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# *SFA to the Internet*



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## *History of SFA to the Internet*

### *Why are we changing?*

- Customers' request to use Internet technology
- Reduce costs for customers and SFA
  - Terminate TIV WAN transmissions – utilize Internet transmissions
  - Consolidate 2 redundant store & forward mailboxing systems into 1 system supporting PC & mainframe customers on multiple platforms



## *What's the Solution?*

- **SecurePortal** – Store and forward mailboxing system (new SAIG)
- **Online Secure Manager (OSM)** – replaces online query for mailbox management & administrative duties
- **EasyAccess** - Client software used to send and receive data.



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# *Supported Platforms*

## *PC Operating Systems*

- Windows XP
- Windows ME
- WinNT 2000 Professional
- Windows 4.0
- Windows 98
- Windows 95



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# *Supported Platforms*

## *Mainframe/Midrange*

- OS/390 2.6+ MVS/ESA
- OS/400 4.2+ (Compiler Level 3.7)
- AIX 4.2+
- Digital UNIX 4.0 (DEC UNIX)
- DEC Open VMS 7.1
- HPUNIX 10.01+
- SCO UNIX 4.3+
- Sun Solaris 2.6+



## *Security of the Data*

- Utilizes Secure Sockets Layer (SSL 3.0) as encryption solution for securing privacy of transmitted Title IV data
- SSL Encryption – industry standard and data protection solution used throughout the majority of eBusiness, eCommerce, and eGovernment applications
- UserID and password authentication will be required to gain access to your mailbox



## *Migration ✓ List*

- Final sweep of data in old mailboxes
- Download client software & documentation
  - Easy Access – mainframe
  - EDconnect transmission software
- PC Test ISP connection
- SAIG Enrollment web site
  - Indicate TGID ready to migrate to new SAIG mailbox
- Access new SAIG mailbox via ISP



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## *EAC Supporting Sessions*

- SFA to the Internet: Mainframe connectivity #15
  - Mainframe customers using COTS applications to send and receive data
  - JCL scripts provided
  - 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Atlanta room
- SFA to the Internet: EDconnect software #16
  - PC and PC/combo customers using EDconnect transmission software to send & receive data
  - 1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Columbian room



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## *Need Assistance Migrating?*

- All software and documentation available via SFA Download web site  
<http://SFADownload.ed.gov>
- All communications for the migration sent as pmessages, posted to SFA Tech listserv, IFAP and NASFAA web sites
- FAQs posted to SFA Tech web site
- CPS/WAN Technical support - assist with migration questions and issues 800-330-5947

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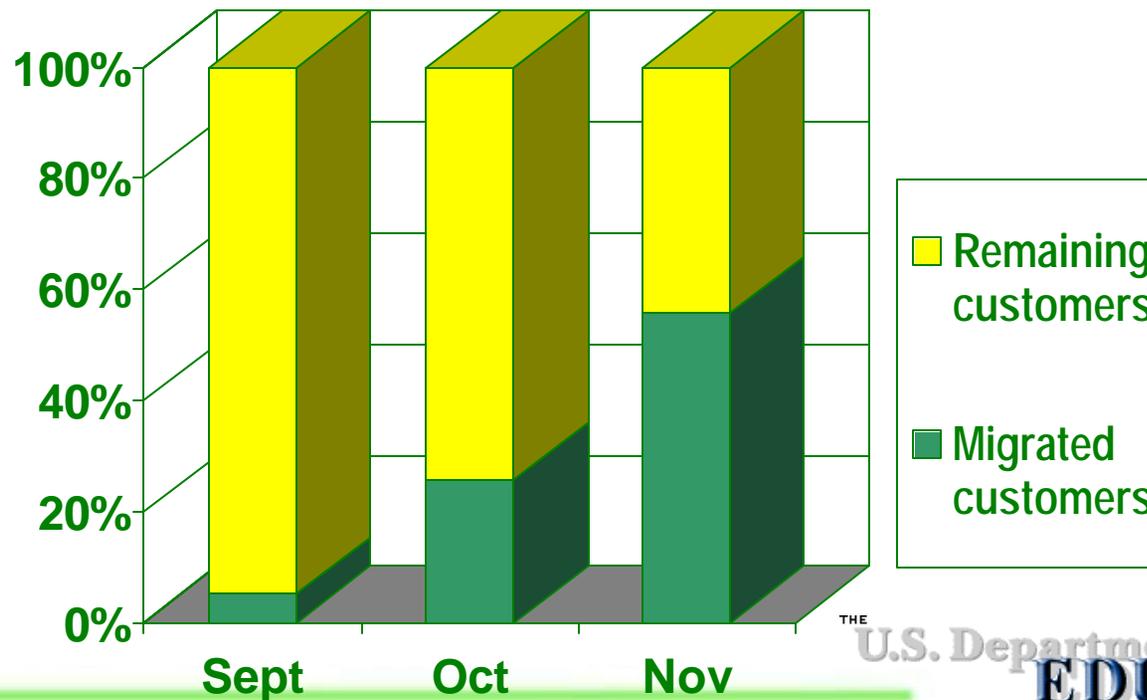
# *Transition Strategy*

- 200 Early Adopters migrate week of September 24, 2001
- Migrate remaining customers
- Target high-volume users to work through migration issues and increase savings for SFA
- Provide Customer service hours during the migration will be 7am – 7pm Central Time



## *Migration Results*

- 3,478 customers have migrated
- 2,761 customers remaining





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## *Congratulations to EAC giveaway winner!*

- Accenture & NCS Pearson sponsors giveaway
- 3 drawings at SFA – consisting of all customers migrated by date of the drawing
- 1<sup>st</sup> drawing 10/5 - Kirtland Community College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing 10/19 - Southern State Community College
- 3<sup>rd</sup> drawing 11/2 - Academy of Beauty Culture
- Comments from winning school



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## *Migration Key Dates*

- September 24, 2001 – Early adopter migration starts
- September 27, 2001 – Full migration
- December 18, 2001 – migration completed
- December 19, 2001 – all remaining customers automatically converted to new SAIG.



# Questions?

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