US Passport Verification Service
(USPVS)
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• Electronic application to verify Passport information
• Developed in 2010 with funding from DHS to support REAL ID
• 16 jurisdictions in production (6 additional jurisdictions authorized but non active)
  ➢ AZ and VA currently working to get on board
• Verification of Passport number and Date of Birth only
• Verification is done using the Custom and Border Patrol Passport (CBP) Database
• Three different options to access USPVS –
  ➢ AMIE - UNI
  ➢ Web Services
  ➢ Web Based Menu
• **USPVS Match Process** –
  - If values sent by jurisdiction (Passport number and DOB)
    - match a record at CBP, a Match status returned
    - If either or both values do not match a record, a No Match status is returned

• **USPVS does not** –
  - Enable the jurisdictions to send other identifying data elements (such as Name, Issue Date, etc.) to be verified
  - Include Photo Exchange
Starting October 1, 2015, jurisdictions are paying a fee of 9 cents per transaction for use of the USPVS service since the grant implementation funds ended on September 30, 2015.

AAMVA’s new fee structure is to cover on-going AAMVA O&M costs, future enhancements and technology refresh of the USPVS platform.

There is no additional fee from DHS to access the application.
• 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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