Using Computers For an Event at Your Location? 
Consider USGS Deployable Laptops!

To support instructional events at any location, the USGS Office of Organizational and Employee Development (OED) offers a deployable laptop service.

A Deployment Includes:
- 11 student laptops and 1 instructor laptop (12 Total)
- A high lumen PC screen projector
- 2 power supply strips
- All necessary AC adapters
- 12 mouse controllers

It’s simple, just open the box!

Advantages:
- Saves you and your staff time rounding up local office computers.
- OED installs base images on each computer. A Base Image includes: Windows 7, Microsoft Office 2013, and Adobe Reader.
- Avoids “glitches.” All platforms are identical so all software runs the same.
- OED IT staff provides initial consulting and real time support.
- Before shipping, each laptop is pre-loaded with your software.
- Large screens and high memory capacity support most applications.

Laptop Specifications (Minimum)
- Windows 7 Operating System
- 8 GB Memory
- DVD-ROM DVD +/-RW
- Wireless 802.11 b/g/n
- Microsoft Office Suite 2013
- 14.1” WXGA Display
- 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet
- Intel Core i5-520M (2.46GHz, 3M cache with Turbo Boost Technology)

Cost
The fee for the deployment (minimum deployment one week) of 12 laptops is $700.00. This includes 2-way shipping. Offices in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico may incur additional shipping costs.

Need computers for your next class, demo or seminar? 
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or Ralph Roland, Tel: 303-445-4678, e-mail: raroland@usgs.gov

OED looks forward to supporting your training and development needs!

Our Customers tell us: “Great equipment and ready to go. No more delays with improper setups, failed executions, or access problems.”
USGS Audience Response System

An OED Support Service

The Audience Response System (ARS), provides instantaneous feedback during a meeting, conference, or training event when voting on a topic or in answer to a specific question. Each attendee is provided with a keypad to make their selections. The keypads communicate with a computer (included) via an electronic receiver. After participants provide input the system automatically tabulates the results in real time. Typically, the results are instantly available to the participants via a bar graph display.

How the Audience Response System Improves Events

- Anonymous Polling
- Speed Up the Decision Making Process
- Identify Gathered Data
- Allow Quick Voting Sessions
- Improve Attentiveness
- Display Polling Results Immediately
- Gather Data for Reporting and Analysis

What is Included in an ARS Deployment?

- Up to 150 Remote Keypads in groups of 50 each.
- 1 USB Base Unit
- 2 Laptops (Primary and Backup)
  - 1 Projector
  - 1 VGA cable
  - Extension Cords
  - All Necessary AC Adaptors

Cost and Who to Contact

- Shipping charges apply.
- To reserve or for additional information please contact: Ralph A. Roland III at raroland@usgs.gov or 303-445-4678.