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WEB.ICASS UPDATE FOR LAPTOPS



Why is IT Support telling me I can't update my laptop for Web.ICASS 2.25.00?

Because they read a recent PASS Notification: [Discontinuance of Standalone versions of PASS](#). Web.ICASS 2.25.00 "Network" can be installed on laptops, but requires the right configuration to do so. See [2008 State 00017303](#) and [2007 State 00133883](#) for more information.

WEB.ICASS NETWORK VERSION FOR LAPTOPS



Can I Run the Network Version of Web.ICASS on my Laptop?

Yes, you can! If Post determines that it is absolutely necessary to run Web.ICASS on a laptop, your IT staff can find installation instructions on the [PASS website](#) by clicking the document titled, "PASS Standalone Information Sheet." You can also contact ICASS Technical Support (ICASSTechSupport@state.gov) for further guidance.

BUDGET WORKSHOP: LAPTOPS

Do I Need Web.ICASS on my Laptop for the Budget Workshops?

The AF Bureau requires its posts to work on their budgets at the workshop, and it has made provisions for running the SQL version of Web.ICASS on laptops for workshops. Posts in AF bureau should contact Mohamed Ndiaye (NdiayeMX@state.gov) for more information. Once the workshop planning committee meets, we will be able to inform you about the other bureaus' plans. We will let you know if you need a laptop for this year's workshop by August 2008.




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DTSPO IVG LINES INFORMATION

Ignore That DTSPO IVG Error Message!

Still getting that error message on DTSPO IVG lines when running "Verify"? Go ahead and continue to ignore the error message when running "Verify" just before submitting your 2008 Final budgets. See [Web.ICASS Feed Volume 4, Issue 6](#), on page 2. Web.ICASS 2.25.00 has removed cost center 5449 for your 2009 plans so you won't see the message when preparing your Workload Count and Time Allocation "budget" for submission to the ICASS Service Center in July.

DATA CALL INFORMATION


 Important
NOTE!

...Speaking of Workload Count and Time Allocation "Budget"

The Policy Committee has been very busy this year. Look for the ICASS Handbook Implementation Cables just posted on our website (www.icass.gov). We've got new workload factors and you will be using them for your 2009 Workload Count and Time Allocation "budget." To accommodate these changes, a new version of the software and a reference table update will be issued after all of the 2008 final submissions have been transmitted to Washington.



NOTE: The workload factor changes for FY 2009 will change the data structure of the ICASS software, so wait until we release the new software before creating next year's plan. Any 2009 plans created using version 2.25.00 or earlier will not work properly in the new software!



See ya next month for another edition of "The Web.ICASS Feed".