

#### **United States Election Assistance Commission**

## Certificate of Conformance

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## Clear Ballot ClearVote 2.5

The voting system identified on this certificate has been evaluated at an accredited voting system testing laboratory for conformance to the *Voluntary Voting System Guidelines Version 1.0 (VVSG 1.0)*. Components evaluated for this certification are detailed in the attached Scope of Certification document. This certificate applies only to the specific version and release of the product in its evaluated configuration. The evaluation has been verified by the EAC in accordance with the provisions of the EAC *Voting System Testing and Certification Program Manual* and the conclusions of the testing laboratory in the test report are consistent with the evidence adduced. This certificate is not an endorsement of the product by any agency of the U.S. Government and no warranty of the product is either expressed or implied.

Product Name: ClearVote		
Model or Version:	2.5	
Name of VSTL:	Pro V&V	
EAC Certification Number: CBG-CV-25		Brianna Schletz, Executive Director
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# **Scope of Certification**

Manufacturer: Clear Ballot Group

**System Name:** ClearVote 2.5 **Certificate:** CBG-CV-25

**Laboratory:** *Pro V&V* **Standard:** *VVSG 1.0* 

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#### Introduction

This document describes the scope of the validation and certification of Clear Ballot Group's ClearVote 2.5. Any use, configuration changes, revision changes, additions or subtractions from the described system are not included in this evaluation.

#### Significance of EAC Certification

An EAC certification is an official recognition that a voting system (in a specific configuration or configurations) has been tested to and has met an identified set of Federal voting system standards. An EAC certification is not:

- An endorsement of a Manufacturer, voting system, or any of the system's components.
- A Federal warranty of the voting system or any of its components.
- A determination that a voting system, when fielded, will be operated in a manner that meets all HAVA requirements.
- A substitute for State or local certification and testing.
- A determination that the system is ready for use in an election.
- A determination that any component of a certified system is certified for use outside the certified configuration.

#### Representation of EAC Certification

Manufacturers may not represent or imply that a voting system is certified unless they have received a Certificate of Conformance for that system. Statements regarding EAC certification in brochures, on websites, on displays, and in advertising/sales literature must be made solely in reference to specific systems. Any action by a Manufacturer to suggest EAC endorsement of its product or organization is strictly prohibited and may result in a Manufacturer's suspension or other action pursuant to Federal civil and criminal law.

## System Overview

This system is a modification of the Clear Ballot ClearVote 2.3 Voting System, previously certified by the EAC. The Clear Ballot ClearVote 2.5 Voting System is a paper-based optical scan voting system consisting of the following major components: ClearDesign (ballot design and EMS), ClearCount (central count, tabulation, and election reporting), ClearCast (precinct count and tabulation), ClearAccess (accessible voting and ballot marking device), and ClearMark (accessible voting and ballot marking device). www.eac.gov

#### Components Included:

#### ClearDesign

ClearDesign is an Election Management System consisting of an interactive set of applications which are responsible for all pre-voting activities necessary for defining and managing elections. This includes ballot design, ballot proofing, ballot layout, and ballot production. The ClearDesign system consists of the physical components listed below. All the components and generation of voting machine election definition file packages are unmodified COTS that are connected via a wired, closed, and isolated network not connected to any other systems or the Internet.

- <u>DesignServer:</u> A laptop or desktop computer running Ubuntu with the ClearDesign software and hosting the election database.
- <u>DesignStation(s)</u>: One or more laptops or desktops running Windows used to connect to the DesignServer. A browser is used to perform the necessary tasks. A user with administrative rights can define users and manage the elections.
- <u>Network Switch</u>: Used to connect DesignStations to the DesignServer using a wired, closed Ethernet-based network.

#### ClearCount

ClearCount is a central, high-speed, optical scan ballot tabulator coupled with ballot processing applications. The ClearCount software runs on unmodified COTS laptop or desktop computers running the Windows operating system and supports specific models of scanners. The ClearCount central-count system running on an Ubuntu Linux operating system, with Ethernet connections to workstations running the Windows operating system consists of the physical components listed below. All the components are unmodified COTS that are connected via a wired, closed, and isolated network not connected to any other systems or the Internet.

- <u>CountServer</u>: An Ubuntu Linux laptop or desktop computer running the ClearCount software and hosting its election database and the web server that serves its election reports.
- <u>ScanStation(s):</u> One or more Windows laptop or desktop/scanner pairs used to scan and tabulate ballots.
- <u>Network Switch:</u> Used to connect the ScanStations to the CountServer using a wired, closed Ethernet.
- <u>CountStation(s)</u>: One or more Windows laptop or desktop computers installed with browser software, linked by a wired Ethernet connection to the CountServer using the network switch. This station can serve multiple uses: user administration, election administration, adjudication, and reporting.

This station is also used to consolidate vote totals and ballot images from the ClearCast precinct tabulator. Vote totals and ballot images are consolidated by the ClearCount Software via the ClearCast USB drive.

All files that make up the ClearCount software reside on a single CountServer that is shared by all client ScanStations. The Tabulator software is executed by the ScanStations at run-time from files that reside on the CountServer. The only software programs that must be installed on ScanStations, apart from the Windows operating system, are the Fujitsu PaperStream Capture software and drivers required by the scanner hardware. The ClearCount software consists of the following components:

- <u>Tabulator</u>: The Tabulator application handles ballot tabulation. The Tabulator software is stored on the CountServer, and an instance of Tabulator runs on each ScanStation. The Tabulator counts the ballots and adjudicates the vote for the ballots scanned on that ScanStation. Upon completion of a batch of ballots, the Tabulator application sends its results and the associated card images to the central election database on the CountServer.
- <u>Election Database</u>: A centralized election database that resides on the CountServer and collects the output of each Tabulator.
- <u>Election Reports:</u> A suite of reports that provides election results and analysis and allows election officials to review individual ballot images.
- <u>Card Resolutions tool:</u> A web application that allows election officials to review and appropriately resolve unreadable voted ballots. It also allows manual adjudication of automatically adjudicated ballots where officials determine changes need to be made to reflect voter intent.
- User and Election Database Management through web applications: On the
  User Administration dashboard, the administrator can add, rename, or
  delete users, assign permissions, and change user passwords. On the
  Election Administration dashboard, the administrator can create or delete an
  election, set an election as active, merge ClearCast election results, and
  backup or restore an election.

#### ClearCast and ClearCast Go

The ClearCast and ClearCast Go tabulators are precinct count ballot scanning solutions suitable for early and election day in-person voting, including processing ballots printed by the ClearAccess and ClearMark accessible ballot marking devices. The ClearCast application runs on the precinct count-based tabulator, and is used to scan, count and tally marked ballots. Its functionality is divided into three essential modes, Election Mode (Early Voting and/or Election Day), which is used to process voter cast ballots, Pre-Election Mode, this occurs prior to Election Mode,

and is used to test all system functionality prior to the start of the election, and Post-Election Mode, which is used to perform administrative functions following the close of the election.

#### ClearAccess

ClearAccess is an accessible touchscreen ballot marking device (BMD) used for the creation of paper ballots that can be scanned and tabulated by ClearCast or ClearCount. The ClearAccess components of the ClearVote voting system consist of computers combined with personal assistive devices, printers, and uninterruptible power supplies to form a ballot marking device.

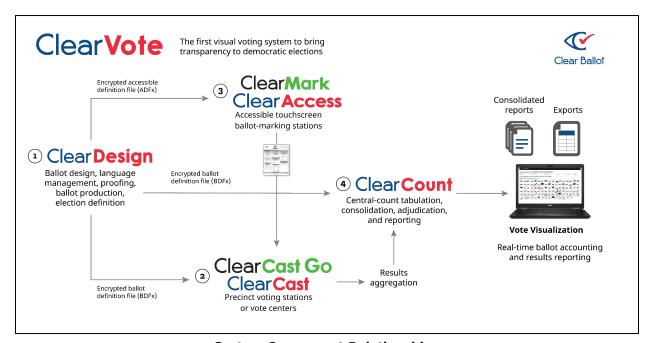
#### ClearMark

ClearMark is an accessible touchscreen ballot marking device (BMD) used for the creation of paper ballots that can be scanned and tabulated by ClearCast or ClearCount. The ClearMark components of the ClearVote voting system consist of computers combined with personal assistive devices, printers, and uninterruptible power supplies to form a ballot marking device.

### **System Diagrams**



**System Components** 



**System Component Relationship** 

## List of Modifications

The submitted modifications include the following changes from version 2.3 to 2.5.

Unique ID	Component	Description of Fix/Modification/Enhancement
SW-11928	Ballot Tabulator	Enables ClearCount to properly tabulate a card that only has contests on the back side.
SW-10691	ClearAccess, ClearCast	Minor version update to the libssl and openssl libraries
SW-10690	ClearAccess, ClearDesign	Updated the ADF to account for the new page number macros introduced in this release.
SW-11531	ClearCast	The ClearCast results reports now include a party breakdown rather than aggregating all the votes for a candidate into one number.
SW-11604	ClearCast	Updated OpenSSL1.0 version to 1.0.2n-1ubuntu5.8 and OpenSSL1.1 version to 1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.12 to address CVE-2022-0778.
SW-11655	ClearCast	Users can now log in with the poll worker password after the ClearCast unit is restarted. Previously, a user would have to log in with the election administrator password before the poll worker login was enabled.
SW-11694	ClearCast	ClearCast would occasionally fail to start the application in Chrome kiosk mode and instead show the Ubuntu login screen. The system now detects when this occurs and restarts the browser if the application does not start successfully.
SW-12422	ClearCast	Each ClearCast unit has a unique public/private key pair used for digitally signing ballot images and Cast Vote Records.
SW-12423	ClearCast	The public key fingerprint of the ClearCast unit is printed on all result reports and the Power On report.
SW-12425	ClearCast	The election_state.txt file now stores the public key value corresponding to each private key that is used to sign election data.
SW-12467	ClearCast	The voting_sigs.txt file now includes the digital signature of the archive.tar file.
SW-12648	ClearCast	"Active Directory" value added to the Election Management screen, and metadata inconsistency errors no longer halt normal operation.
SW-13207	ClearCast	ClearCast now attempts to detect a hard shutdown which may occur due to an application failure, holding down the power button, or power failure and logs a message in the system log to aid in troubleshooting.
SW-14397	ClearCast	Adds 'Protected Card Count' to the vote and administrative screens.
SW-8167	ClearCast	The ClearCast code has been updated to Python 3.

Unique ID	Component	Description of Fix/Modification/Enhancement
SW-9523	ClearCast	Changing the time zone setting in ClearCast now
	ClearCast	also updates the current time accordingly.
SW-9689	ClearCast	A ballot that belongs to a ballot set which is not associated with a specific vote center category in ClearDesign under the "paper scanner" settings will not be accepted by ClearCast when configured for those vote centers.
SW-12417	ClearCast, ClearCount	All Cast Vote Records produced by ClearCast are digitally signed with a private key.
SW-12418	ClearCast, ClearCount	All ballot images produced by ClearCast are digitally signed with a private key.
SW-11624	ClearCast, ClearDesign	If a voter votes for a cross-endorsed candidate more than once, they can be notified upon inserting their ballot into ClearCast that only the first instance will count, allowing a user to take their ballot back and adjust their vote if desired. ClearDesign has an option to configure whether to warn on double vote for the paper scanner and the ability to set the wording of the double vote warning.
SW-13208	ClearCast, ClearMark	The ClearCast Go operating system has been upgraded to Ubuntu 20.04.6.
SW-10118	ClearCount	Add support to export card images filtered by contests, precinct, counter groups, boxes, and voting conditions (overvoted, undervote, write-ins).
SW-10222	ClearCount	On the Election Administration page, the Redact Small Vote Subtotals column will no longer default to hidden.
SW-10224	ClearCount	Creating an election with no parser row in the metadata.csv no longer defaults to "Premier". Instead, an error is thrown stating the field is missing and required.
SW-10432	ClearCount	Improve the positioning of the green line used to show what contest is being adjudicated in the Resolver.
SW-10663	ClearCount	Added the Statement of Votes Cast with Parties to the reports menu.
SW-10733	ClearCount	Previously the 'whole' precinct record was record with the minimum BallotStyleID and now it is the precinct with BallotStyleID equal to 0.
SW-11261	ClearCount	Added "Precinct" Localization to BDFExport metadata. Allows Localization to be uploaded to ClearCount when creating an Election under Election Administration.
SW-11391	ClearCount	Add support for displaying ClearDesign landscape ballots in the proper orientation.
SW-11605	ClearCount	Updated OpenSSL1.0 version to 1.0.2n-1ubuntu5.8 and OpenSSL1.1 version to 1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.12 to address CVE-2022-0778.
SW-11640	ClearCount	Changed the ClearCount API to require authentication before uploading files (such as ballot images and tabulation results) to the server.

Unique ID	Component	Description of Fix/Modification/Enhancement
SW-11641	ClearCount	Removed dead code related to encrypted backups.
SW-11911	ClearCount	Enables ClearCount to properly tabulate a card that only has contests on the back side.
SW-11921	ClearCount	Previously, doing a "Safely merge updateable BDF content" operation would create an additional "Invalid" candidate name in the Write-in Assignments Tool for each contest that has write-in choices. There is now only one "Invalid" entry in the candidate names regardless of whether a safe merge has been performed.
SW-11925	ClearCount	Updated OpenSSL1.0 version to 1.0.2n-1ubuntu5.9 and OpenSSL1.1 version to 1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.13 to address https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5402-1.
SW-12213	ClearCount	Installer now prompts for and sets the grub username and password
SW-12244	ClearCount	Previously the OpenSSL command line utility was used to check the expiry date on the SSL certificate. Now the check is done using the OpenSSL shared library.
SW-12247	ClearCount	Previously, for performance reasons, the 'find' utility was used to find files, such as election backups, and ballot images. Now an equally efficient internal function has been created to 'find' the files.
SW-12253	ClearCount	Data exported into CSV format (for example, cast vote records) now has double quotes around all strings to guard against SQL injection.
SW-12290	ClearCount	Users logged into the Ubuntu operating system on the CountServer are logged out automatically after 5 minutes of inactivity.
SW-12303	ClearCount	Previous versions incorrectly created summary counts for ballots where the card style could be determined but not the precinct. This version only creates counters when both the card style and precinct id are valid.
SW-12466	ClearCount	Added functionality to detect whether system logging is running and to display an error message if it has been disabled.
SW-13211	ClearCount	The ClearCount operating system has been upgraded to Ubuntu 20.04.5.
SW-13520	ClearCount	Increase the maximum length of ballot supported for scanning from 28 to 30 inches
SW-7916	ClearCount	The SOVC by Choice report no longer includes withdrawn candidates.
SW-8070	ClearCount	The CountStation operating system has been upgraded to Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021.
SW-8071	ClearCount	The ScanStation operating system has been upgraded to Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021.

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SW-8166	ClearCount	The ClearCount code has been updated to Python 3.
SW-9194	ClearCount	"Show Party Subtotals" option should only show for a closed primary/semi-closed. These are elections with more than one party associated with it.
SW-10336	ClearDesign	Fixed a bug preventing the accurate display of non- Latin characters on the digital ballot.
SW-10639	ClearDesign	Added "Precinct" Localization to BDFExport metadata. Allows Localization to be uploaded to ClearCount when creating an Election under Election Administration.
SW-10700	ClearDesign	This release implements the New York Grid Style Ballot layout.
SW-11184	ClearDesign	During a ClearAccess voting session, if a voter votes for a cross-endorsed candidate more than once, they will be notified that only the first instance will count. This warning is always enabled for ClearMark.
SW-11342	ClearDesign	Changed the behavior for the 'float' language option so that each language only uses the space required rather than each language being allocated the same width.
SW-11606	ClearDesign	Updated OpenSSL1.0 version to 1.0.2n-1ubuntu5.8 and OpenSSL1.1 version to 1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.12 to address CVE-2022-0778.
SW-11661	ClearDesign	Updated system configuration for the CIS SCAP Ubuntu 20.04 revision 1.1.0 profile.
SW-11816	ClearDesign	A unique smart card customer key is now generated when a customer is created in ClearDesign, or when a customer that did not previously have a smart card key is upgraded from a previous version.
SW-11817	ClearDesign	A unique smart card election key is now generated when an election is created in ClearDesign, or when an election that did not previously have a smart card key is upgraded from a previous version.
SW-11819	ClearDesign	The ADFx has been modified to contain the smart card customer and election keys.
SW-11820	ClearDesign	The smart card election key can be regenerated for the Accessible Marker device.
SW-11927	ClearDesign	Updated OpenSSL1.0 version to 1.0.2n-1ubuntu5.9 and OpenSSL1.1 version to 1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.13 to address https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5402-1
SW-12214	ClearDesign	The username and password for the grub boot loader are now set during the installation of the system, when the install-setup script is run.
SW-13204	ClearDesign	Fix issue with not displaying the party separator '.' between parties when multiple parties endorse a choice.
SW-13210	ClearDesign	The ClearDesign operating system has been upgraded to Ubuntu 20.04.5.

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SW-13263	ClearDesign	Resolves an issue that could cause HTML ballots to not layout properly due to the VoterGroupID not being set properly.
SW-8069	ClearDesign	The DesignStation operating system has been upgraded to Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021.
SW-8168	ClearDesign	The ClearDesign code has been updated to Python 3.
SW-10177	ClearDesign, ClearMark	Fixes an issue that caused elements of the touchscreen to be accidentally double-clicked by voters.
SW-10460	ClearDesign, ClearMark	Support new key mappings specific to ClearMark keypad.
SW-10560	ClearDesign, ClearMark	Instructional text bugfix for sip-and-puff input device.
SW-11108	ClearDesign, ClearMark, ClearAccess	Fixed issue with not displaying contests if there were contests for only one partisan party and no nonpartisan contests on the ballot in an open primary election.
SW-10353	ClearMark	Sets the default screen orientation for ClearMark to portrait mode.
SW-10840	ClearMark	Added support for the Lexmark MS520 Series.
SW-11062	ClearMark	Added a "Save System Info" feature to ClearMark which enables export of system logs and other troubleshooting information.
SW-11133	ClearMark	Added feature for a voter to be able to initiate a voting session with a smart card.
SW-11134	ClearMark	Added feature for a poll worker to be able to activate a smart card for a voter to use in ClearMark.
SW-11135	ClearMark	Added feature for an administrator to initialize a blank smart card, enabling its use by that jurisdiction for session activation.
SW-11136	ClearMark	Simplified the payload for barcodes used to select a ballot style in ClearMark to make the resulting QR code easier to read.
SW-11487	ClearMark	Change version of ADF to support grid style ballots.
SW-11598	ClearMark	Updated OpenSSL1.0 version to 1.0.2n-1ubuntu5.8 and OpenSSL1.1 version to 1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.12 to address CVE-2022-0778.
SW-8164	ClearMark	The ClearMark code has been updated to Python 3.
SW-9892	ClearMark	The ClearAccess software was ported to run on Ubuntu for ClearMark.
SW-11930	ClearVote	Upgraded to use Windows Enterprise IoT 21H2 release.
SW-10275	ClearAccess	When the user opens an election, if there are more than 1000 logs in the system log, the system log will

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		now be automatically rolled to a new log to prevent
		performance issues.
SW-14573	ClearAccess	Exported csv files now have double quotes around all strings.
SW-14711	ClearAccess	Allows for Windows IoT OS to run on all required versions of ClearAccess hardware.
SW-14825	ClearAccess	Updates hardening scripts to more thoroughly protect software and OS.
SW-14888	ClearAccess	Resolves an issue that caused a timeout when using the "Save System Info" feature as a maintenance user
SW-14993	ClearAccess	Provides more specificity of which ClearAccess build/version number is being used.
SW-14572	ClearAccess, ClearMark	Resolves an issue that caused an extra column in the CSV when exporting logs.
SW-14830	ClearAccess, ClearMark	Updates battery status indicators/messaging to remove confusion that could result from some hardware configurations.
SW-13575	ClearAccess, PrintNow	Updates the ClearAccess software to allow it to run on all needed hardware configurations and associated operating systems.
SW-11841	ClearCast	Resolves error that resulted from a System Admin attempting to validate an election.
SW-12469	ClearCast	Creates an interface for regenerating private keys when an election is not loaded in ClearCast.
SW-13388	ClearCast	Resolves an issue that could cause ClearCast to not properly delete an election
SW-13526	ClearCast	Resolves an issue that would let FolderScanner continue to scan ballots even after the USB stick is full.
SW-14639	ClearCast	ClearCast database upgraded to MySQL 8.
SW-14831	ClearCast	Updates older versions of ClearCast to be compatible with changes made to other ClearVote components.
SW-14929	ClearCast	This allows ClearCast to scan and tabulate a paper ballot with a RCV contest, provide warnings to the voter for the RCV contest, and store the tabulated ballot on a USB stick that will be loaded into ClearCount.
SW-14930	ClearCast	This allows an election worker to generate reports in ClearCast that include RCV contests as well as a RCV-specific contest report that shows rank data.
SW-15441	ClearCast	Adds a total count of duplicate/double votes to each rank in the RCV contest report on ClearCast.
SW-9597	ClearCast	Updates logging to record any time that a low battery warning is presented.
SW-14241	ClearCast, ClearCount, ClearDesign, ClearMark	ClearCount, ClearMark and ClearCast are now compatible with BDFs and ADFs that include RCV contest and ruleset data.

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SW-14471	ClearCast, ClearCount, ClearMark	Updated ballot tabulation functionality in ClearCount, ClearCast, and ClearMark to be able to adjudicate ranked-choice contests.
SW-13877	ClearCast, ClearMark	Expands the ClearMark hardware offering to include a tabletop variation.
COTS-192	ClearCount	Ricoh fi-7600 scanner
DEV-648	ClearCount	Ricoh fi-8950 scanner
SW-10508	ClearCount	Database and threading updates to make ClearCount more performant, especially with many concurrent tasks and larger elections.
SW-10792	ClearCount	Reduces ClearCount security vulnerabilities regarding SQL injection.
SW-14459	ClearCount	Allows for RCV contests to be included in ClearCount web and PDF reports with a Rank filter to determine which ranks should be included on those reports.
SW-14470	ClearCount	This creates a function in ClearCount to export a zip with the RCV CVRs and their associated configuration files that are needed to tabulate the contest in RCTab.
SW-14549	ClearCount	Upgrades the ClearCount database to MySql 8 and InnoDB.
SW-14710	ClearCount	Resolves an issue that caused Ballot Tabulator to fail to start properly.
SW-14727	ClearCount	Provides more specificity of which ClearCount build/version number is being used.
SW-14743	ClearCount	This updates manual adjudication for RCV contests to work through the contest one rank at a time and seamlessly integrates it with adjudication of non-RCV contests.
SW-14744	ClearCount	This allows Oval Visualization in ClearCount to display ovals for RCV contests, applies a Rank filter to the page so that a user can choose to see ovals for only a given rank or ranks, and updates the oval hover to show the RCV contests appropriately.
SW-14758	ClearCount	Added a new report "Statement of Votes Cast by Rank' which is available in the report menu if the election contains RCV contests. This report displays the votes grouped by Contest and Rank.
SW-14806	ClearCount	Updates to ClearCount to ensure core functionality remains intact after the database upgrades.
SW-14817	ClearCount	Updates requirements in order to reach MySql database to prevent any unintentional access.
SW-14822	ClearCount	Updates user creation to validate user names in order to prevent errors with logging.
SW-14877	ClearCount	Updates the XML functionality to accommodate RCV contest data.

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SW-14913	ClearCount	Provides more specificity of which ClearDesign
		build/version number is being used.
SW-15395	ClearCount	Resolves an issue that could cause XML exports to have inconsistent count of Ballots Cast when using
	ClearCount	multi-card ballots.
SW-15634	Classication	RCV contest exports are created more efficiently, so
311 1303 1	ClearCount	that files can be ready for download more quickly.
SW-16037		Resolves the issue in the previous ClearCount 2.5
3W-10037	ClearCount	version that did not correctly handle duplicate
		boxes.
		Previous versions of ClearDesign did not reserve space for the Judges Initial's box and so could end
SW-13545	ClearCount,	up with a box of zero height. The new release
	ClearDesign	ensures the box is at least 2/3 of a timing mark
		high.
SW-13555		Enhance the message displayed when ovals overlap
344-13333	ClearDesign	front to back (coincide) to include the candidate and
		contest names cause the issue.
SW-13760	ClearDesign	Allows a user to save name and sort seq changes to an image without requiring a change of the image
	Clear Design	itself.
		SW-14012. Added support for ranked-choice voting
SW-14012	ClearDesign	tabulation rulesets and ranked-choice voting
	ClearDesign	contest
		type.
		This allows ClearDesign to layout a paper ballot that
SW-14062	ClearDesign	includes a RCV contest, with consideration of the RCV contest's layout configurations, number of
	Cicar Design	ranks/candidates and the other contests and
		content on the ballot.
		This updates the voter experience on the HTML
		ballot to allow for ranking and re-ranking of
SW-14063	ClassDasian	candidates in RCV contests on HTML ballots, provide
	ClearDesign	appropriate on-screen and audio warnings for RCV contests, updates the Review page to show
		candidates ranked and allows for printing of a ballot
		with RCV contests.
		This allows for the creation and editing of a RCV
SW-14253	ClearDesign	ruleset with specific tabulation and layout rules. The
	J	ruleset can then be associated to a RCV contest,
SW-14754		where some of the rules can be overwritten.  This allows for the RCV Ruleset functionality to be
344-14/34	ClearDesign	disabled or enabled for a given user.
		Updates the BDF/ADF to allow for contests with no
SW-14818	ClearDesign	candidates, or with Label Only candidates, to be
	Cical Design	used
		throughout ClearVote.
SW-14864	ClearDesign	Updates the Text Editor translation tool to hide a Google Translator overlay which made it difficult to
	Cicai Design	click the Save button.
	I	Chart and Date Dateon

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SW-15242	ClearDesign	Updates the way that ballot PDFs are named by ClearDesign to they can be more easily identified and organized.
SW-15280	ClearDesign	Updates the BlankBallotFileName value in the BDF to match the updates made to ballot PDF naming in SW-15242.
SW-15583	ClearDesign	Previous versions did not include the audio that was recorded in ClearDesign in the file created using the Export Audio function. This version now includes them.
SW-15587	ClearDesign	Resolves an issue on very large elections/ballot sets that could cause Printing of ballots to result in an internal server error.
SW-15917	ClearDesign	Ensure functionality conforms with VVSG 1.0 Volume 1 Sec 3.1.6 d. ii. "No key or control on a voting machine shall have a repetitive effect as a result of being held in its active position."
COTS-195	ClearDesign, ClearCount	Brother HL-L2460DW printer.
HW-5555	ClearMark	Resolves an issue that resulted in errors when starting a voting session using the barcode scanner.
SW-14567	ClearMark	Resolves an issue when exporting logs that caused the CSV to have an extra column.
SW-14684	ClearMark	Resolves an issue that would show no information about an attached Smart Card Reader on the ClearMark Setup page.
SW-14992	ClearMark	Provides more specificity of which ClearMark build/version number is being used.
SW-15116	ClearMark	Resolves an issue that caused unnecessary and repetitive system logs during scanner calibration.
SW-15142	ClearMark	Resolves an issue that could sometimes cause paper jam error messages to not be displayed at the correct time.
COTS-11	ClearVote	Add Dell OptiPlex XE4 as an admin station for ClearDesign and ClearCount.
COTS-144	ClearVote	Add Dell Latitude 5540 as admin station for ClearDesign and ClearCount, and as a ClearCount ScanStation.
COTS-40	ClearVote	Add Dell PowerEdge T150 as a DesignServer and a CountServer.
COTS-41	ClearVote	Add Dell PowerEdge R450 as a DesignServer and a CountServer.
COTS-208	ClearVote	Add Dell Latitude 5550 as admin station for ClearDesign and ClearCount, and as a ClearCount ScanStation.
DEV-1139	ClearDesign	This resolves an issue that caused an error message when creating an election in ClearCount using a BDF that was originally generated from the 2.3 version of ClearDesign.

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DEV-3519	ClearMark, ClearAccess	This resolves an issue that caused various buttons to be too small to meet VVSG 1 size/spacing requirements.
DEV-3723	ClearDesign, ClearMark, ClearAccess	Introduces a new default ABC onscreen keyboard for voters when adding write-in candidates with buttons that meet size requirements and moves the QWERTY keyboard to an optional alternate input method.
DEV-3252	Doc	Add Lexmark MS531 printer to APL for use with ClearAcccess EloPOS
DEV-4193	Doc	Add additional Sandisk USB stick option (64gb) to APL
DEV-3474	Doc	Remove Ballot Verification scanner from APL for use with ClearMark
DEV-1489	ClearCount	Adds the option in the Ballot Saving queue views to requeue any items that have not moved out of the queue.
DEV-3306	ClearCount	Resolves an issue where logs could sometimes contain incorrect information
DEV-3305	ClearCount	Resolves an issue where the flash message content could be unrelated to the action the user just took.
DEV-4521	ClearCount	Resolves an issue where the user isn't given an appropriate error message when they attempt to merge a ClearCast USB stick with an invalid HMAC or hash value.
DEV-4556	ClearDesign	Resolves an issue in the HTML ballot wherein ballots printed via ClearMark display write-in lines as misaligned with their corresponding ovals.
DEV-4909	ClearDesign	Updates the RCV Ruleset configuration dialog to remove the option for Bottoms Up Percentage Threshold as a RCV Type option.

# Proprietary Software

System Component	Software or Firmware Version
ClearAccess	2.5.6
ClearCount	2.5.8
ClearDesign	2.5.9
ClearMark	2.5.6
ClearCast	2.5.3
ClearCast Go	2.5.3

# Proprietary Hardware

Description	Version
Clear Ballot Group Collapsible Ballot Bag	CV-1032-1.5, CV-1032-2.0
Clear Ballot Group Collapsible Ballot Box	CV-1033-1.5, CV-1033-2.0
ClearCast Go Transport Ballot Box	61211-1-3

ClearCast Soft Collapsible Ballot Box	Standard (14620)
·	Long (14616)
	Standard (14452)
ClearCast Soft Insert Collapsible Ballot Receptacle	Long (14460)
	Standard (14148)
ClearCast Go Soft Collapsible Ballot Box	Long (14156)
	Standard (14452)
ClearCast Go Soft Insert Collapsible Ballot Receptacle	Long (14460)
ClearMark AIO Touchscreen	46100-1-1
ClearMark Thermal Printer	46200-1-1
ClearMark Thermal Printer Transportation and Setup Case	62321-1-2
ClearMark Lexmark Printer Transportation and Setup Case	62322-1-2

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Description	Version	
ClearDesign 2.5.9		
Google Chrome	87.0.4280.141	
Ubuntu	20.04.5 LTS	
MySQL	5.7.37	
Apache	2.4.29	
PhantomJS	1.9.8	
Unzip	6.0	
Samba	4.15.13	
auditd	2.8.5	
libpam-pwquality	1.4.2	
apparmor-utils	2.13.3	
libapache2-mod-apparmor	2.12	
Python PIP	22.0.4	
Zip	3.0.11	
Pyinstaller	4.7	
Python JSMIN	3.0.0	
Python	3.8.10	
Python altgraph	0.17	
Python dev	3.8.10	
Python wheel	0.37.0	
Python setuptools	59.5.0	
jaraco.functools	3.4.0	

gcc	10.3.0
build-essential	12.8
m4	1.14.18
bc	1.07.1
Python Webpy	0.62
PyMySQL	1.0.2
SQLAlchemy	1.3.24
Python Pillow	8.3.2
Python DBUtils	1.3
Python XLRD	1.2.0
Python FontTools	3.41.0
Python RTF	0.2.1
Python Gunicorn	20.0.4
OpenSSL (FIPS)	2.0.16
OpenSSL	1.0.2n
LibSSL	1.0.2n
DataTable	1.10.16
DataTable-Buttons	1.4.2
DataTable-Buttons-Bootstrap	1.4.2
DataTable-Buttons-JSZip	2.5.0
DataTable-Buttons-Pdfmake	0.1.32
DataTable-Plugins	1.10.16
bootstrap	3.0.0
jquery	2.2.4
jquery-impromptu	6.2.3
jquery-qrcode	1.0
jquery-splitter	0.27.1
jquery-ui	1.12.1
jscolor	1.4.2
tinymce	4.1.9
jslibmp3lame	0.5.0
jszip	3.2.0
jsmin	4.6
papaparse	4.6.0
jquery-throttle-debounce	1.1
ClearAccess	2.5.6
nsis	3.06.1
PyInstaller	4.2
Windows	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021
Google Chrome	87.0.4280.141
DataTables	1.10.16
EloPOS driver pack	12/5/2019

jquery	1.10.2	
jsmin	10/30/2019	
LGPO	3	
pefile	2019.4.18	
pyserial	3.5	
Python	3.8.10	
Python-future	0.18.2	
pywin	302	
Webpy	0.62	
Zebra Corescanner Driver	3.07.0042	
ClearCast 2.		
Ubuntu	20.04.5	
chromium-browser	112.0.5615.49	
pyinstaller	3.2.1	
openssl-fips	2.0.16	
openssl	1.0.2n	
libScanAPI.a	2.0.5.0	
DataTables	1.10.22	
JTSage DateBox	4.0.0	
jQuery.NumPad	1.4	
jQuery	3.5.1	
jquery.ui	1.12.1	
ClearCast Go 2.5.3		
Ubuntu	20.04.5	
Linux kernel	5.4.52	
U-boot	2020.1	
rk3399_loader	1.25.126	
rk3399_bl31	1.35	
trust_merger	1.0 (2015-06-15)	
boot_merger	1.31	
rk3399_ddr-800MHz	1.25	
rk3399_miniloader	1.26	
rkdeveloptool	1.20	
	1.2	
chromium-browser		
	1.2	
chromium-browser	1.2 112.0.5615.49	
chromium-browser libssl	1.2 112.0.5615.49 1.0.0_1.0.2n	
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Google Chrome 87 Ubuntu 20 Python(part of Ubuntu) 3.8	7.0.4280.141 0.04.5 LTS .8.10 .0.37
Ubuntu 20 Python(part of Ubuntu) 3.8	0.04.5 LTS .8.10 .0.37
Python(part of Ubuntu) 3.8	.8.10 .0.37
	.0.37
MySQLdb (part of Ubuntu) 8.0	
OpenSSL 1.0	.0.2n
OpenSSL FIPS Object Module 2.0	.0.10
sqlalchemy 1.3	.3.24
Six 1.:	.14.0
Python-DateUtil 2.8	.8.2
Apache 2.4	.4.29
auditd 2.8	.8.5
debconf 1.3	.5.73
pmount 0.9	.9.23
Samba 4.:	.15.13
udisks2 2.8	.8.4
python3-audit 2.8	.8.5
	.5.73
libzbar0 0.2	.23
libpam-pwquality 1.4	.4.2
apparmor 2.:	.13.3
apparmor-utils 2.3	.13.3
ufw 0.3	.36
xserver-xorg-core 1.2	.20.13
xinit 1.4	.4.1
lightdm 1.3	.30.0
xfce4 4.:	.14
menu 2.:	.1.47
menu-xdg 0.6	.6
xubuntu-default-settings 20	0.04.4
	.4.3
xfce4-terminal 0.8	.8.9.1
xfce-power-manager 1.6	.6.6
leafpad 0.8	.8.18.1
exfat-fuse 1.3	.3.0
exfat-utils 1.3	.3.0
screen 4.8	.8.0
zip 3.0	.0
unzip 6.0	.0
sudo 1.8	.8.31
JavaScript Bootstrap library 2.3	.3.2, & 4.3.1

JavaScript Chosen library	1.8.7	
JavaScript jQuery splitter library	0.28.3	
JavaScript jQuery library	1.10.2J	
J JavaScript jQuery-migrate library	1.2.1	
JavaScript jQuery hotkeys library	0.8	
JavaScript jQuery tooltip library	1.3	
JavaScript DataTables library	1.10.18	
JavaScript DataTables Buttons	1.5.6	
JavaScript DataTables Buttons ColVisLibrary	1.0.8	
JavaScript DataTables Buttons html5 library	1.3.3	
JavaScript DataTables FixedHeader library	3.1.4	
JavaScript DataTables pdfmaker library	0.1.36	
Javascript Vue	2.6.10	
JavaScript bootstrap-vue library	2.0.2	
ClearMark 2.5.6		
Ubuntu	20.04.6	
chromium-browser	97.0.4692.99	
DataTables	1.10.16	
jquery	1.10.2	
jsmin	09/30/2011	
pefile	2019.4.18	
pyserial	3.5	
Python	3.8.10	
Webpy	0.62	
Linux Kernel	5.4.52	
U-boot	2020.1	
rk3399_loader	1.24.126	
rk3399_bl31	1.35	
trust_merger	1.0 (2015-06-15)	
boot_merger	1.31	
rk3399_ddr-800Mhz	1.25	
rk3399_miniloader	1.26	
rkdeveloptool	1.2	
libssl	1.0_1.0.2n	
openssl	1.0.0_1.0.2n	
libscanAPI.a	1.0.7.0	
pycups	2.0.1	
evdev	1.4.0	
more-itertools	8.6.0	
Pillow	8.3.1	
multiprocess	0.70.12.2	
argparse	1.4.0	

pysub	1.2.1

# COTS Hardware

Description	Component Type	
ClearDesi	gn	
Dell Latitude Laptop (DesignStation)	5580, 5590, 5500, 5511, 5521, 5540,5550	
Lenovo ThinkPad (DesignStation)	E14 G-series	
Dell OptiPlex (DesignStation)	XE3 SFF, XE4 SFF	
Dell PowerEdge Server (DesignServer)	T130, T140, T150, R440, R450, T440, T630	
Cisco 8-Port Switch	SG250-08-K9-NA	
Cisco Catalyst 8-port switch	1300-8T-E-2G	
Cisco Business 8-Port Switch	CBS350-8T-E-2G-NA	
NetGear 8-Port Switch	FVS318G	
TRENDnet 8-Port Switch	TEG-S80G	
TP-Link 8-Port Switch	TL-SG108E	
TP-Link 4-Port Switch	TL-R600VPN	
Brother Laser Printer	HL-L2350DW	
Brother Laser Printer	HL-L2460DW	
ClearAccess		
ELO 15 inch EloPOS	EPS15E2	
ELO 15 inch AIO	E-Series (ESY15E2)	
ELO 15 inch AIO	X-Series (ESY20X2)	
Dell OptiPlex	5250	
Oki Data Laser Printer	B432dn	
Lexmark Laser Printer	MS521dn	
Lexmark Laser Printer	MS531dw	
CyberPower Smart App UPS	PR1500RT2U	
APC Smart UPS	SMT2200C	
APC Smart UPS	SRT1500RMXLA	

Zebra Barcode scanner	DS457-SR	
ELO Barcode scanner	UM600149	
	EZ08-22200,	
Storm EZ Access Keypad	EZ08-22201	
Tapes Master – ESD Copper tape	TM-36-COPP-1M-3	
ESD acrylic cover	CV-1180-1.4-1	
ESD 0.75" polymide film	Kapton S-17213	
ESD 1" polymide film	CV-1210-2.0	
ESD 2" polymide film	CV-1211-2.0	
ESD 4" polymide film	CV-1212-2.0	
EMI ferrite	Würth Elektronik 742-416-33S, 742-711-32, 742-712-22, 742-717-22,	
EMI ferrite	Laird 28A2029-0A2, 28A2029-0A0, 28A5776-0A2	
EMI ferrite	Takachi Electronics TFT152613N	
ClearCount		
Dell PowerEdge Server (CountServer)	T140, T150, R440, R450, T440	
Dell OptiPlex (CountStation)	XE3 SFF, XE4 SFF	
Dell OptiPlex (ScanStation)	XE4 SFF	
Dell Latitude Laptop (CountStation, ScanStation)	5580, 5590, 5500, 5511, 5521, 5540, 5550	
Lenovo ThinkPad Laptop (CountStation, ScanStation)	E14 G-series	
Fujitsu Scanner	fi-6400	
Fujitsu Scanner	fi-6800	
Fujitsu Scanner	fi-7180	
Fujitsu/Ricoh Scanner	fi-7800	
Fujitsu/Ricoh Scanner	fi-7600	
Fujitsu/Ricoh Scanner	fi-7900	
Ricoh Scanner	fi-8950	
Cisco 8-Port Switch	SG250-08-K9-NA	

Cisco 26-Port Switch	SG250-26-K9-NA	
Cisco Catalyst 8-Port switch	1300-8T-E-2G	
Cisco Business 8-Port Switch	CBS350-8T-E-2G-NA	
Cisco Business 24-Port Switch	CBS350-24T-4G-NA	
NetGear 8-Port Switch	FVS318G	
TRENDnet 8-Port Switch	TEG-S80G	
TP-Link 8-Port Switch	TL-SG108E	
TP-Link 4-Port Switch	TL-R600VPN	
Brother Laser Printer	HL-L2350DW	
Brother Laser Printer	HL-L2460DW	
APC Smart-UPS	SMT-1500C	
ClearCast		
ClearCast	Model D Revision 5	
ClearCast Go	ClearCast Go	
Corsair Flash Padlock 32 GB USB	CMFPLA3B-32GB	
Corsair Flash Voyager GTX 128 GB USB	CMFVYGTX3C-128GB	
SanDisk Extreme Go 64 GB USB	SDCZ800-064G-G46	
SanDisk Extreme Pro 128 GB USB	SDCZ880-128G-G46	
SanDisk Ultra Flair 32 GB USB	SDCZ73-032G-A46/G46	
SanDisk Ultra Flair 64 GB USB	SDCZ73-064G-A46/G46	
Shielded HDMI cable	CC-2115-1.5	
EMI ferrite	Würth Elektronik 742-711-32, 742-711-42, 742-758-12, 742-758-13	
ClearMark		
Lexmark Laser Printer	MS521dn	
CyberPower Smart App UPS	PR1500RT2U	
ClearVot	e	
SySTOR 1:15 USB Duplicator & Sanitizer	SySTOR 1:15 USB Duplicator & Sanitizer	

## Language capability:

The ClearVote 2.5 voting system supports the following languages:

- English
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Danish
- Dutch
- Flemish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Norwegian
- Portuguese
- Swedish

# **System Limitations**

This table depicts the limits to which the system has been tested and certified to meet.

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Characteristic	Limit	
Election Parameters		
Precincts per election	3200	
Splits per election	3200	
District categories per election	100	
Districts per single category	3200	
Districts per election	3200	
Contests per election	3200	
Choices per election	3200	
Choices per contest	300	
Vote positions per side	420	
Card styles per election	3200	
Contests per ballot style	60	
Card styles per precinct	50	
Parties per election	50	
Counter groups per election	7	
"Vote for" per contest	50	
Languages per election	15	
Cards per ballot (per language)	5	
Write-ins per contest	50	
Reporting Name Parameters (Reports Only)		
Election name (characters)	60	
Jurisdiction name (characters)	60	
Precinct name (characters)	60	
Vote center name (characters)	60	
Contest name (characters)	60	
Candidate name (characters)	60	
Party name (characters)	60	
Write-in length (characters)	60	
System Parameters		
Central-count scanners per network	10	
Cards per precinct-voting device	10,000	
Cards per central-count device	4,000,000	

# Functionality

# VVSG 1.0 Supported Functionality Declaration

Feature/Characteristic	Yes/No	Comment
System Functionality		
General Election	Yes	
Closed primary	Yes	
Open primary	Yes	
N-of-M contest	Yes	
Precinct splits	Yes	
Ballot rotation	Yes	Rotation by precinct and district
Straight-party contest	Yes	
Cumulative contest	No	
Ranked choice contest	Yes	
Party preference contest	Yes	
Top-2 primary contest	Yes	
Presidential delegate contest	Yes	
Proportional voting contest	No	
Group voting contest	Yes	
Recall contest	Yes	Supported variants: Simple Yes/No
Top-2 IRV contest	Yes	
Cross-party endorsement	Yes	
Write-In voting	Yes	
Nonpartisan offices	Yes	
Partisan offices	Yes	
Tabulation		
Provisional or Challenged Ballots	Yes	via jurisdiction processes
Overvotes	Yes	
Undervotes	Yes	
Blank Ballots	Yes	
Devices Supported		
Ballot marking device	Yes	
Precinct Scanner	Yes	
Central count scanner	Yes	
All-in-one device	No	