

## 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
- 12 Ethernet cords
- 2 extension cords
- 2 power supply strips
- All necessary AC adaptors
- 12 mouse controllers



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

**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 2010, and Adobe Reader. Please note Microsoft Office 2013 is available upon request.
- 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
- 4 GB Memory
- DVD-ROM DVD +/-RW
- Wireless 802.11 b/g/n
- Microsoft Office Suite 2010
- 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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OED looks forward to supporting your training and development needs!

# 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

- Actual shipping charges apply.
- To reserve or for additional information please contact: Ralph A. Roland III at [raroland@usgs.gov](mailto:raroland@usgs.gov) or 303-445-4678.

