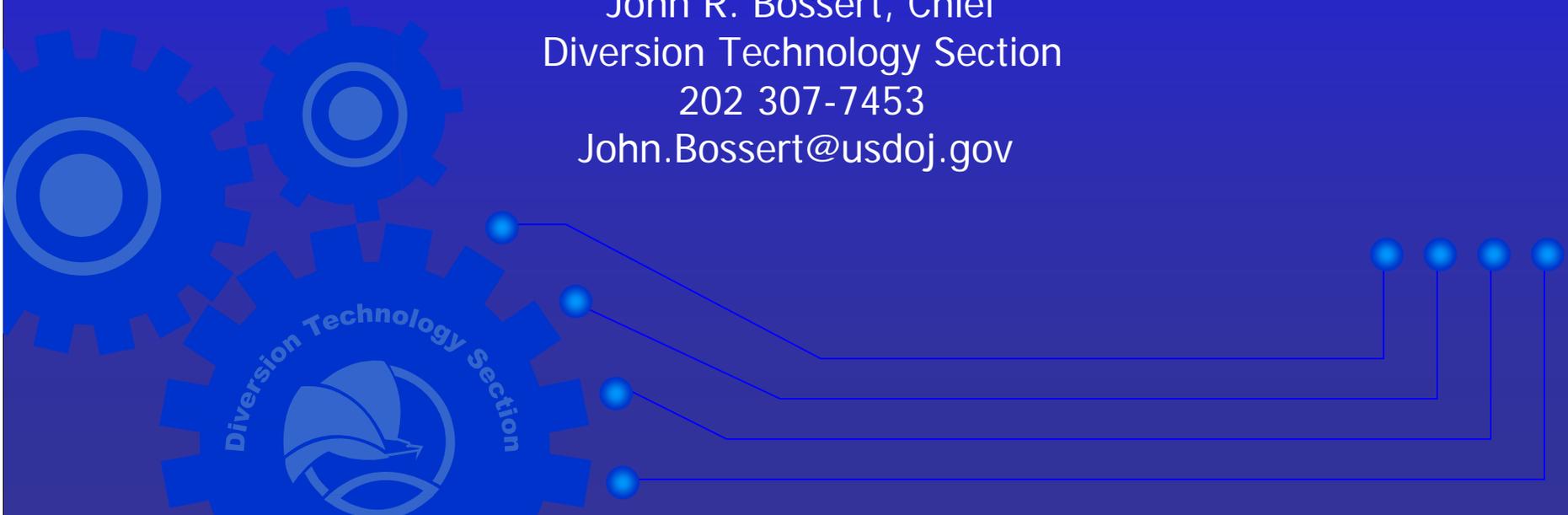


Controlled Substances Ordering System (CSOS)

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What is CSOS?

- The Controlled Substances Ordering System (CSOS) is the *electronic* alternative to the paper Order Form
- CSOS eliminates the need for a paper DEA Form-222 (example below)

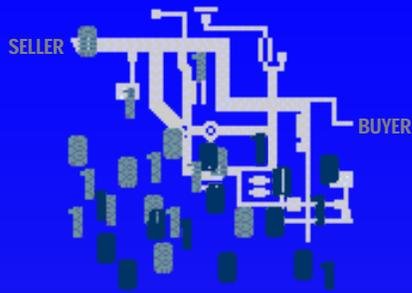
U.S. Official Order Form
(DEA Form-222)

TO BE FILLED IN BY PURCHASER		TO BE FILLED IN BY SUPPLIER				
Line No.	No. of Packages	Size of Package	Name of Item	National Drug Code	Package Shipped	Date Shipped
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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U.S. OFFICIAL ORDER FORMS - SCHEDULES I & II
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
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- CSOS allows users to make secure electronic controlled substance orders using an encryption technology called Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)



What is PKI?

- PKI is an acronym for Public Key Infrastructure
- PKI is an authentication and encryption technology that allows users to transmit orders for controlled substances in a secure environment
- PKI technology issues each party in the transaction a unique digital identity
- PKI enables parties in a transaction to authenticate users, establish confidentiality, and assure message integrity

A logo for the Diversion Technology Section. It features a gear-like border with the text 'Diversion Technology Section' written around it. Inside the gear, there is a stylized graphic of a leaf or a flame, with an arrow pointing upwards and to the right.

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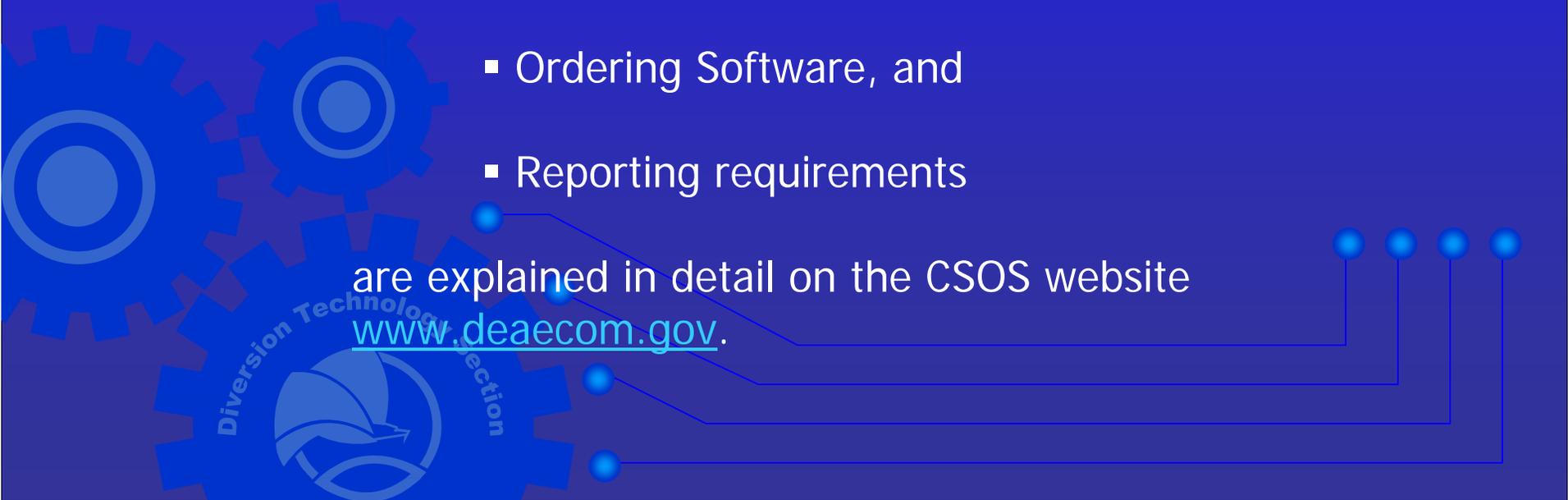
How does CSOS work?

- Suppliers and purchasers of controlled substances first apply for a digital certificate through the CSOS program
- A personal digital identity, called a digital certificate, is then issued to each approved CSOS applicant
- Next, the digital certificate is downloaded and installed on the CSOS user's computer
- Ordering software is then installed onto the computer
- The CSOS user can now conduct electronic orders of controlled substances using the digital certificate as an electronic form of authentication with other authorized users

How does CSOS work? (continued)

- Additional information concerning:
 - Application requirements,
 - Installing digital certificates,
 - Renewing digital certificates,
 - Ordering Software, and
 - Reporting requirements

are explained in detail on the CSOS website
www.deaecom.gov.



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What are the benefits of CSOS?

Some benefits include:

- Increased integrity and security
 - Improved efficiency (order processing time is reduced from days to instantaneously)
 - Improved supply chain management (just in time inventory)
 - No restriction on the number of items ordered (the paper form is limited to 10 items)
 - Simplified business process (manual order validation and entry is eliminated)
 - Reduction of costs associated with processing paper order forms
 - Streamlined reporting of orders to DEA (every 48 hours)
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How do I Learn more about CSOS?

- To learn more about CSOS visit our websites

Visit either our main website
www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov

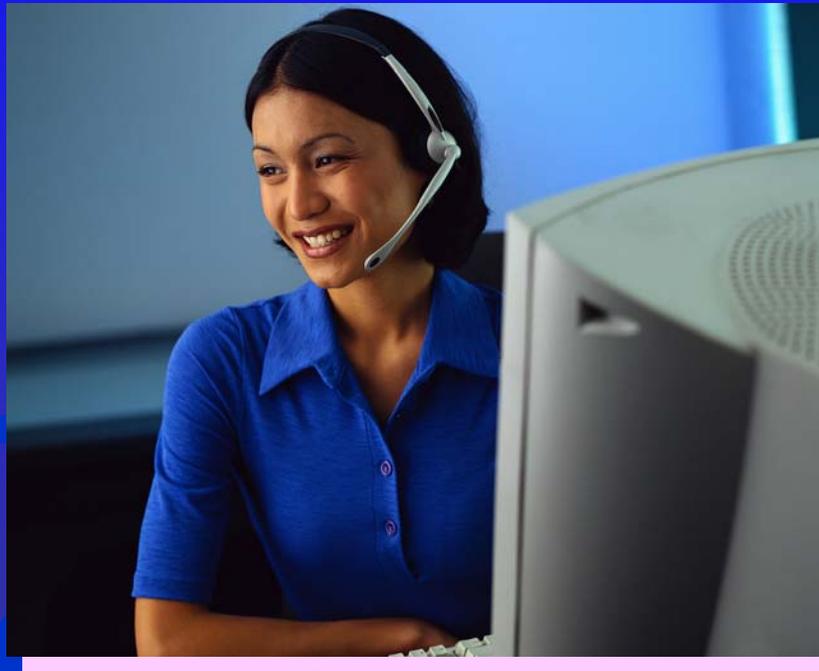
← and click on CSOS, or



go directly to the CSOS website
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How do I Learn more about CSOS? (continued)

- You can also contact our help desk at: 887-DEA-ECOM (887-332-3266)



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Questions?

