

# ESV Server Architecture and Demo

Entropy Source Validation Workshop

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ESV Protocol

ESV Server  
Components

Entropy  
Assessment Tool

Demo

Client

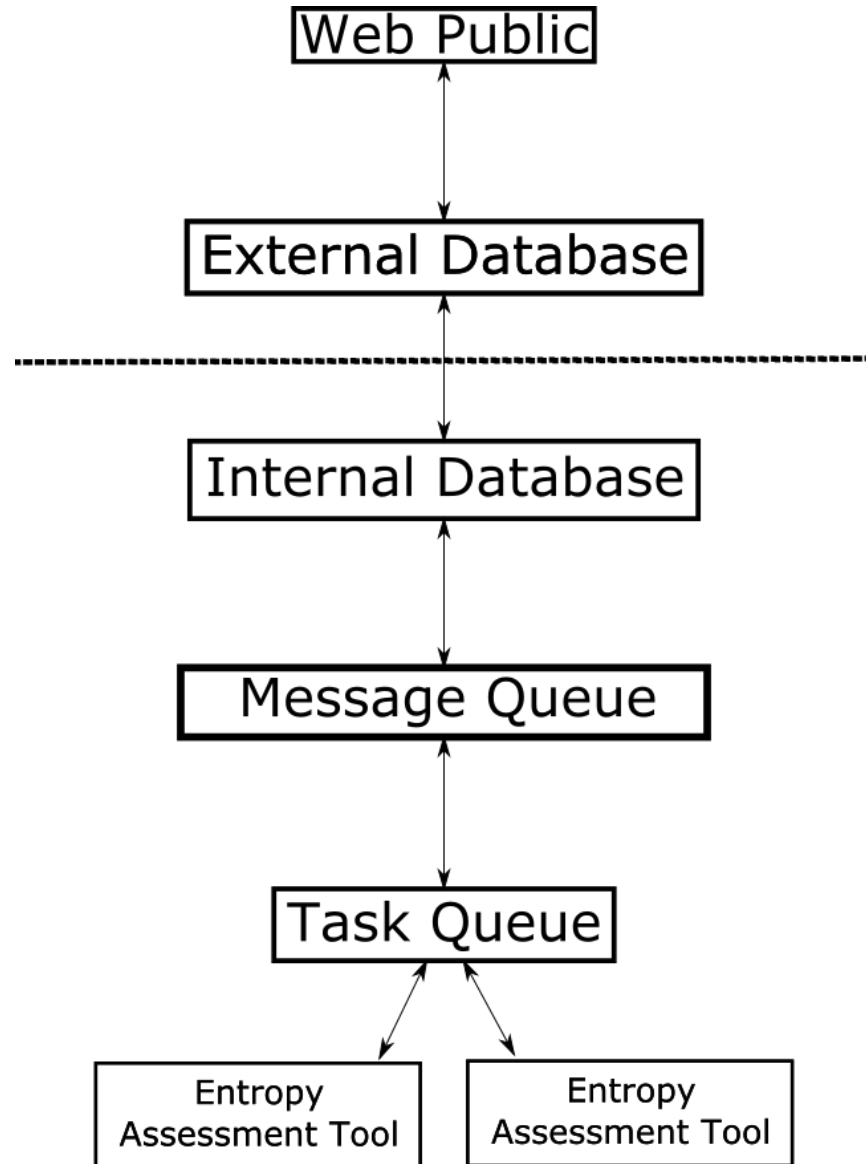
- Authenticate
- Register an entropy source with conditioning components
- Upload raw noise bits, restart bits and optionally conditioned bits
- Upload supporting documentation, such as the entropy assessment report
- Upload module metadata to ACVP
- Request certification, begins a manual review

- Based on ACVP, <https://github.com/usnistgov/ESV-Server>
- Two-Factor Authentication, mTLS and TOTP
- Mostly JSON communication, file uploads are multipart/form-data
- Send information to the server:
  - Details about the entropy source
  - Files containing bits from the entropy source
  - The Entropy Analysis Report (Supporting Documentation)
- Server will process and return the results from the Entropy Assessment Tool
- Submit for manual review

- Sharing infrastructure
- File uploads are always going to be larger than ACVP, and not natural to JSON
  - Includes .doc, .docx, .pdf files for example
- Certify is not tied to an individual test process
  - Previously unclear of behavior while validating multiple test sessions
- Lots of work upcoming regarding all CAVP/CMVP services

- Similar design to ACVTS
- C# using .NETCore framework
  - Updating to .NET5
- Development team: Sunil Bhaskarla, Andrew McCaffrey, Chris Celi
- System Administration: Bobby Staples, Jason Arnold
- NIST HTML Client: Janet Jing

# Server Architecture



**1.** Web Public

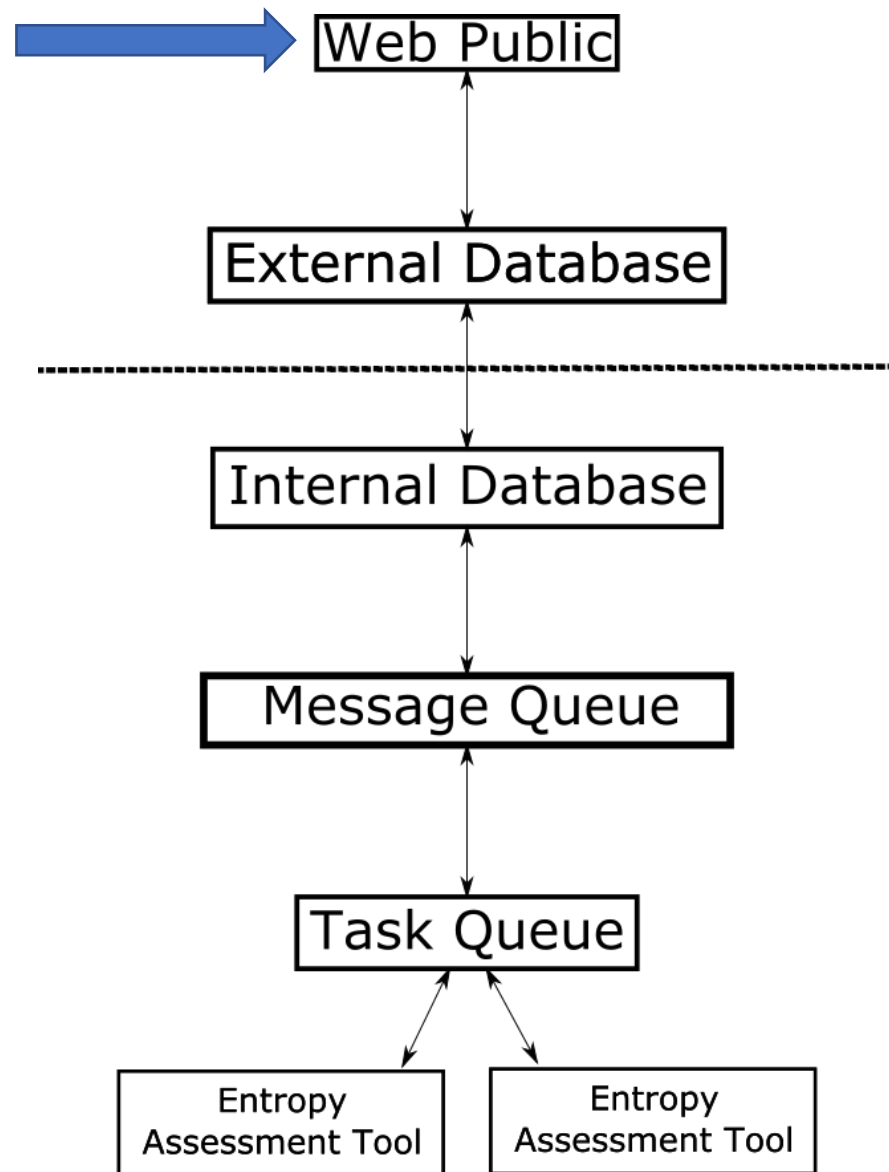
**2.** Message Queue

**3.** Task Queue

**4.** Entropy Assessment Tool



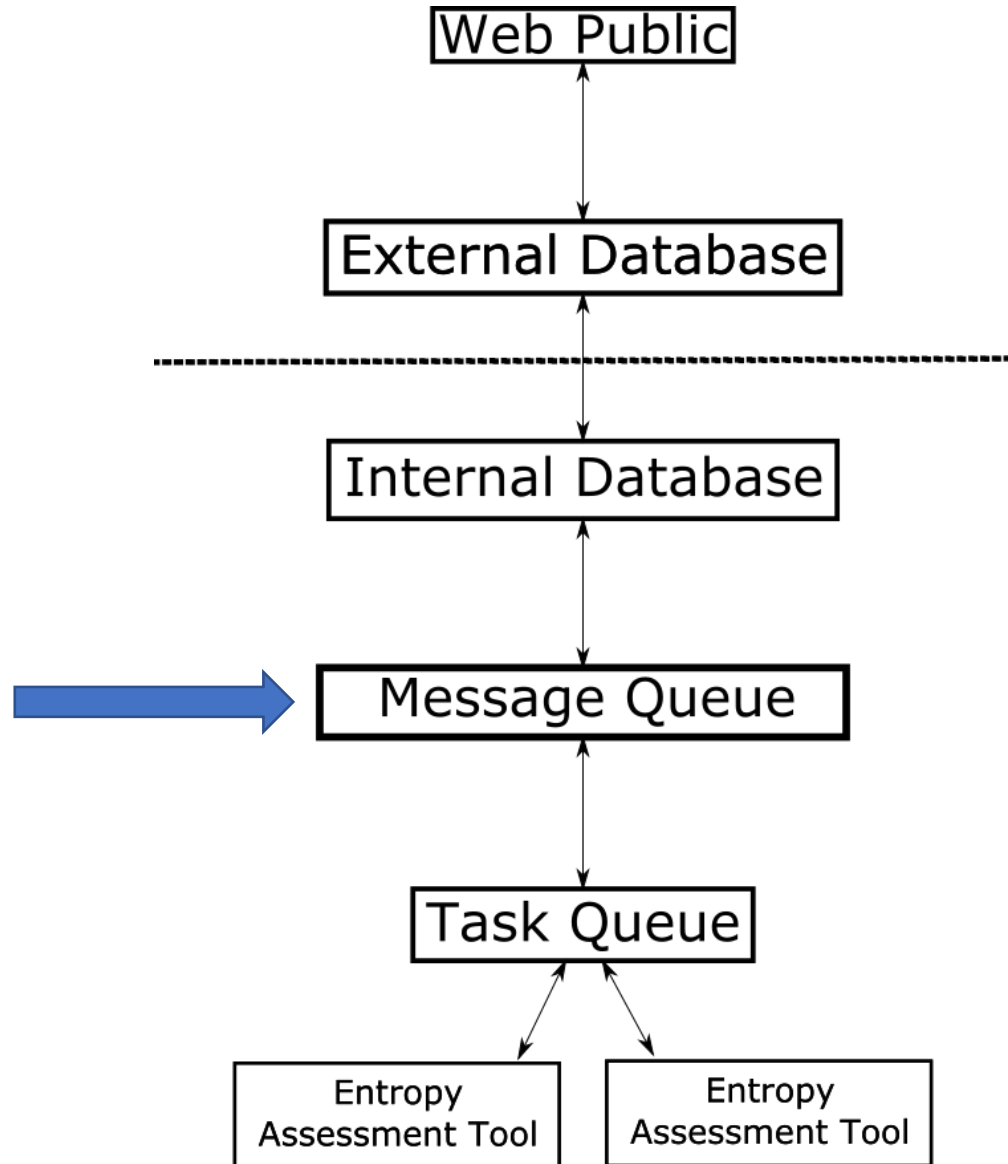
# Server Architecture – Web Public



- Provides JSON-based API
- Retrieves content
- Manages authentication
- Validates requests that are sent to Message Queue

- Identical role to ACVTS

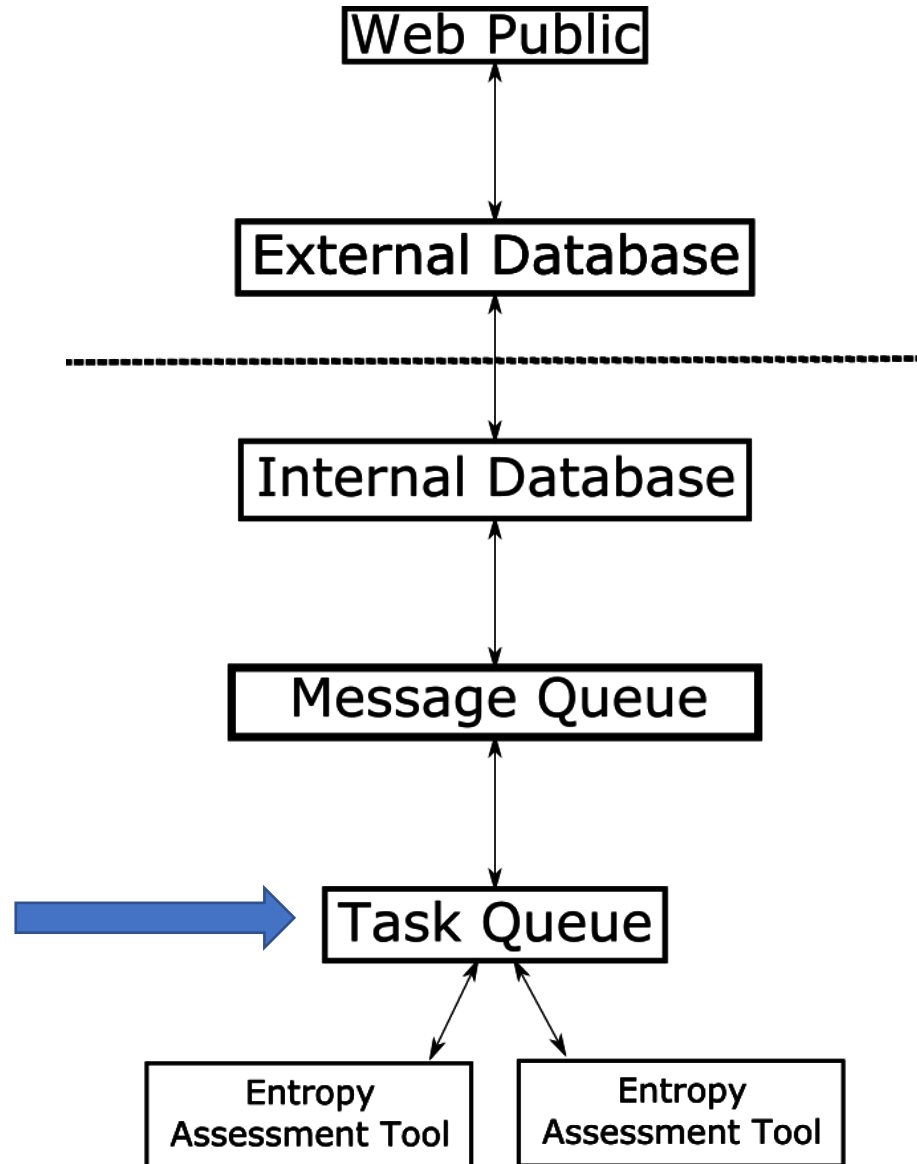
# Server Architecture – Message Queue



- Manages requests that CREATE or DELETE objects
- Objects need to percolate back to the public side
- Creates tasks for the Task Queue

- All messages process quickly but generated tasks might not

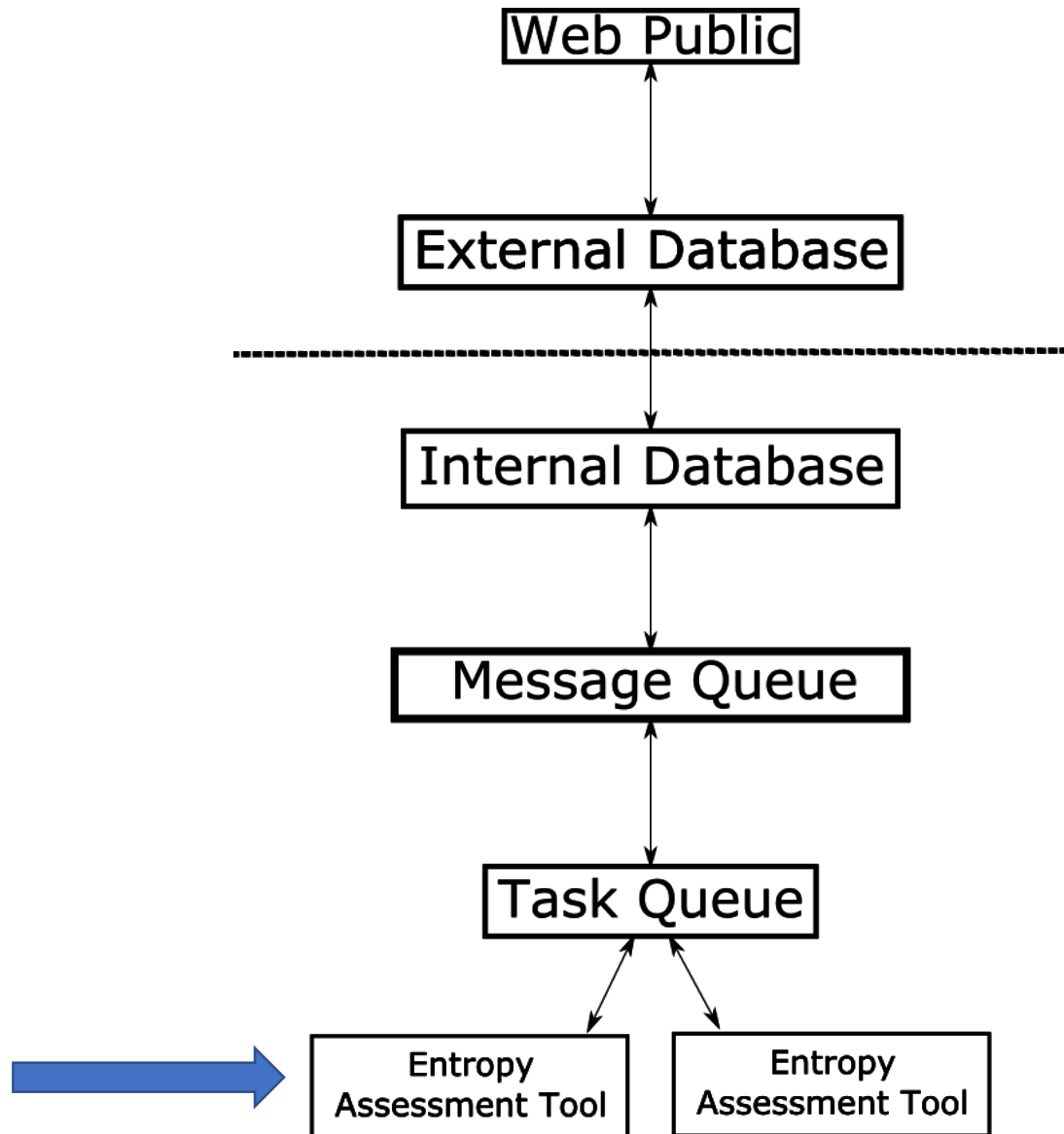
# Server Architecture – Task Queue



- Manages runs of the Entropy Assessment Tool
- Spins up Docker containers with the C++ code
- Stores results in database

- A run on a 10MB file (minimum size) takes a couple of minutes

# Server Architecture – Entropy Assessment Tool



- C++ implementation of tests as described in SP800-90B
- Available on GitHub: [https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B\\_EntropyAssessment](https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment)

- Thanks to the contributors! Notably Joshua Hill, Kerry McKay, and Tim Hall

- C++ (gcc) implementation of SP800-90B tests
- IID, non-IID, restart, conditioning testing available
- SP800-90B Sections 5 and 6
- IID testing tries to break the IID assumption by randomly permuting the data and running some statistical tests
  - Runs, median, periodicity, compression
  - Provides a min-entropy estimate from the most common value
- **Non-IID testing conservatively estimates min-entropy**
  - Lowest min-entropy estimate of all estimators is taken as the min-entropy

# ESV Demo – Authentication



```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "password": "12345678"
  }
]
```

Request Body

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "accessToken":
    "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJFJP
    WNocmlzdG9waGVyLmNlbG1AbmlzdC5nb3YsIENOPUNocmlzIENl
    bGksIE9VPUVTViwgTz1OSVNULCBMPUdhaXRozXJzYnVyZywgUz1
    NYXJ5bGFuZCwgQz1VUyIsIm5iZiI6MTYxOTUzNTUxMywiZm9udC5l
    oxNjE5NTM3MzEzLCJpYXQiOiJlMjMTk1MzU1MTMsImVudC5lZm9udC5l
    1QgRVNWIERFTU8ifQ.S92_BXXzEBu_OqYCMSiCDE6MoXLKHiifs
    L6sfuKlg2E"
  }
]
```

Response Body

POST <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/login>

# ESV Demo – JWT

Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJFPWNocmlzdG9waGVyLmNlbG1AbmlzdC5nb3YsIENOPUNocmlzIENlbGksIE9VPUVTViwgTz10SVNULCBMPUdhaXRoZXJzYnVyZywgUz1NYXJ5bGFuZCwgQz1VUyIsIm5iZiI6MTYxOTUzNTUxMywiZXhwIjoxNjE5NTMzZmEzLCJpYXQiOiE2MTk1MzU1MTMsImZlcyI6Ikk5JU1QgRVNWIERFTU8ifQ.S92_BXXzEBu_OqYCMSiCDE6MoXLKHifL6sfuKlg2E
```

Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{  "alg": "HS256",  "typ": "JWT"}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{  "sub": "E=christopher.celi@nist.gov, CN=Chris Celi, OU=ESV, O=NIST, L=Gaithersburg, S=Maryland, C=US",  "nbf": 1619535513,  "exp": 1619537313,  "iat": 1619535513,  "iss": "NIST ESV DEMO"}
```

JSON Web Token unwrapped by <https://jwt.io>.

# ESV Demo – Registration

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "primaryNoiseSource": "ring oscillators",
    "lidClaim": false,
    "bitsPerSample": 4,
    "alphabetSize": 16,
    "hminEstimate": 3.1,
    "physical": true,
    "itar": false,
    "rawNoiseSHA256": "e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855",
    "numberOfRestarts": 1000,
    "samplesPerRestart": 1000,
    "restartBitsSHA256": "e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855",
    "additionalNoiseSources": false,
    "conditioningComponent": [
      {
        "sequencePosition": 1,
        "vetted": false,
        "bijectiveClaim": false,
        "description": "parallel XOR-ed LFSRs with output buffer",
        "minNin": 16,
        "minHin": 4,
        "nw": 16,
        "nOut": 8,
        "conditionedBitsSHA256": "e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855"
      },
      {
        "sequencePosition": 2,
        "vetted": true,
        "description": "AES-CBC-MAC",
        "validationNumber": "A9876",
        "minNin": 128,
        "minHin": 4,
        "nw": 128,
        "nOut": 128
      }
    ]
  }
]
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Request Body

POST <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/entropyAssessments>



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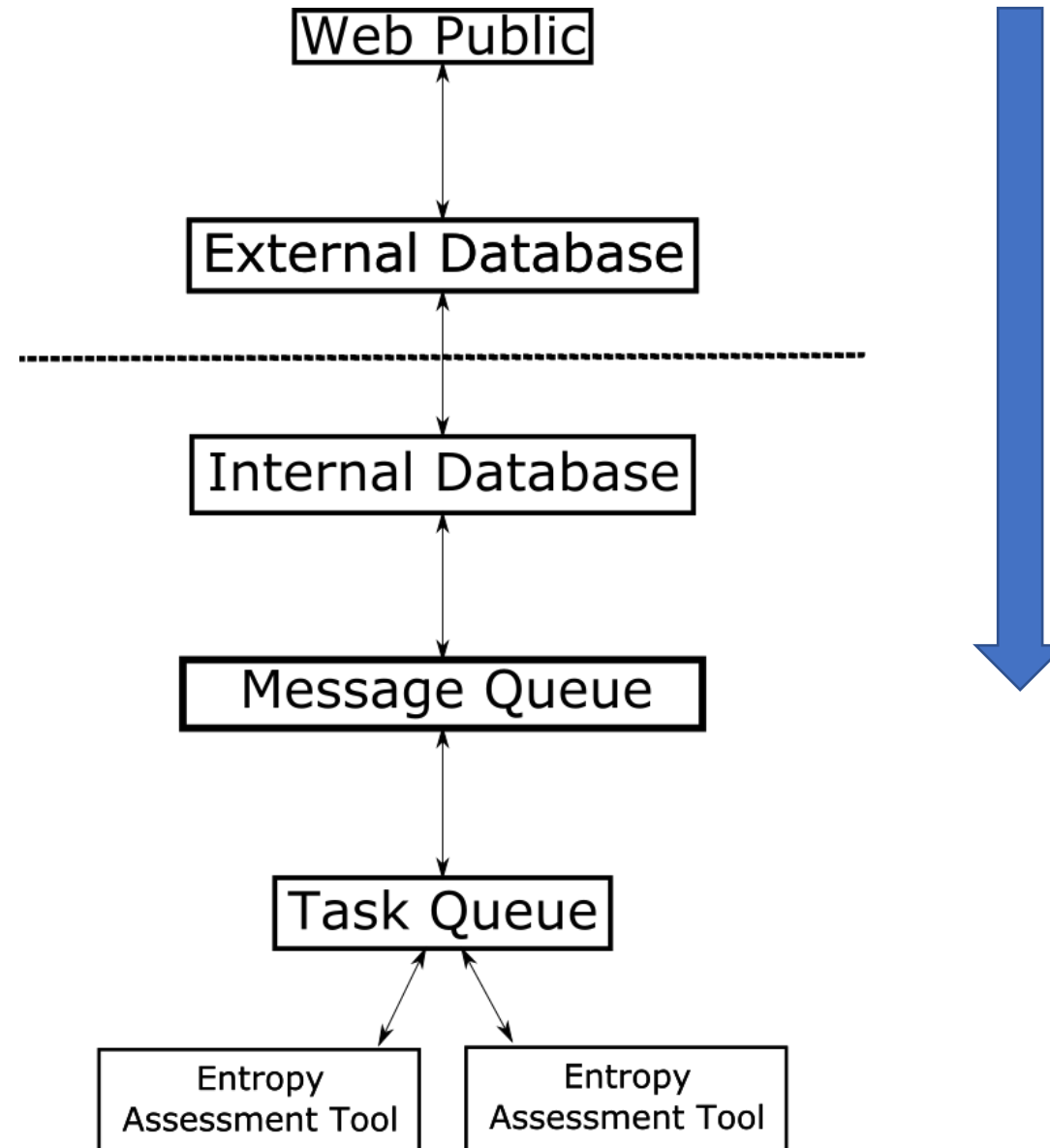








# ESV Demo – Registration



# ESV Demo – DataFile Upload



POST /esv/v1/entropyAssessments/20134/dataFiles/20324 HTTP/1.1

Host: demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443

Authorization: Bearer

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ1IjoiMjAxMzQ1LCJkZklkIjoiWzIwMzI0LDIwMzI1LDIwMzI2XSIsInN1YiI6Iks9Y2hyaXN0b3BoZlIuY2VsaUBuaXN0LmdvdiwgQ049Q2hyaXMgQ2VsaSwgT1U9RVNWLCBPPU5JU1QsIEw9R2FpdGhlcjNidXJnLCBTPU1hcjN1sYW5kLCBDPVVTIiwibmJmIjoxNjE5NTM2NDY1LCJleHAiOjE2MTk1MzgyNjUsImhhdCI6MTYxOTUzNjQ2NSwiaXNzIjoiTk1TVCBFU1YgREVNTyJ9.9JZCdvZNzenALFz6BXg9RX8laGG-gGdVSHrY3Vepv4

Content-Length: 201

Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----WebKitFormBoundary7MA4YWxkTrZu0gW

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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="dataFile"; filename="truerand\_4bit.bin"

Content-Type: application/octet-stream

(data)

----WebKitFormBoundary7MA4YWxkTrZu0gW

## Request Body

POST https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/entropyAssessments/<eald>/dataFiles/<dflid>

# ESV Demo – DataFile Upload

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "uploadType": "UploadDataFile",
    "status": "success",
    "dataLengthBytes": 1000000
  }
]
```

Response Body

POST <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/entropyAssessments/<eald>/dataFiles/<dfld>>

# ESV Demo – DataFile Status

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "dataFileID": 20324,
    "status": "initial",
  }
]
```

Response Body

GET <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/entropyAssessments/<eald>/dataFiles/<dfld>>

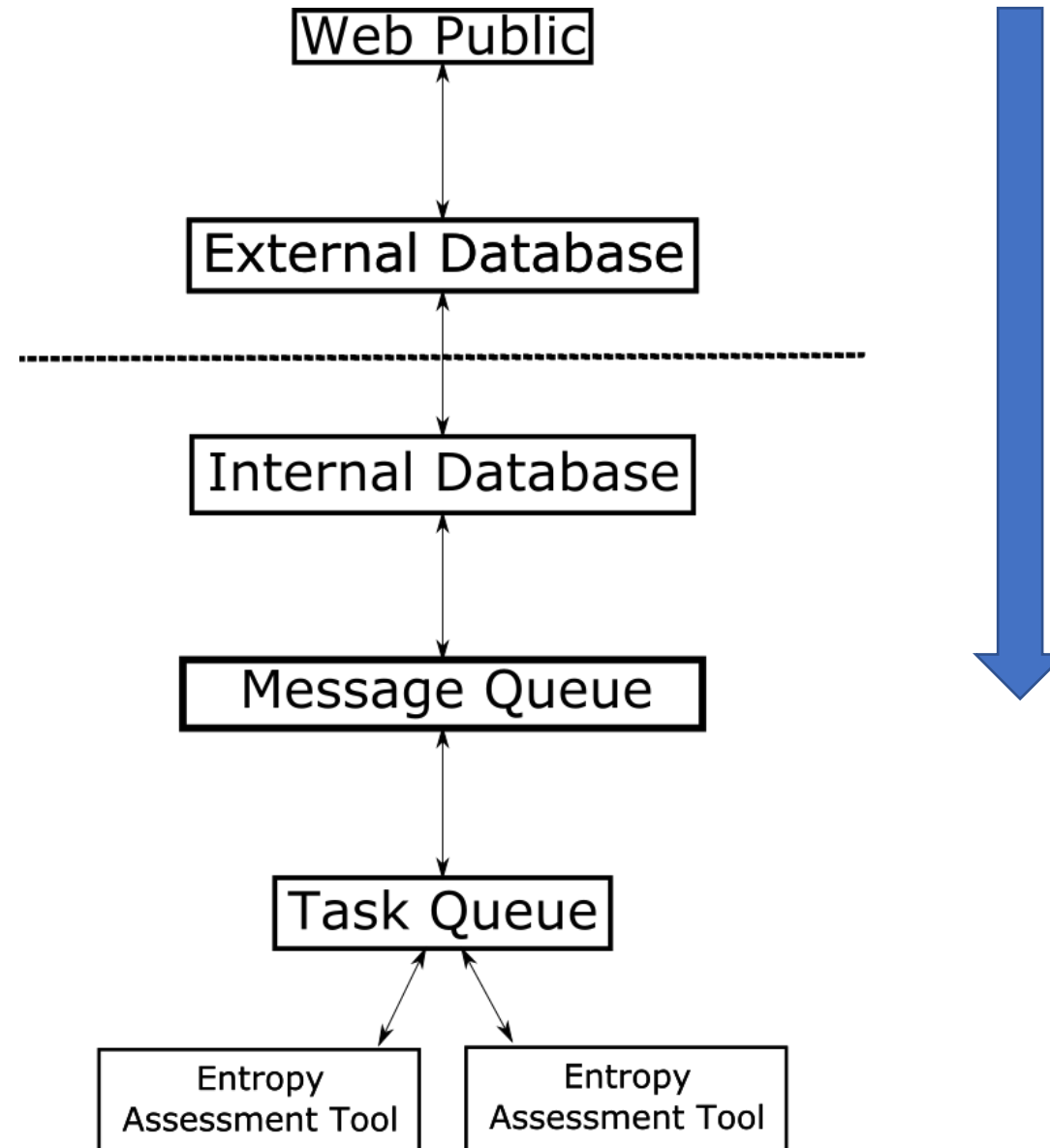
# ESV Demo – DataFile Status

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "dataFileID": 20324,
    "status": "uploaded",
  }
]
```

Response Body

GET <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/entropyAssessments/<eald>/dataFiles/<dfld>>

# ESV Demo – DataFile Upload



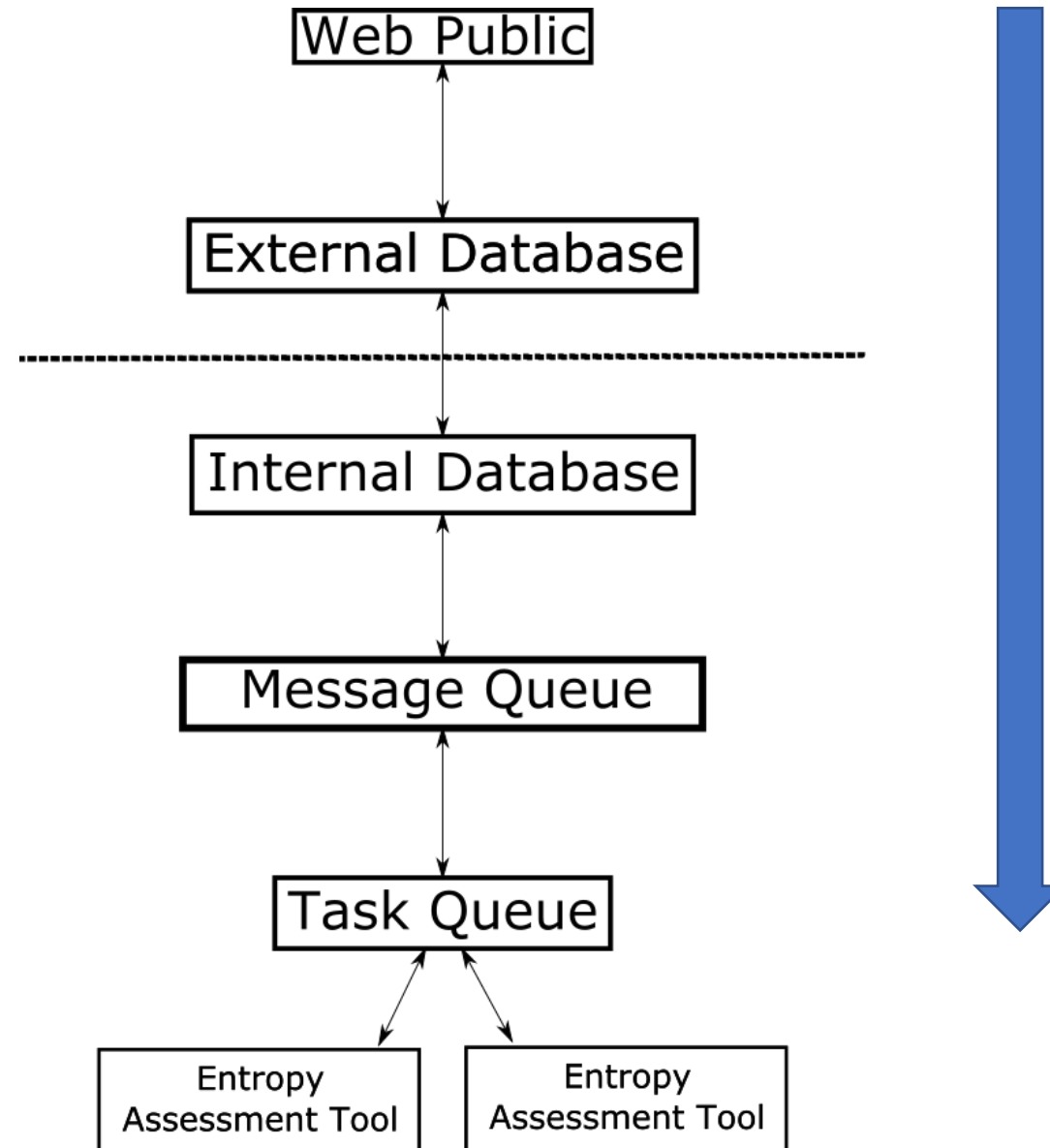
# ESV Demo – DataFile Status

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "dataFileID": 20324,
    "status": "started",
    "sha256":
"489bc841bb364ba86da70b1617138aef76b25dd9196ad669eef40c1441b6cb88"
  }
]
```

Response Body

GET <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/entropyAssessments/<eald>/dataFiles/<dfld>>

# ESV Demo – DataFile Upload





# ESV Demo – DataFile Status



```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "dataFileID": 20324,
    "status": "success",
    "sha256": "489bc841bb364ba86da70b1617138aef76b25dd9196ad669eef40c1441b6cb88",
    "testCases": [
      {
        "testCaseDesc": "Estimate entropy with Most Common Value",
        "hOriginal": 3.9711943367296096,
        "hBitstring": 0.9977303858221566,
        "hAssessed": -1,
        "retMinEntropy": 3.9711943367296096,
        "dataWordSize": 4
      }
    ]
  }
]
...

```

Response Body

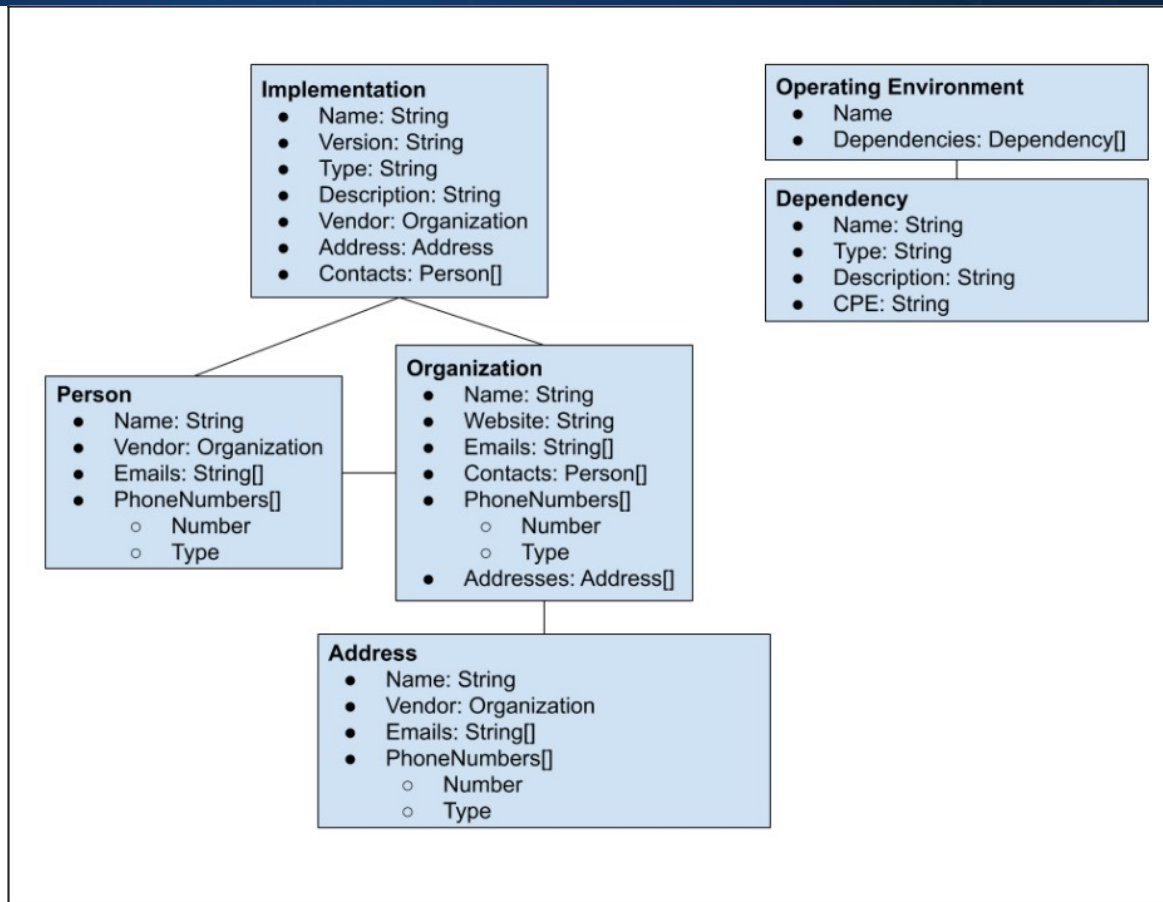
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# ESV Demo – Module Information



Using ACVTS to upload and approve general information about the platform and developer

# ESV Demo – Certify

```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "itar": false,
    "limitEntropyAssessmentToSingleModule": false,
    "moduleId": 1,
    "vendorId": 1,
    "supportingDocumentation": [
      {
        "sdId": 2460095,
        "accessToken": "..."
      },
      {
        "sdId": 2460096,
        "accessToken": "..."
      }
    ],
    "entropyAssessments": [
      {
        "eaId": 67,
        "oeId": 1,
        "accessToken": "..."
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

Request Body

POST <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/certify>

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```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "itar": false,
    "limitEntropyAssessmentToSingleModule": false,
    "moduleId": 1,
    "vendorId": 1,
    "supportingDocumentation": [
      {
        "sdId": 2460095,
        "accessToken": "..."
      },
      {
        "sdId": 2460096,
        "accessToken": "..."
      }
    ],
    "entropyAssessments": [
      {
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        "oeId": 1,
        "accessToken": "..."
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

Request Body

POST <https://demo.esvts.nist.gov:7443/esv/v1/certify>

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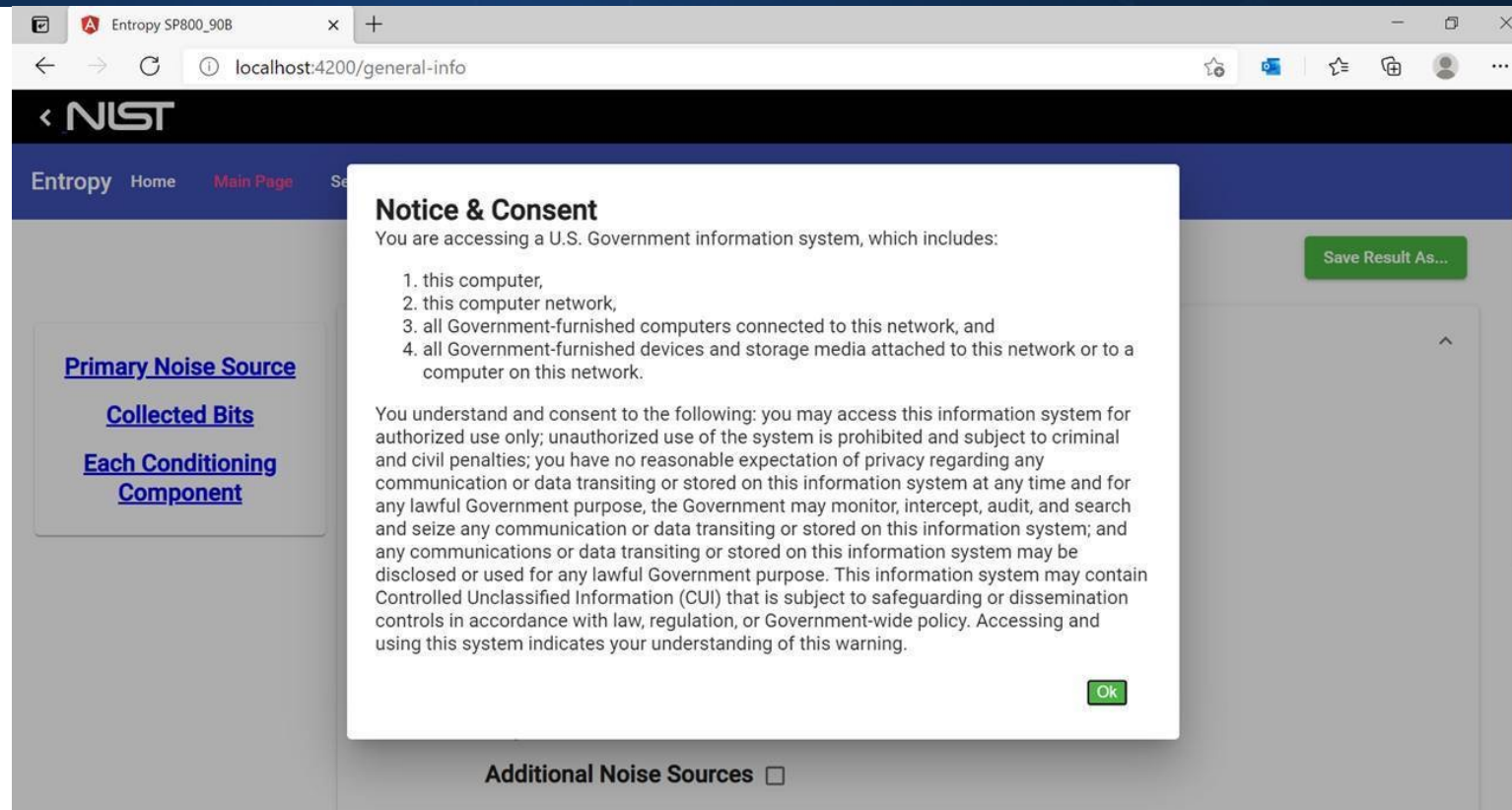
```
[
  {
    "esvVersion": "1.0"
  },
  {
    "status": "received",
    "information": {
      "messageList": [
        "vendorId name is EXAMPLE VENDOR.",
        "moduleId name is EXAMPLE MODULE NAME."
      ],
      "entropyAssessmentsReferences": {
        "elementList": [
          {
            "location": "indexPosition:1",
            "messageList": [
              "oeId name is EXAMPLE OE."
            ]
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
]
```

Response Body

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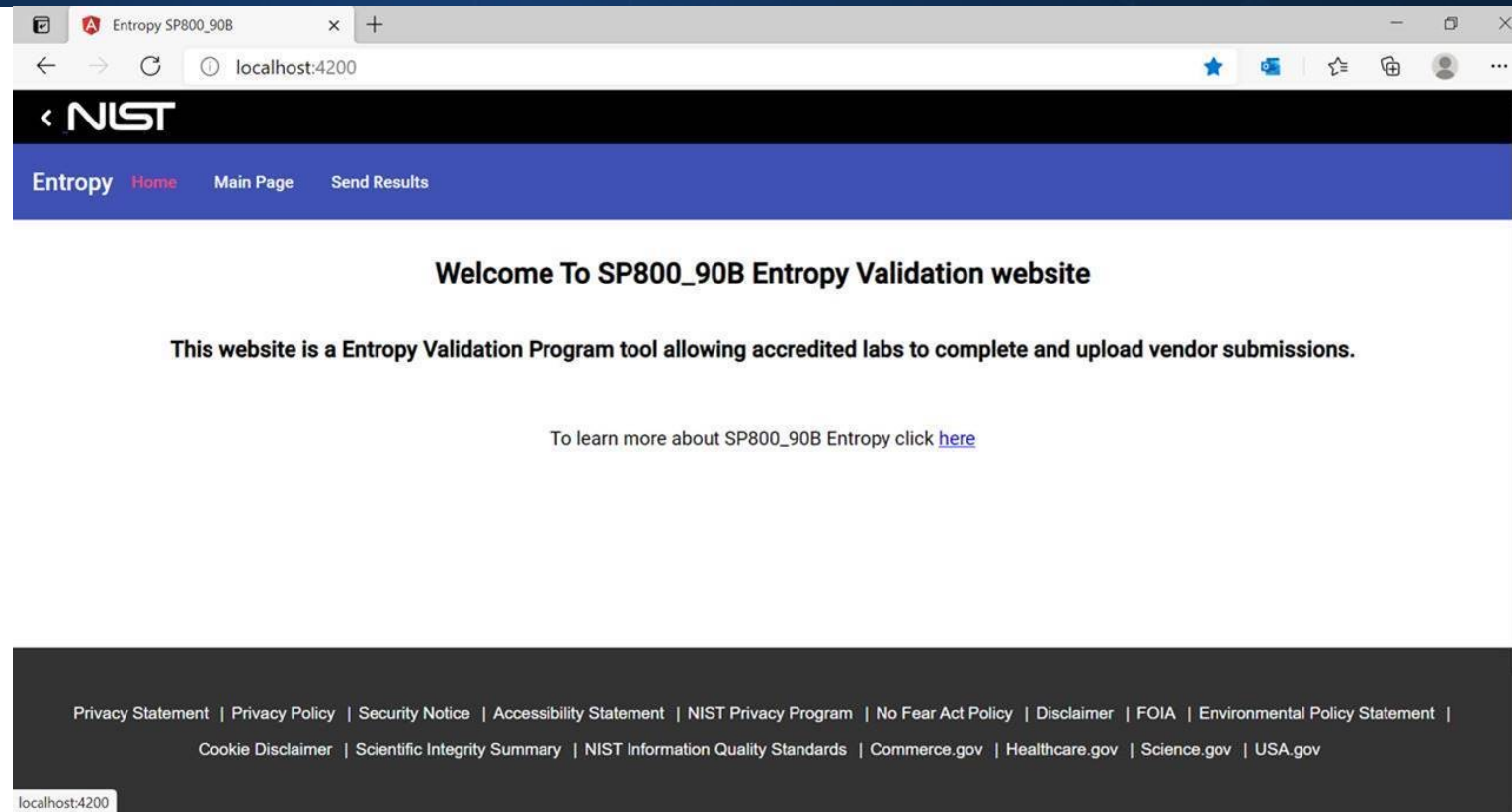


# ESV HTTP Client



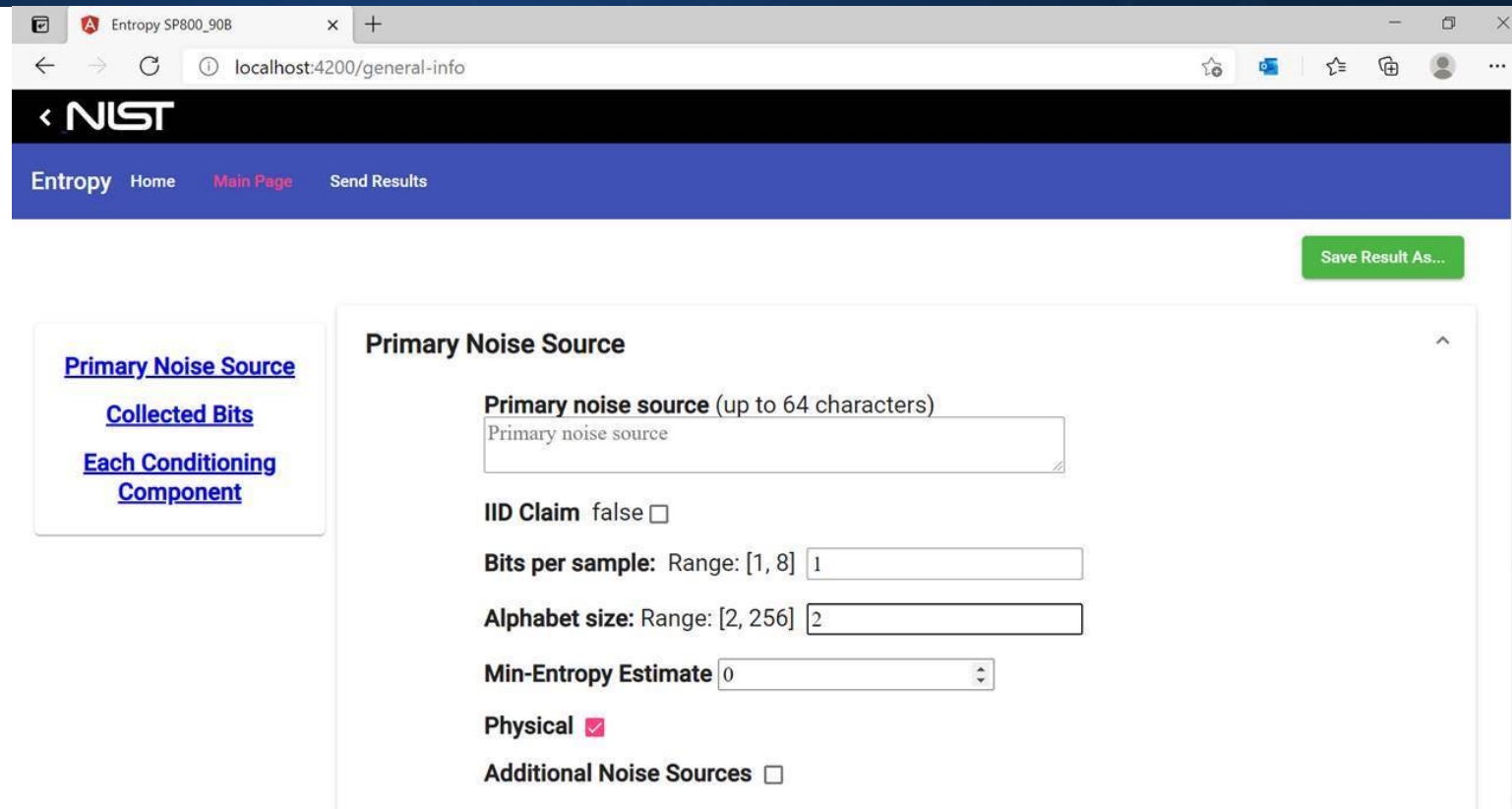
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:4200/general-info`. The page features a dark blue header with the NIST logo and navigation links for [Home](#), [Main Page](#), and [Send Results](#). A green [Save Result As...](#) button is located in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with links for [Primary Noise Source](#), [Collected Bits](#), and [Each Conditioning Component](#). The main content area is titled "Primary Noise Source" and contains the following configuration options:

- Primary noise source** (up to 64 characters): A text input field containing "Primary noise source".
- IID Claim**: `false`
- Bits per sample**: Range: [1, 8]
- Alphabet size**: Range: [2, 256]
- Min-Entropy Estimate**:
- Physical**:
- Additional Noise Sources**:

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- Raw noise bits file:** A file selection button labeled 'Choose Files' with the text 'No file chosen' and an empty 'File Name:' input field.
- Raw noise file hash:** A text box containing 'SHA-256 of empty message'.
- Number of restarts:** An input field with the value '1000'.
- Samples per restart:** An input field with the value '1000'.
- Restart bits file:** A file selection button labeled 'Choose Files' with the text 'No file chosen' and an empty 'File Name:' input field.
- Restart bits file hash:** A text box containing 'SHA-256 of empty message'.

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# ESV HTTP Client

Save Result As...

[Primary Noise Source](#)  
[Collected Bits](#)  
[Each Conditioning Component](#)

### Each Conditioning Component

--Select--

Order

Vetted

Description Selection

Narrow Width  Output Bit Length

Validation number

min n in  min H in

Conditioned bits file  No file chosen File Name:

Conditioned bits hash (up to 64 characters)

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# Questions?

<https://github.com/usnistgov/ESV-Server>

[https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B\\_EntropyAssessment](https://github.com/usnistgov/SP800-90B_EntropyAssessment)