Interface/interact with central information registration index (Buy Accessible)
 - Initial ‘solicitation’ for missing information?

Buy Accessible Portal Shopping Interface

The screenshot displays the 'Section 508: The Road to Accessibility' website in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://section508.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Search>. The website header features the 'Section 508' logo and the URL www.section508.gov. A 'Site Layout Controls' panel on the right allows users to change the font to 'Verdana' and the font size to '12px'. A navigation menu includes links for 'Buy Accessible', '508 Law', '508 & You', '508 Training', '508 Coordinators', 'Accessibility Forum', 'FAQs', and 'Events'. The main content area shows search results for the query 'Printer', displaying 7 matches. The first result is 'Color Systems', followed by 'IBM Serial Impact Matrix Printer Model 003', 'IBM z/OS 1.5', and 'Micrographics'. A 'User Login' section on the right includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system clock displaying 9:25 AM on 11/11/2001.

Section 508: The Road to Accessibility - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Printer

Buy Accessible Products
 Buy Accessible Services
 Section 508 Website

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Search Results

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1. Color Systems

Canon color systems provide high quality digital color laser copying, on-demand printing, and multiplatform network printing. Can be transformed into color publishing devices. Speeds range from 7.5 to 50 ppm.

2. IBM Serial Impact Matrix Printer Model 003

The new 4247 Model V03 offers: Print speed of up to 1,100 characters per second (cps) in Fast Draft mode; Rugged design with metal covers for demanding transaction applications; A workload capacity of up to 64,000 pages per month; Two front paper path

3. IBM z/OS 1.5

z/OS 1.5 continues to provide leadership in innovation and enhances the value of zSeries. New security technology is provided with Multilevel Security. System availability is enhanced with changes to z/OS's internal message delivery infrastructure

4. Micrographics

A full range of Canon scanners, filmers, reader-printers, and digital storage systems help organizations of every size and type store and retrieve millions of pages of archived documents every year. The information and image management industry

User Login

Username

Password

Buy Accessible
 508 Universe

Login

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[Register For The 508 Universe](#)

[Check Vendor Status](#)

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Compare Market Research Information

- Review accessibility information available for each product or vendor
 - Compare ‘apples to apples’ with well-defined information types
 - Clear language for consistent interpretation



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Search Buy Accessible Registration Index for:

- Buy Accessible Products
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Number of products found : 10

Product/Service	Vendor	Accessibility Info	Description
Basic D	Sighted Electronics Inc.	Accessibility Info	Braille and raised graphics embosser (printer). Translate Braille from Windows applications such as Word, Acrobat, email, internet pages, etc. Produces Braille on both front and back of a page at the same time. WinBraille Braille and raised graphics translation software is included.
Basic S	Sighted Electronics Inc.	Accessibility Info	Basic S Braille Embosser (printer) is capable of producing Braille or raised graphics from most Windows applications. The Basic S Embosses Braille on one side of a page at a speed of 160 pages per hour. WinBraille Braille and graphics translation software is included.
Cerenade Output Management	MMA Corp	Accessibility Info	Data is easily merged into a WYSIWYG electronic forms at high speed. Then, the formatted data is printed to ANY output device (printer, fax, email, archive) with NO resolution or driver restrictions. Complementary products include Visual eForms Designer, Toolbox and Enterprise Server. Supports conversion of forms in FormFlow, PDF, OmniForm, Word, Paper and more.
			Nakisa FloorPlan is a real-time map of employees' offices, conference rooms, workstations, equipment and other resources. No more updating floor plans manually. FloorPlan stays current by pulling data directly from your data sources.



Vendor Information

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Name : Sighted Electronics Inc.

URL : <http://www.sighted.com>

Address : 69 Woodland Ave
Westwood, NJ 07675

Phone : 201-666-2221

Fax : 201-666-0159

Contact : David Pillischer

Contact Phone : 201-666-2221

Contact Email : david@sighted.com

Accessibility Commitment Statement :

Description: Braille printers or Braille Embossers to produce Braille documents and raised graphics. Braille displays Braille computer monitors. Braille keyboards and note book Braille computers. Scanning software that reads Braille documents and converts them back to text. WinBraille Braille printer drivers. GSA contract GS35F0563J

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Conduct Preliminary Market Analysis

- Commercial availability screen, insight on other possible exceptions (undue burden, fundamental alteration) or equivalent facilitation


Wizard Screen Mock Up for Preliminary Market Analysis Interface

Section 508 Relevance: General Exceptions - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Please review and provide all information before continuing


Are there applicable requirements that are not commercially available? Yes No Maybe [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

Does an applicable requirement require alteration or the E&IT? Yes No Maybe [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

Is the required alteration fundamental to the nature of the E&IT? Yes No Maybe

- 1194.3 (e) states that this part shall not be construed to require a fundamental alteration in the nature of a product or its components.

Does meeting an applicable requirement impose an undue burden on the agency? Yes No Maybe [I'm not sure, tell me more...](#)

 Please answer to determine if a [general exception](#) to Section 508 requirements applies. Select **Yes** or **No** to describe a definite or likely characteristic of your E&IT acquisition. Select **Maybe** to describe a possible characteristic of your planned E&IT acquisition.

Done Local intranet

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An Example Scenario

- Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) E&IT Product Acquisition with RFP / RFQ contract
 - Requiring Official interacts with the Wizard to identify the specific Section 508 requirements that apply to their particular E&IT acquisition
 - Determine Relevance and Applicability of Section 508
 - Needs Assessment continues sequentially through the other information consumer use cases:
 - Shopping for Information focuses on product capabilities
 - Preliminary Market Analysis focused on products
 - The ‘baseline’ scenario then continues with Solicitation, Source Selection, and Delivery ...

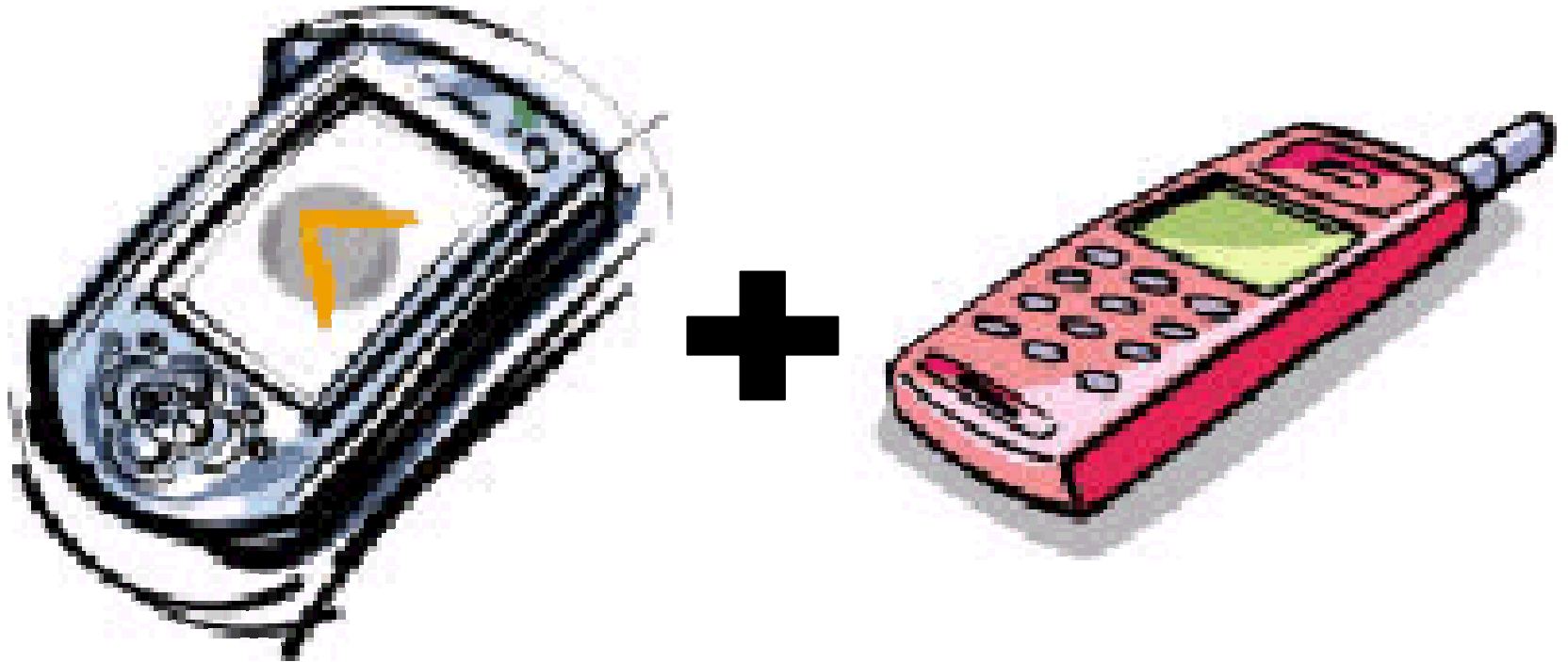
Example E&IT COTS Product



Another Example Scenario

- Micropurchase COTS E&IT Product Acquisition with MAS / IDIQ type contract
 - Requiring Official determines what they want, then delegates purchase to credit card buyer
 - Needs Assessment interaction with the Wizard
 - Specific Applicability of provisions is too detailed analysis
 - Shopping for Information focused at product level
 - Preliminary Market Analysis a ‘quick check’
 - Solicitation – already ‘done’ by master contract
 - Source Selection – dictated by requiring official choices and pre-negotiated contracts
 - Delivery – contract in place, need provide, install, and accept activities

Example E&IT Micropurchase Product



Another Example Scenario

- Custom E&IT Development / Integration Acquisition with MAS / IDIQ type contract
 - Requiring Official interacts with the Wizard to conduct Needs Assessment
 - Determine Relevance and Applicability of Section 508
 - Physical and functional characteristics of E&IT are not typically known precisely before actual delivery
 - Shopping for Information focuses on vendor capability
 - Preliminary Market Analysis focused on vendors
 - The scenario then continues with Solicitation, Source Selection, and Delivery ...

Example Custom E&IT Product



Welcome to the Buy Accessible Wizard!

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The Buy Accessible Wizard is a web-based application to facilitate compliance with the requirements of Section 508.

Registered user, please login to access your saved data. ↓

User Login

Login Name

Password

Non-registered users select "Proceed" to start a new Wizard session. →

 [What is the Buy Accessible Wizard?](#)

[Who should use this Wizard?](#)

[How can I register as a user?](#)

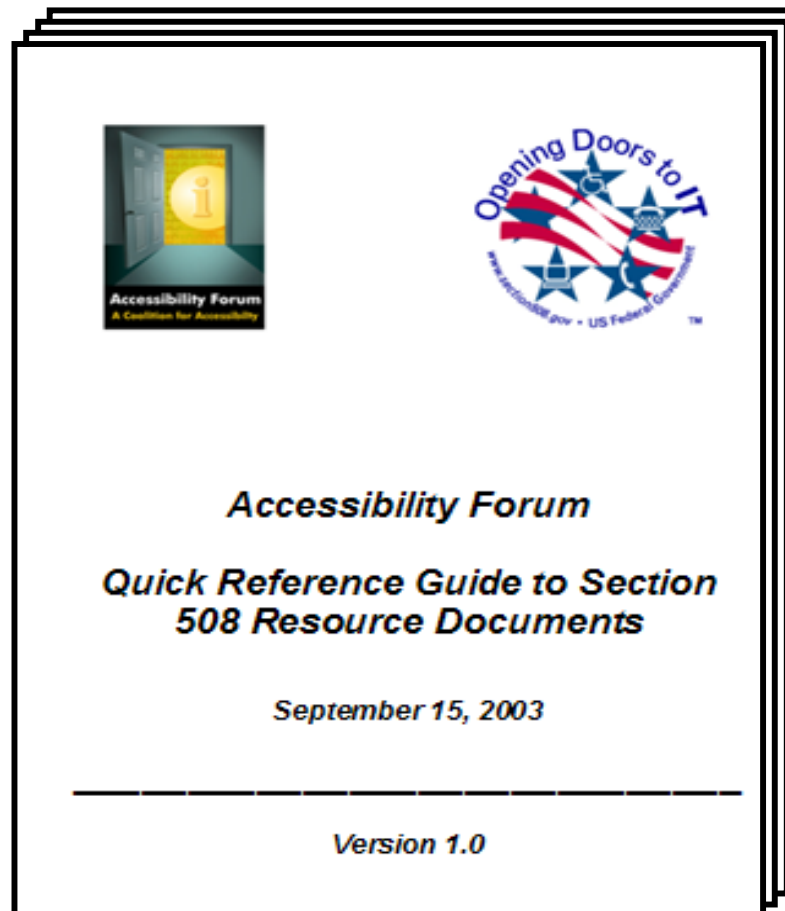
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Another Example Scenario

- E&IT Service Delivery (information content) Acquisition
 - Federal agency contracts with E&IT service provider to deliver expert consulting services on E&IT accessibility
 - The requiring official will need to specify in the SOW any expected E&IT deliverables of the service
 - The expected deliverable is often intellectual property provided as information content, e.g. research results or white paper, PowerPoint slides; statistical analysis of a survey, ...
 - What if this content is posted on the internet/intranet?

Example E&IT Service Delivery - Information Content



Another Example Scenario

- Schedule (MAS) COTS Product Buy
 - The indefinite delivery type of acquisition typically follows a two-staged process:
 - Establish MAS/indefinite delivery contract – this initial stage is the responsibility of the procurement contract officer. The FAR final rule explicitly states that contract officers are responsible to insure that appropriate market research information is available for the E&IT products and services included on the contract.
 - Make purchases using the established ‘master’ contract – once the master contract is established, the second stage of the process may occur. This is the responsibility of the federal requiring official, and is essentially the same as the baseline COTS E&IT acquisition, perhaps with additional restrictions placed by the master contract.

Example Schedule Shopping

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the GSA Advantage! website. The address bar shows the URL: https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advgsa/advantage/search/search.do?cat=ADV.504.4321.15.07&BV_UseBVCookie=Yes. The website header includes the GSA Advantage! logo, a shopping cart (0 items, \$0.00), and navigation links like Home, What's New, e-Buy, e-Library, Customer Assistance, Profile, Parked Carts, Order Status/History, Login, and Register. A search bar is present with a "Find it!" button and a dropdown menu set to "All Categories".

The search results page shows a breadcrumb trail: Home > All Products > IT Solutions & Electronics > Computer Equipment & Accessories > Computers > Desktop computers. The search results are sorted by "Most relevant" and show 10653 products. A filter for "Desktop Computers" is applied. The results are displayed in a table with columns for NSN/Mfr. Part No/Product, Price / Delivery, and Quantity.

NSN/Mfr. Part No/Product	Price / Delivery	Quantity
ETI-P3-1G ETI DESKTOP COMPUTER P3 1G Desktopo Computer - Pentium 3 - 1GHZMATSONIC P3 ATX ALL-IN-ONE MBINTEL P3-1GH Z CPU W/FANP3-ATX MID TOWER CASE128MB MEMORY1.44MB FLOPPY DRIVE52X CDROM 40GB 5400RPM HARD DRIVE56K V.90 FAX MODEMSOUND/SPEAKER SET/VIDEO10/100 E THERNETPSII ... Manufacturer: ESSENCE Contractor: ESSENCE TECH INC. [GS-35F-0525M] (s 8 a)	\$737.00 EA 15 days 508✓	<input type="text"/> ADD to Cart
SSDTS-AT-031 DESKTOP COMPUTERS TIB's Appalachian Series StarSpark Models Personal Desktop Computers (PC) consists of Athelon 1.4 GHz CPU, 256 MB PC133 SDRAM (1 GB Max), 40GB (7200 RPM) U/ATA/133 HDD, 17" (16" VIA) .27AG Low Radiation MPR II Monitor, 32MB 128Bit AGP ... Manufacturer: TIB COMPUTER SYSTEMS Contractor: THE INFORMATION BUREAU, INC. [GS-35F-0375M] (s 8 a h)	\$854.00 EA 30 days	<input type="text"/> ADD to Cart
SSDTS-AT-041 DESKTOP COMPUTERS TIB's Appalachian Series StarSpark Models Personal Desktop Computers (PC) consists of Athelon 1.4 GHz CPU, 512 MB PC133 SDRAM (1 GB Max), 40GB (7200 RPM) U/ATA/133 HDD, 19" (18" VIA) .26AG Low Radiation MPR II Monitor, 64MB 128Bit AGP ... Manufacturer: TIB COMPUTER SYSTEMS Contractor: THE INFORMATION BUREAU, INC. [GS-35F-0375M] (s 8 a h)	\$1,044.00 EA 30 days 508✓	<input type="text"/> ADD to Cart
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Another Example Scenario

- Bundled E&IT Acquisition
 - Multiple, possibly unrelated requirements are grouped together and acquired under one contract
 - When more than one individual E&IT element is bundled together in a single acquisition, the Federal requiring official must conduct a separate Wizard analysis for each individual E&IT element in the bundle.
 - The Wizard allows users to relate each individual E&IT analysis to a 'procurement identification number' provided by the user on the Wizard Data Summary Page
 - Wizard users conduct an individual analysis for each E&IT element in the acquisition bundle, then relate them together as a bundle with the same procurement number.



Producer Scenarios

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Producer Use Cases

- Determine Applicable Requirements
 - Section 508 Relevance and Applicability
- Produce Market Research Information
 - Templates for standard types and formats
 - Content form fillers for consistent language
- Register External Reference to Information
 - Information hosted and maintained by producer
 - Register pointer to producer owned information



Information Producer



Information Producer



Information Producer

E&IT characteristics

E&IT accessibility information

Standard, consistent information

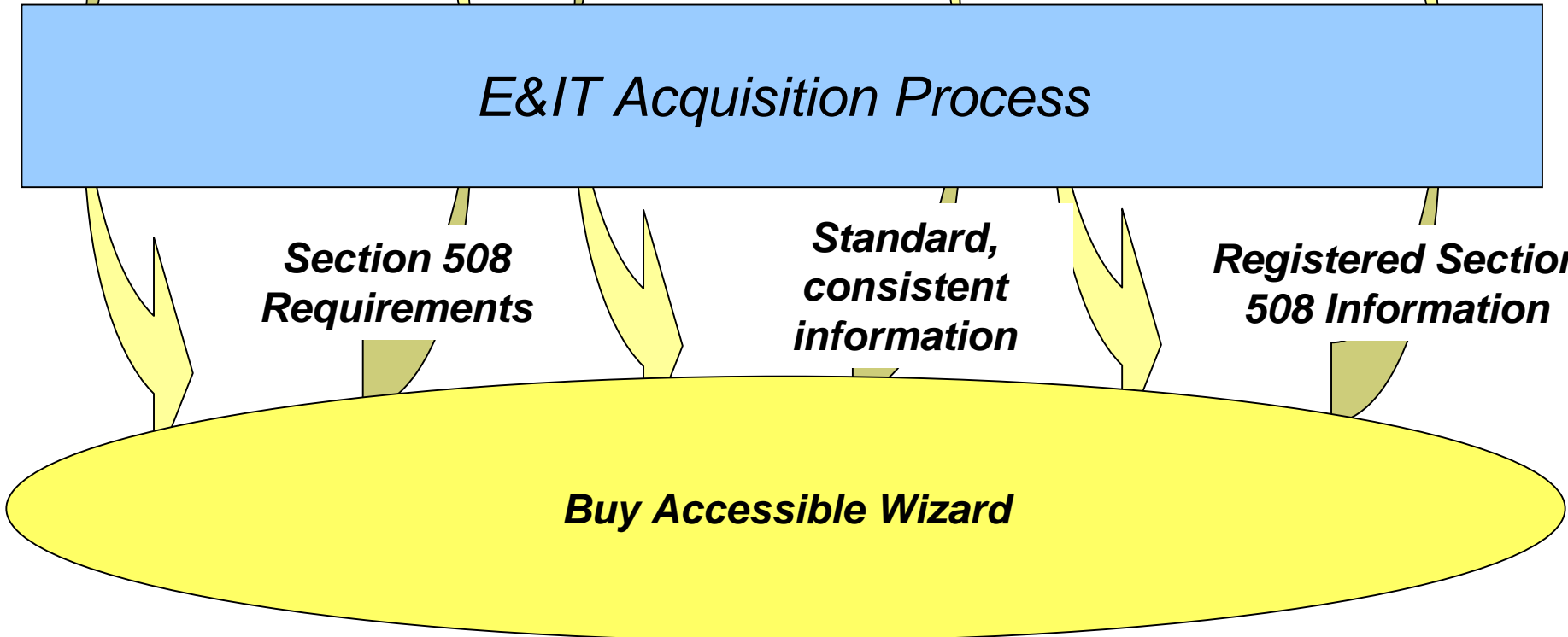
E&IT Acquisition Process

Section 508 Requirements

Standard, consistent information

Registered Section 508 Information

Buy Accessible Wizard



Produce Information

- Information identifying the vendor and related E&IT products or services as appropriate
 - Relation is between E&IT and information
- Templates for standard format structure
 - ‘Meta-template’ for the types of information
 - ‘Sub-template’ for specific info e.g. VPAT
- Form fillers for consistent content
 - Standard language within sub-templates



Standby Power Data Center

In response to [Presidential Executive Order 13221](#), we created this site for manufacturers and government purchasers to submit and view the most up-to-date information on devices with low standby power.

Information



- FEMP-recommended [standby levels](#)
- [Tips](#) for identifying appliances and electronic devices with standby power
- [Guidelines](#) for measuring standby power use
- [Companies](#) that sell meters
- [Independent testing labs](#) that measure standby power

Search



[Look here](#) for the list of products with low standby power, including office equipment, consumer electronics, appliances, and many other items

Submit



If you are a manufacturer or vendor and would like to submit standby power data there are two ways to do it:

[One product at a time](#)

or

[Multiple products at a time](#)

If you have already submitted data, you have the option to

[Revise or Delete your data](#)

Please email [Christopher Payne](#) with any questions or comments.

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Standby Power Data: Submit Data for One Product at a Time

Select the device type for which you would like to submit data.

Device Type:

- DESKTOP COMPUTER—> Energy Star item
- DESKTOP COMPUTER—> Energy Star item
- WORKSTATIONS—> Energy Star item
- LAPTOP COMPUTER—> Energy Star item
- COMPUTER MONITOR—> Energy Star item
- PRINTER—> Energy Star item
- FAX—> Energy Star item
- COPIER—> Energy Star item
- MULTIFUNCTION DEVICE—> Energy Star item
- DOCKING STATION
- Computer speakers
- Modem

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Standby Power Data: Submit Data

Federal purchasers are required by Executive Order 13123 and 13221 to select ENERGY STAR products that use low standby power. For devices where the ENERGY STAR label includes criteria for active and/or sleep modes, but not standby power (such as DESKTOP COMPUTER), please enter data below.

Once FEMP has set a recommended level for standby, product lists seen on the [search page](#) will include all products submitted by manufacturers where standby power is at or below this recommended level.

Until a standby level is established, FEMP will publish all standby data submitted by manufacturers on the [search page](#). FEMP will recommend standby levels for other products as soon as the information is available.

Only those ENERGY STAR products that also meet FEMP recommended levels for low power standby will be included in the FEMP database.

[Submit data for a different product type.](#)

Device Type: **DESKTOP COMPUTER**

This product meets the requirements for the Energy Star® label: Yes No

Company Name:

Brand Name:

Model Number:

How is this product being marketed to consumers?

Number of processors:

Desktop Computers that support more than one processor are considered "Workstations". If this device supports more than one processor, please submit it in the "Workstation" category.

Other Features* :

**For example, a Printer feature could be 'duplex printing capable'.*


Declared Standby Power[W]†:

Wizard Screen Mock Up for Produce Information Interface

Buy Accessible Wizard Start - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Name : Sighted Electronics Inc.
URL : http://www.sighted.com
Address : 69 Woodland Ave Westwood, NJ 07675
Phone : 201-666-2221
Fax : 201-666-0159
Contact : David Pillischer
Contact Phone : 201-666-2221
Contact Email : david@sighted.com
Accessibility Commitment Statement :
Description: Braille printers or Braille Embossers to produce Braille documents and raised graphics. Braille displays Braille computer monitors. Braille keyboards and note book Braille computers. Scanning software that reads Braille documents and converts them back to text. WinBraille Braille printer drivers. GSA contract GS35F0563J

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Modify / Maintain Information


- Variant of Produce Information
 - Information identifying the vendor and each related E&IT product or service offering
 - Templates for standard format structure
 - Form fillers for consistent content
- How to verify producer authenticity?

Wizard Screen Mock Up for Modify / Maintain Information Interface

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Standby Power



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Standby Power Data Revision

Please sign in to revise your data:

User Name: *User Name is the same as Submitter Name, unless you have changed it.
If you would like to change your User Name, please contact [Christopher Payne](#).*

PIN:

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Please email [Christopher Payne](#) with any questions or comments.

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Register with Wizard

- Register one time as vendor, then once for each E&IT product or service as appropriate
 - 1 to 1 relationship between vendor and Index
 - 1 to many relationship between vendor and E&IT
 - 1 to many relationship between E&IT and information
- Register references to the information
 - Producer owns, hosts, and maintains information



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Buy Accessible Vendor Registration

Before registering as a new vendor, please be sure to check the Registered Companies List to see if your company has already been registered in the Buy Accessible database.

If your company is already listed as a vendor, your registration to be added as a new user will automatically be forwarded to the designated primary "Buy Accessible" administrator in your company.

If your company is not listed and you proceed to register your company, you will be automatically assigned as the primary administrator for your business.

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New Vendor Registration Form (* Required Field)

* First Name Enter First Name

* Last Name Enter Last Name

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Before registering as a new vendor, please be sure to check the [Registered Companies List](#) to see if your company has already been registered in the Buy Accessible database. If you cannot find your company name in the dropdown list of vendors, you will be able to add your company as a new vendor in the Buy Accessible database.

If your company is already listed as a vendor, your registration to be added as a new user will automatically be forwarded to the designated primary "Buy Accessible" administrator in your company. It is then up to the primary administrator to verify your information and decide whether or not you will be given access to add products to your company's profile. Your companies primary administrator name is included in the return email confirmation you receive after you register. Because your company profile information is maintained by your company's primary administrator, our web team cannot determine the length of time it will take to process your registration request. However, if you have not received notice of a status decision within 48 business hours, please email buy.accessible@gsa.gov with your information.

If your company is not listed and you proceed to register your company, you will be automatically assigned as the **primary administrator** for your business. As primary administrator, you have the option to update and maintain the information that you provide in your Buy Accessible company profile.

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* First Name	<input type="text" value="Enter First Name"/>
* Last Name	<input type="text" value="Enter Last Name"/>
* E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="Enter Email Address"/>
* Telephone Number	<input type="text" value="Enter Telephone Number"/>
FAX Number	<input type="text" value="Enter Fax Number"/>
Company:	<input type="text" value="My Company Is Not Listed"/>

Enter

Brand Name: Model Number:

How is this product being marketed to consumers?

Personal Computer Number of processors:

Desktop Computers that support more than one processor are considered "Workstations". If this device supports more than one processor, please submit it in the "Workstation" category.

Other Features* :

**For example, a Printer feature could be 'duplex printing capable'.*

Declared Standby Power[W][†]:

[†]*This should be the lowest power consumption when connected to the mains electricity supply (i.e., the electrical wall outlet) and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.*

Enter 0 Watts for standby where all circuits are disconnected from the mains with a 'hard-off' switch.

Does this device have a hard-off switch?

 Yes No

Additional Notes: (optional)

These notes will not be displayed on the web site. They are for your use only.

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User Name is the same as Submitter Name, unless you have changed it. If you would like to change your User Name, please [contact us](#).

PIN number:


By clicking this box and submitting the attached data, I declare that the information supplied on this form is true and complies with guidelines related to this Executive Order.

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Producer Scenarios

- Register Contractor Identification and Accessibility Point of Contact Information
- Develop VPAT for an E&IT Product and Register a URL Reference to it
- Register a URL Reference to an Existing VPAT for an E&IT Product
- Develop and register (publish) ...
 - general statement on contractor position on accessibility and mechanisms used to insure it
 - overall accessibility claim about an E&IT product
 - any other ‘standard’ market research information



Provider Scenarios

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Provider Use Cases

- Determine Relevance and Applicability
- Shopping for Information
- Consolidate or Synthesize Information
- Register a Reference to
(consolidated/synthesized) Information



Information Provider

E&IT characteristics



Information Provider

Shopping list of products/vendors



Information Provider

E&IT accessibility information



Information Provider

Standard, consistent information

E&IT Acquisition Process

Section 508 Requirements

Section 508 Information 'matrix

Standard, consistent information

Registered Section 508 Information

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Provider Scenarios

- Indicate Availability of Accessibility Information About an E&IT Product
- Collect and Review Accessibility Information for E&IT Subcontractors
- Present ‘testimonial’ Information from Accessibility Testers and Validators
- Present Consolidated ‘consumer report’ Types of Information from End Users



Next Steps

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What's Next?

- Buy Accessible Wizard release 1
 - Publicized at *IDEAS*, *508 Coordinators*, *ATIA*, CSUN, FOSE, IRMCO ...
- Focus Group Deliverables
 - Micropurchase market research 'seed' data
 - Prototype development schedule
- Meeting Schedule
 - Next meeting set for March 9 2005

Development Timeline

