

Integrating Multi-modes IVR, Web, Paper

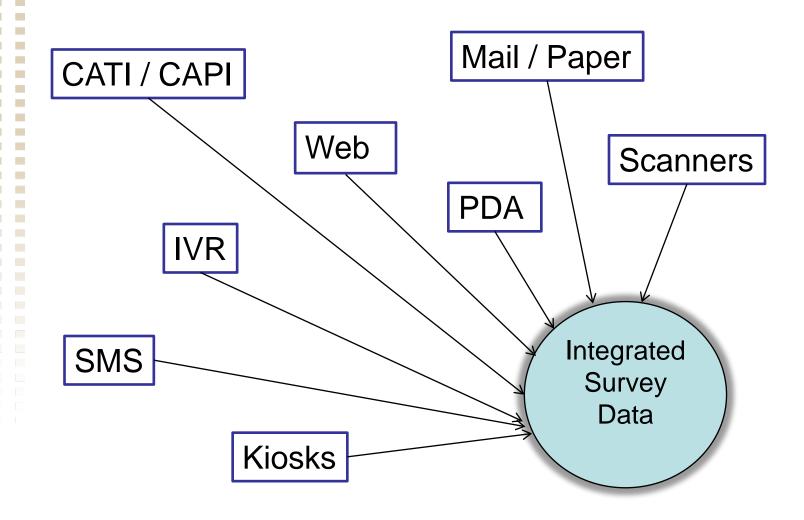
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Framework: Surveys of today and tomorrow...







Technology Features that Facilitate Multi-Mode Goal

- Share databases and lookups across modes
- Share 'look and feel' of the survey interview
- Apply common business logic regardless of mode or data collection interface
- Fully integrate data from any mode or data collection interface into a centralized database
- Improved consistency in metadata



IVR, Web and Paper Characteristics

Characteristics	IVR	Web	Paper
Eligible population:	All persons with phone service	All persons with web access	All persons
Input:	Aural	Visual & Aural	Visual
Reading required:	No	Yes, with ability to support section 508	Yes
Pace:	Application set	Respondent set	Respondent set
Access to interviewer:	Directly from application	Directly from application	External to application
Place of contact:	Anywhere with phone service	Anywhere with internet access	Depends on delivery method
Range of question types	Most limited	Least limited	Somewhere in between





Features of IVR Interface

- Outbound capability as well as inbound
- User device determines portability, not dependent on build of application
- Methods to address confidentiality needs
- Flexibility in terms of speech or touch tones
- Provide help options & smart error-handling
- Very scalable, supports multiple languages





Example IVR

- Authentication
- Introduction and Global help
- Question/Response
- Confirmation/Correction
- Completion/Post processing



Features of Web Interfaces

- User device determines portability
- Multiple paths (Email link, direct URL access, through project website, etc.)
- Methods to address confidentiality needs
- HTML or fill-able PDF formats
- Provide help & smart error-handling
- Very scalable, supports multiple languages





Example Web

- Authentication
- General help and information
- Question/Response
- Completion/Post processing





Paper and Electronic Paper Interface

- Low tech
- Portable
- Can support measure of pre-filling and customization
- Business rules applied without respondent interaction
- Supports multiple languages



Forms Data Capture Capabilities

- COTS
- High volume processing
- Multi-mode integration
- Workflow management
- Image management
- Centralized or distributed model
- Structured vs. unstructured
- Electronic or hardcopy collection





Capture and Verification Capabilities

- Out of box interfaces
- Barcode and Form ID recognition
- Automated work flow
- Automatic data extraction
- Apply business rules



Data Capture Demonstration

- Data captured from electronic or hardcopy forms
- Paper trail ends at scanner
- Consistent processing across formats based on verification instructions and embedded editing



Integrated Database Access

- Flexible export from the interfaces
- Survey metadata
- Links to post processing and delivery operations





Reporting Example

- Authentication
- Custom Analyses
- Drill-down navigation
- Filtering
- Multiple output formats



IVR, Web and Paper in a Multi-Mode Survey

- Multi-modes survey solutions more common and likely to increase
- Select modes for survey based on error properties, cost – optimize to attain primary objective
- IVR, Web and Paper
- For more information:

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