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| \*DTC\* - ACCESS for ELLs Technology Update 06/15/2020 This technology update contains information related to the following topics:   * ACCESS: DRC ACCESS and WIDA Screener Notification of Requirements for 2020-21 * ACCESS: Insight Version 11 * ACCESS: DRC Additional Whitelisting Requirements * ACCESS: DRC Central Office Services Version 4 * ACCESS: COS Service Device System Requirements - CPU Benchmark Ratings | cid:image001.png@01D5BFB8.79D0EA80 |
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| **DRC ACCESS and WIDA Screener Notification of Requirements for 2020-21** | |
| On the evening of Thursday, June 25, 2020, DRC will release annual updates for the DRC INSIGHT Online Learning System which will include related documentation, user guides, and installation links.    On June 18, 2020 DRC will send an email providing an overview of the technology updates as well as requirements to prepare for the upcoming WIDA Online Screener and ACCESS administrations to technology coordinators identified in the [WIDA AMS](http://s2720.t.en25.com/e/er?utm_campaign=DRC%20Technology%20Updates%20-%20SEAs%20Only&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&s=2720&lid=991&elqTrackId=179DBB7B6BAA40BC20BA94B984DF24F0&elq=c82434bb355743df962ceb6406d6373d&elqaid=6631&elqat=1). | |
| **Insight Version 11** | |
| Insight version 11 will be required on student devices for the 2020-2021 administrations of ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA screener**.** On Thursday, June 25, 2020, installers for the DRC INSIGHT Secure Application will be available on [WIDA AMS](http://s2720.t.en25.com/e/er?utm_campaign=DRC%20Technology%20Updates%20-%20SEAs%20Only&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&s=2720&lid=991&elqTrackId=179DBB7B6BAA40BC20BA94B984DF24F0&elq=c82434bb355743df962ceb6406d6373d&elqaid=6631&elqat=1) under My Applications > General Information > Technology Downloads.  If DRC INSIGHT Secure Application is already installed on a Mac or Windows device, you will be prompted for an update upon launch. If it is already installed on an iPad, the apps will update automatically if they are set to auto update in the COS. | |
| **DRC Additional Whitelisting Requirements** | |
| The following URL’s will need to be whitelisted in the content filtering systems or other proxy/firewall software that you use locally for the 2020-2021 administrations of ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA screener**. New URLs in the list are bolded.**   |  | | --- | | * **https://east-1-drc-wbte-prod-wida.s3.amazonaws.com** * **https:// east-2-drc-wbte-prod-wida.s3.amazonaws.com** * **https://wida-te.drcedirect.com** * https://drc-centraloffice.com * https://wida-insight-client.drcedirect.com * https://drc-wbte-prod.s3.amazonaws.com * https://wida-insight.drcedirect.com * https://wida.drcedirect.com * https://wbte.drcedirect.com * https://www.wida-ams.us * https://dtk.drcedirect.com * https://api-gateway-cloud.drcedirect.com * https://api-gateway.drcedirect.com * https://cdn-content-prod.drcedirect.com * https://cdn-download-prod.drcedirect.com |   This information can also be found in the System Requirements and Testing Information section of the Technology User Guide located in WIDA AMS under My Applications > General Information > Documents. | |
| **DRC Central Office Services-Service Device Version 4** | |
| With the June 25, 2020 version 4.x release, the COS application will be updated to improve usability and accessibility as well as including all of the steps for creating a New COS configuration in one window. These changes have no impact on the pre-existing configurations and testing devices within the site.  The COS installation steps have changed from the previous year. To install the COS-SD Software (version 4.X), log into WIDA AMS and select My Applications > General Information > Technology Downloads and click the Central Office Services (COS) Installer icons for the relevant platform(s).  Detailed information for how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the COS-Service Device, please review the Technology User Guide located in WIDA AMS under My Applications > General Information > Documents. | |
| **COS Service Device System Requirements - CPU Benchmark Ratings** | |
| DRC recently enhanced and simplified the processor specifications for COS Service Devices and for testing devices. DRC now expresses the specifications in terms of a Central Processing Unit (CPU) benchmark rating that assesses overall processor performance. Prior to this the CPU specifications listed a single Intel processor with a comment of “or equivalent” without any context of that processor’s performance.  The CPU benchmark ratings used for the CPU specifications are created by an independent third party, PassMark Software, that uses special software to test and gauge CPU performance benchmarks in a standardized way. The resulting ratings make it easier to understand differences in CPU performance and to set device processing standards.  It is important to note that the device specifications for test devices and COS Service Devices have not changed or increased through the use of CPU benchmark rating. The processors used in 2019-20 System Requirements were used to determine the CPU benchmark ratings in this document. **DRC has not changed the system specification for either the testing devices or the COS Service Devices in the 2020-21 academic year. You do not need to purchase new hardware to meet the specifications.** | |
| **For More Information** | |
| Please contact **DRC Customer Support** with any questions at [WIDA@DataRecognitionCorp.com](mailto:WIDA@DataRecognitionCorp.com) or call **1-855-787-9615.**  Previous CDE Technology updates can be viewed at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/announcements>.    If you have any questions, please contact Collin Bonner at [Bonner\_C@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Bonner_C@cde.state.co.us). | |
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