



LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIRECTIVE

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**SUBJECT: JOB TRAINING AUTOMATION (JTA)
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

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To: ALL WIA SERVICE PROVIDERS

The purpose of this Directive is to inform all WIA service providers that the State Employment Development Department (EDD) will be implementing a new security protocol for the JTA system beginning November 1, 2005. On this date, the JTA system will be inaccessible to users who attempt to connect with any terminal emulation program that does not support the Secure Shell 2 (SSH2) protocol.

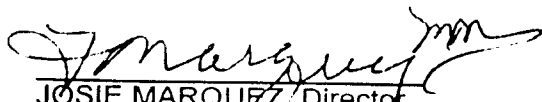
Please be aware that Procomm Plus 4.8, which many service providers currently use to connect to the JTA system, does not support SSH2. As a result, many users will not be able to access JTA unless they replace Procomm Plus with a terminal emulation program that supports SSH2.

The following programs meet the new JTA security requirements and will be supported by County MIS staff:

- Vandyke Secure CRT and Secure FX
(www.vandyke.com/products/securecrt/index.html)
- Attachmate EXTRA! Extreme 8.0
(www.attachmate.com/en-US/Products/EXTRA+Mainframe+Server+Edition/EXTRA+X-treme/)

Both of these programs can be downloaded and installed for a 30-day trial period before purchase. County MIS staff has downloaded and evaluated both programs. The Van Dyke Secure CRT and Secure FX applications will fulfill the needs of users who are mainly concerned with performing data entry, printing reports and basic FTP file retrieval. The Attachmate EXTRA! application has many additional features which are not required for the average user of the JTA system and uses more computer system resources than the Van Dyke application. The cost for each application is \$159 for Van Dyke CRT with the Secure FX module and \$299 for Attachmate EXTRA! County MIS staff will provide support for both applications.

If any service provider requires assistance with the set-up of either of these two programs, please contact Louis Viera at (213) 738-2790. If you have any additional questions, please contact Michael Arredondo, Supervisor of the MIS Unit at (213) 738-2786.


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