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Examinations and Test  
Section

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ATP- SIG (Dublin)

Internet Based Testing

*Testing 2.0*



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# Background

750 000



4 000

1 : 400





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# Challenges



**Austerity**



**Application Growth**



**65%**

*“Do more with less”*



**300%**



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# Opportunity



Unproctored  
*Fighting fire*  
Internet-based  
*with fire*  
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# Why did we go down this road...



**Cost**



**Time**



**Global Talent Pool**



**Employer Branding**



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## **Reliability**

- No difference to paper-based & computer-based



## **Accessibility**

- 4 in 5 - OECD countries
- 2 in 5 - Globally



## **Dishonesty**

- .3 – 2.2%
- “Birds of a feather”



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# Concerns



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## **Accessibility**

- Advanced Notice
- Platform Requirements
- Sample Tests



## **Dishonesty**

- Timed tests
- Honesty Policy
- Item types
- Verification Testing
- Cheating detection stats
- Large Item Bank (CAT)



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Open Source

IBT Models

Own Content

Purchase Content

Test Content

Platform

Proprietary

Google



VERINT



Save Money. Live Better



IBM







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# Our Experience so far...

## **+** FS Campaign

- 32 000 applicants
- 166 countries
- 26 positions
- 3 days to test
- 1 day to get results

## **+** Regular Vacancies

- 30 + vacancies used IBT
- 7 staffing levels (from GS to D)
- 90% completion rate
- 95% of applicants thought it was fair



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# Our Experience so far...

## **Advantages**

- Low cost per applicant
- Open-source communities of support
- Flexible

## **Disadvantages**

- Infrastructure required
- IT Specialist required
- Live Test-taker support required



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# Considering IBT, consider this..



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Infrastructure?



Test Content?



Test-Takers?



Communications?