

Technical Guidelines Development Committee
August 18, 2007, Plenary Meeting

**Draft VVSG Overview &
Production Issues**

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Outline

- Changes to the VVSG since the last meeting
- Remaining work post-Aug 17
- Plans for final presentation and posting of the VVSG

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Changes to the VVSG from the last meeting

- Primarily, NIST responded to comments from TGDC members
 - Each subcommittee has posted their change log
 - All comments were discussed and addressed
- Format of the VVSG changed to improve usability and simplify
- Technical edits for consistency and plain language, more basic introductory material developed
- Spreadsheets of requirements cross-referenced to VVSG 2005 and TGDC resolutions

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Final Document Production

- Depending on changes from today, this should take a minimum of 2-3 weeks
- Final reviews need to be conducted, cross-references resolved, final changes to introductory material to assist readability
- NIST expects to make some wording changes here or there to requirements for the purposes of improving clarity only

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Final presentation plans

- NIST will post two formats of the final TGDC version:
 - final PDF, tagged for accessibility
 - HTML version of the VVSG
- NIST will include requirements spreadsheets and more introductory/FAQ-related material
- NIST is working on a small DB of requirements to assist in answering questions such as:
 - What are all the requirements that apply to e.g., epollbooks?
 - What requirements mention e.g., cryptography?