



Online Driver Knowledge Testing

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What is OKTA?

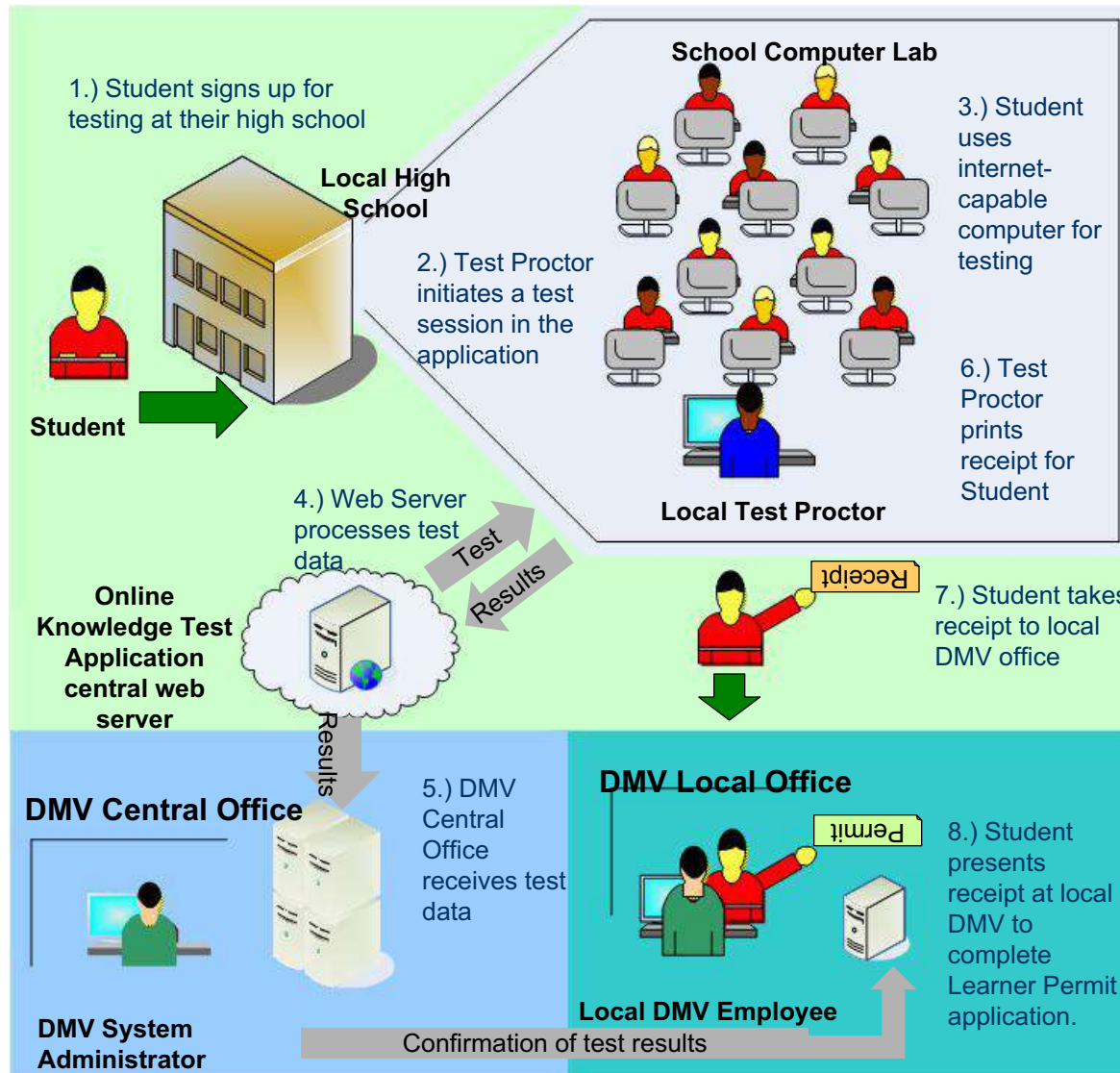
- ✓ Online Knowledge Testing Application
- ✓ Developed by New York DMV and Viisage
- ✓ First-of-its-kind program designed to allow high school students to take the driver's license knowledge test in their own school via the Internet
- ✓ Viisage modified the AutoTest automated testing system for program and provides all hardware and Web hosting
- ✓ DMV recruits and establishes partnerships with high schools



- ✓ Five New York high schools chosen to pilot program between mid-May and September 2006
- ✓ Each high school had a local admin and one or more test proctors authorized to administer tests
- ✓ Each school's existing computers and Internet connection were used for in-school testing
- ✓ Students 15 and older are eligible
- ✓ No cost to schools for participation in program



How does OKTA work?



- ✓ All five pilot schools successful in administering tests
- ✓ Between mid-May and end of 2006 school year:
 - 530 tests conducted
 - 406 passed – avg. test duration 10 min. 26 seconds
 - 124 failed – avg. test duration 13 min. 01 second
- ✓ Successful transmission of test information to NYDMV mainframe proven
- ✓ Local school test administrators and proctors enthusiastic about program and wanted to continue in 2007 school year
- ✓ DMV initiated statewide roll-out of program to schools starting in October 2007

- ✓ More than 300 schools presently enrolled (represents approx. 20% of all NY high schools)
- ✓ As of April 11, 2007:
 - 3,825 tests conducted
 - 2,795 (73%) passed – avg. test duration 10 min. 12 seconds
 - 1,030 (27%) failed – avg. test duration 13 min. 45 seconds

What people are saying about OKTA



For DMV

- ✓ Reduced traffic in DMV offices
- ✓ Enhanced customer service
- ✓ Randomized tests offer greater test security
- ✓ Central database stores all test results and information
- ✓ System allows DMV to run statistical reports and analysis

For Students/Parents

- ✓ **Greater convenience and less expense!**

For Schools

- ✓ No upfront costs to participate
- ✓ Easy to use for local test proctors
- ✓ Builds goodwill with students and parents



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