


The *electronic* Travel Document System (eTD)

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Objectives

- Understand the eTD system
- Identify mutually beneficial outcomes
- Discuss next steps and share relevant points of contact



Historical Method

- Travel Document (TD) Request Package is prepared by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Officers and mailed or hand delivered to Consulate Officer
- Enclosed are documents/photocopies of:
 - Charging Document
 - Removal order
 - Form I-217, Information for Travel Document or Passport
 - Any other miscellaneous documents for consular review



Challenges

- Inefficient
- Time consuming
- Lack of tracking and recordkeeping
- Resource intensive for consulates



Opportunity for Improvements



The eTD Concept



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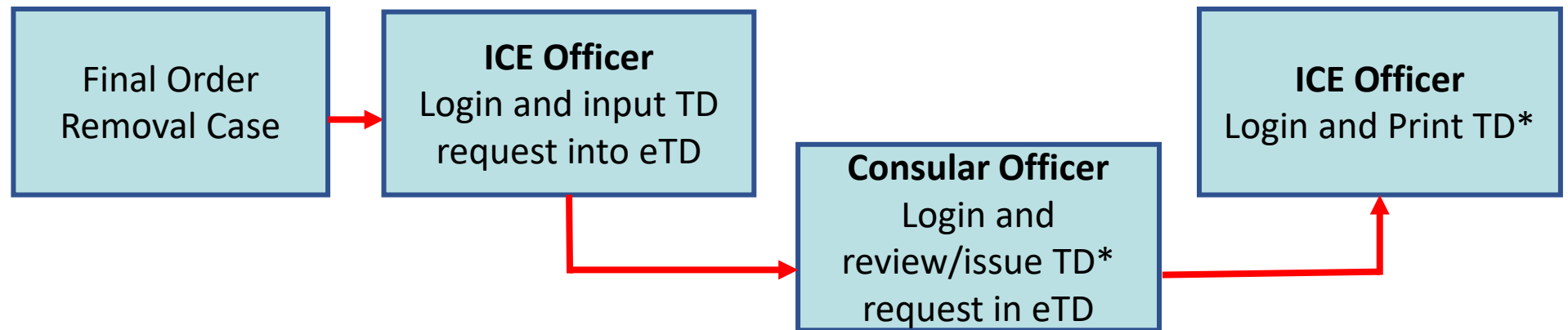
- Offers a streamlined way to deliver travel document request packages over the Internet
- Expedites review/edit and issuance of travel documents
- Provides biographic and biometric information relevant to determining citizenship
- Automates a paper-based process
- Cost-effective manner to verify nationality



Two Groups, Three Basic Steps with eTD

Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)/ICE Officer
Foreign Consular Offices

1. ERO/ICE Officer uploads eTD request package in eTD system
2. Consular Officer reviews and issues travel document in eTD system
3. ERO/ICE Officer prints the travel document from the eTD system



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Counselor Welcome Page

Global Navigation

Travel document request queues: Pending, Held, Issued

Search and view requests based on consulate location, A-number, and/or last name

Set Language: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Travel Document Action History](#) | [Edit My Profile](#) | [Change Password](#) | [Logout](#)

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[VIEW TRAVEL DOCUMENT](#) | [EXPORT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS](#) | [SEARCH ALL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS](#) | Welcome back, User! 3/22/13 2:15 PM

View Travel Document

Pending Travel Documents

[Pending Travel Documents: 5](#)
[Held Travel Documents: 1](#)
[Issued Travel Documents: 0](#)

FILTER LISTING

A# Enter Last Name

CONSULATE LOCATION

Pending Travel Documents

5 items found, displaying all items.

Select	A-Number	Ready to be Issued?	Control Number	Date Submitted	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Originating Field Office	Originating Consulate	Detention Location	ID submitted with Application?
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Efficiencies and Effectiveness

- Provides a **historical record** for all travel documents processed through the system
- **Expedites** the removal process through electronic transmission of documents and enables single batch issuances
- Provide a **document management system** to store documents, standardize all documents, and quickly share information
- Protects all information through **secure** Internet environment
- **Reduces** the cycle time historically required to exchange documents
- Creates **reports** on all travel-processed document packages



Consulate Benefit

- Streamlines travel document processing, leading to faster repatriation and reduced citizen detention times
- Enables the Embassy and Ministry of Foreign Affairs to view travel document requests for all consulate locations within the United States
- Allows for quick identification of individuals associated with INTERPOL Notices and increases government-to-government information exchanges
- Improves use of resources by eliminating cumbersome paper requirements
- Provides an easy way to quickly identify important statistics, e.g., how many travel packages were created at each location and how many were denied



Initiating eTD Partnership

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be completed by each participating government. The MOU will specify system security through encryption and other system safeguards and will detail expected behaviors of the parties with respect to safeguarding information.



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Next Steps

- Set up IT demo
- Share draft MOU
- Exchange contact information:
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Questions?

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