US Passport Verification Service (USPVS)
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## USPVS Details

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<td>Electronic Application to Verify US Passport Information</td>
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<td>Developed in 2010 with funding from DHS to support REAL ID</td>
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<td>Data Verified: Passport Number and Data of Birth</td>
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<td>Verification utilizes Customs and Boarder Patrol Passport (CBP) Database</td>
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<td>Three AAMVA access options are available for USPVS. These are:</td>
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<td>• AMIE – UNI</td>
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<td>• Web Services</td>
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AAMVA
Jurisdictions
AAMVAnet
USCIS ESB
DHS Users
Passport Database
Databases accessed by DMVs

AAMVA
DHS

Safe Drivers · Safe Vehicles · Secure Identities · Saving Lives
• USPVS Match Process – Passport Number/DOB

Jurisdiction

- Send Passport Details to be Verified
- Receive Match/No Match

DHS - USCIS

- Lookup Passport Record
- Report Match/No Match

• USPVS does not –
  o Enable the jurisdictions to send other identifying data elements (such as Name, Issue Date, etc.) to be verified
  o Include Photo Exchange
**USPVS Fee Information**

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<th>Effective September 30, 2015 Grant Implementation Funds Expired.</th>
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<td>Effective October 1, 2015: Jurisdiction Fee set at 9 cents per transaction.</td>
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<td>Transaction Fee Structure provides AAMVA ongoing O&amp;M Costs, Future Enhancements, and USPVS Platform Technology Refresh.</td>
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<td>Jurisdictions do NOT Pay Additional DHS Access Fees.</td>
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Note: 18 USPVS states participating in Production
• Working Group created to:

- Provide guidance and recommendations on improvements, enhancements and changes to AAMVA verification services portfolio
- Address known limitations and
- Identify opportunities to support future growth and improvements.
• Working Group made up of:
  - Driver Standing Committee representative
  - Jurisdictional representatives (two users of each verification service and at least two per region)
  - AAMVA staff

• Applications in Scope:
  - Social Security Online Verification (SSOLV)
  - US Passport Verification System (USPVS)
  - Verification of Lawful Status (VLS)
• Working Group Role:
  ➢ Periodic reviews & Assessments of services for adequacy between services functionality/performance & user needs
  ➢ Identify priority issues to be addressed
  ➢ Develop recommendations for addressing priority issues
  ➢ Review service enhancements proposed by Federal agencies & provide feedback
  ➢ Monitor implementation of enhancements / recommendations
  ➢ Recommend strategies to increase number of participating jurisdictions
• Working Group Accomplishments

➢ Reviewed future enhancements proposed by DHS
➢ Submitted a Recommendation Report -
  - Future SAVE/VLS requirements should be a collaborative effort between DHS, AAMVA and the Jurisdictions.
  - Improve reliability of VIS and the components used by VIS.
  - New Queuing features should be made configurable

➢ Recommendation to receive Uptime Reports
  - Component Level application availability report will be shared on a monthly basis
Working Group Accomplishments

- Worked with DHS to improve systems availability
  - Data Center maintenance scheduled for Sundays, 5:00 AM – 6:00 PM, to ensure jurisdictions are not impacted
  - Working Group to provide a report on outages on a monthly basis in co-operation with DHS
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