

Electronic election imperatives

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Purpose of electronic election systems

- Improve accuracy
- Reduce time to final election outcome
- Reduce costs
- Increase number of people who can vote without assistance - in secret



Supporting democratic principles

- Equality in voting
- Secrecy
- Security
- Transparency



Supporting electoral commissions

- Modular system construction
- Flexibility in configuration without compromise to democratic principles
- Linguistic interchangeability



Casting a vote is just the beginning

- Election set-up
- Inclusion of non-electronic votes
- Counting and reporting
- A ‘closed system’



Credibility is everything

- Perception versus reality
- Is testing enough
- Physical versus technical security



Mix & Match = Maximum Value

- Only purchase what you need
- Don't have to acquire special equipment
- Can have a mixture of off-the-shelf hardware
- In-built flexibility
- Rich feature set



Making every vote count is important

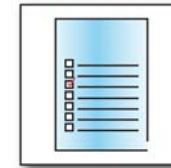
- Reflecting voters intentions
 - Unintentional informal voting
 - Accurate counting
- Long term viability
 - Ensuring democratic election principles continue to apply



Demonstrating Integrity



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Minimum potential for error guaranteed if

- Develop using well refined software engineering principles, practices and processes
- Write in high integrity language
- Build in systematic checks
- Have transparency of software

Maximum potential for (human) error even with

- Observation
- Manual checking
- Transparent process



Next steps

- Visit our stand
- Experience  by casting your vote in our World Cup 2006 Competition
- Talk to us about your specific needs
- We are here to help