

# Core Requirements and Testing (part 2)

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- VVSG Performance Requirements and Workmanship Requirements
- CRT Issues Paper
- 2 Earlier Research Papers
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# Performance and Workmanship Requirements

- Began with text from 2002 VSS
- Imported relevant requirements, many updated and reworded (see Analysis Tables)
- Revised the requirements using IEEE P1583

## VVSG Requirements (cont.)

- Reviewed by NIST team and by CRT
- Included issues and open questions,  
**highlighted in green**
- Prepared Issues document

## VVSG Requirements (cont.)

- Requirements document and Issues document on distribution CD

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### An Issue

- **Issue:** Should VVSG explicitly deal with punchcard systems? HAVA does not forbid states from continuing to use punchcard systems, i.e., the states can always do so, in a "non-standard" sense. On the other hand, HAVA does imply that the Federal Government should not support the use of punchcards, which, in turn, implies that VVSG should not include any requirements for them.
- **Question:** **Should VVSG contain requirements for punchcard systems?**
- **Default Action:** No requirements for punchcard systems.

## Research Papers

- “Maintenance of the VVSG”
  - Addresses TGDC resolution 31-05.
- “Sharing Information Regarding Certification of Voting Systems”
  - Addresses TGDC Resolution 32-05.

## Future Work

- Continue to develop existing text
  - Address comments
  - Add informative text
  - Integrate with STS and HFP
  - Revise glossary

## Future Work (cont.)

- Draft Standards on Data to be Provided
- Develop Logic and Accuracy Testing Procedures
- Draft Testing Standard

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# Discussion