

# Hemingway CBA®: Computer Based Assessment Solution

YOUR RELIABLE, FLEXIBLE & ALL-IN-ONE COMPUTER BASED ASSESSMENT SOLUTION

## **Our Solution Proposal**



RELIABILITY | FLEXIBILITY | SPEED | AUTOMATION | VALUE

## COPYRIGHT INFORMATION

This document and its content is copyright of Hemingway Global Services Limited -©Hemingway 2016. All rights reserved. Any redistribution or reproduction of part or all of the contents in any form is prohibited other than the following:

·you may print or download to a local hard disk extracts for your personal and non-commercial use only

•you may copy the content to individual third parties for their personal use, but only if you acknowledge the website as the source of the material

You may not, except with our express written permission, distribute or commercially exploit the content. Nor may you transmit it or store it in any other website or other form of electronic retrieval system.

All material in this course is, unless otherwise stated, the property of (your name or the name of the organization or institution. Copyright and other intellectual property laws protect these materials. Reproduction or retransmission of the materials, in whole or in part, in any manner, without the prior written consent of the copyright holder, is a violation of copyright law. A single copy of the materials available through this course may be made, solely for personal, noncommercial use. Individuals must preserve any copyright or other notices contained in or associated with them. Users may not distribute such copies to others, whether or not in electronic form, whether or not for a charge or other consideration, without prior written consent of the copyright holder of the materials. Contact information for requests for permission to reproduce or distribute materials available through this course are listed below: info@hemingway.com.ng

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

**COPYRIGHT INFORMATION 1** 

#### 1. Introduction 3

Needs Analysis 3 CBA® vs PPT 3

#### 2. Overview of the Hemingway CBA<sup>®</sup> Solution 4

How it works 4 Core modules 4 Question Format 4 Security Features 5 Summary Features 6

#### 3. Why Use the Hemingway CBA<sup>®</sup> 7

Summary report 7 Summary of Benefits 8

#### 4. Who can use the Hemingway CBA<sup>®</sup> 9

Hemingway CBA® For Primary and Secondary Schools 9
Hemingway CBA® For Tertiary Institutions 10
Hemingway CBA® For Corporate Organizations 10
Hemingway CBA® For Government 11
Hemingway CBA® Military and Para-Military 11

#### 5. Deploying & Running the Hemingway CBA<sup>®</sup> 12

Solutions Architecture 12 Deployment Methodology 12 Deployment Options 13 Cloud Deployment VS On-Premise Deployment 13 Compatibility Indices 14

#### 6. Pricing 15

#### 7. About Hemingway Global Services Ltd 16

Preamble 16 Our Suite of Solutions 16 Contact Details 16

#### 8. Back Cover 17

Hemingway CBA® is a web based software solution for electronic exams that enables educators, teachers and trainers to author, schedule, deliver, and report on quizzes, tests and exams.

"By 2020, 60% of all educational institutions in Nigeria will run three-quarters of their assessments and examinations through computer-based means" --- Nucleus Research (2014)

#### MEEDS ANALYSIS

One of the major requirements for schools and organization is the need to automatically, schedule assessment & exams, grade scores and ability to schedule exams at multiple locations at a single time. This needs cannot be solved with Pen-and-Paper based Testing (PPT).

Hemingway CBA® is the right tool to solve your needs it is an efficient way to provide a secure, consistent environment for Assessment and examination while significantly increasing the candidate's experience

## Advantages of CBA® over traditional Pen- and-Paper Testing (PPT)

- Increased Delivery, administration and grading efficiency
- Reduced costs from many elements of the testing life cycle
- Improved test security due to electronic transmission and encryption
- Consistency and reliability
- Faster Decision making as the result of immediate grading and reporting

- Unbiased test administration and grading
- Fewer response entry and recognition errors
- Evolutionary step towards future testing methodologies
- Faster and more controlled test revision process with shorter response time
- Increased examinee acceptance and satisfaction

#### HOW IT WORKS

The Hemingway CBA® Solution is a web based system that automates all assessment phases: authoring, scheduling, delivering, and reporting. It is easy to use and flexible. Users connect to the Hemingway CBA® system using any Web-browser like Google chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explore etc. It is the ideal and perfect solution for computer based testing/examination/assessment.

#### CORE MODULES



#### QUESTION FORMAT

#### The Hemingway CBA® supports four question types:

a.	0	
b.	۲	
c.	0	

MCSA (Multiple Choice Single Answer) The test taker can only specify one correct answer (radio button).

đ	a. 🗹	
k	o. □	
0	c. 🗹	

Lorem ipsum

dolor sit amet,

consectetur

adipiscing

MCMA (Multiple Choice Multiple Answer) The test taker may select all answers that apply (checkbox or radio).



ORDER (Ordering Answers) The test taker has to select the right order of the alternative answers.

TEXT (free-answer questions, essay questions, subjective questions, short-answer questions)

#### **MARKET ASSESSMENT SECURITY FEATURES**

Test takers may have access to a particular test only if they belongs to a group enabled for that test

To access the various CBA resources you need a valid access token (username/access code)

## SECURITY

CBA can generate unique test for each user by randomly selecting and ordering questions and alternative answers. This drastically reduces or eliminates the risk of copying between test takers.

Test takers may execute a particular test only one time (unless authorized by administrator).

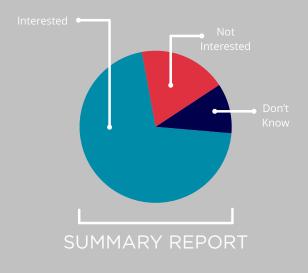
#### **WINTERS SUMMARY FEATURES**

#### KEY FEATURES

- Web Based and Cross-Browser Compatible (Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome)
- Mobile Compatible for tablets, smart phones, etc.
- Flexible Question Import (MS Excel, MS Word)
- Support for Questions with Image Extract
- Unlimited Question Categorization
- Support for Question schedule history
- Multiple Assessment Types (Single Choice, Multiple Choice, Short Answer, True/False, Essay)
- Instant Scoring/Rescoring
- Provision of Exam Taker Feedback Report
- Over 40 Pre-built reports
- Ability to integrate customized reports (defined by end user)

- Automated Data backup
- Dedicated User Account Management
- Unlimited Question Databank Structure
- Unlimited Candidate Profile
- Role based Access Control
- Collaboration tool for Instructors and Administrators
- Branded CBA® Web Portal
- Onsite and Online Deployment Options
- Question Randomization Option
- Answer Randomization Option
- Very Secure, Audit Trail Logs and Real time Tracking
- Dedicate Telephone and Email Support
- Synchronised assessment clock timer



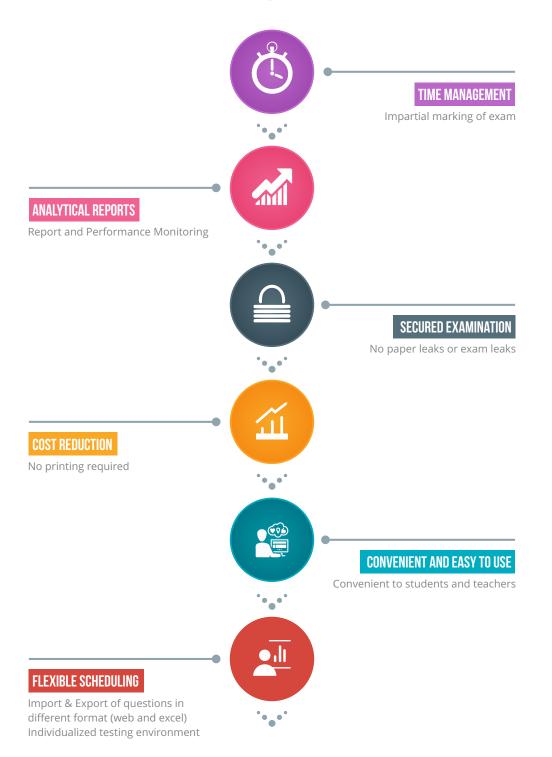


#### CBA® Adoption Survey Report in Nigeria

Market Survey was carried out on 100 organizations; see the report below:

"85% of 100 surveyed organizations in Lagos, Asaba, Kano, Enugu Niger and Port Harcourt embraced the CBA® platform and are willing to sign up to the solution as a means of conducting an e-Assessment, e-Testing or e-Examination."

## SUMMARY FEATURES



## 4 WHO CAN USE THE HEMINGWAY CBA®



Primary & Secondary Schools







Corporate Organizations





#### HEMINGWAY CBA® FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS



#### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

Admission Aptitude Test

#### MEMBERS OF STAFF

Employee Evaluation Test

Promotion Examination

#### ADMITTED STUDENTS

Mock Examination Internal

- Assessment, Tests and Examinations
- SSCE/UME/ JAMB

#### PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES/ JOB SEEKERS

Employment Aptitude Test

Practice Test

SAT Practice Test

#### ////// HEMINGWAY CBA® FOR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS



#### UNIVERSITIES

POLYTECHNICS

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Usage Scenario

PUME Screening Test

Under-graduate Departmental & Faculty Assesment & Examination

Post-graduate Departmental & Faculty Assesment & Examination

Prospective Employee Aptitude Test

Internal Scholarship Examination

#### HEMINGWAY CBA® FOR CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS



#### BANKS

OIL & GAS

#### INSURANCE

#### \_\_\_\_\_

MANUFACTURING

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

Usage Scenario

Prospective Employees Aptitude Test

Employee Promotional Exams

Staff Evaluation Assessment

Training and Project Review Assessment

etc

#### HEMINGWAY CBA® FOR GOVERNMENT



**DEPARTMENTS** 

**AGENCIES** 

CIVIL SERVICEMINISTRIESSTATE GOVT.LOCAL GOVT

Usage Scenario Prospective Employees Aptitude Test Staff Evaluation Assessment

Employee Promotional Exams

Training and Project Review Assessment

#### /////// HEMINGWAY CBA® FOR THE MILITARY & PARA-MILITARY



ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
	PRISONS	

Usage Scenario

Prospective Employees Aptitude Test

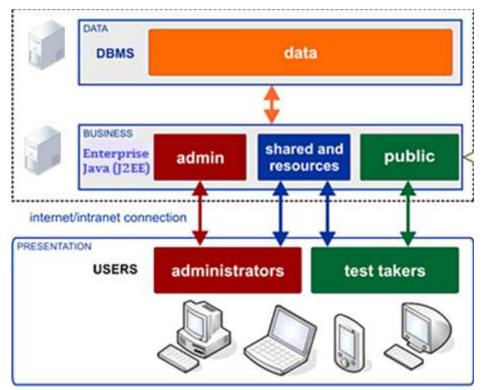
Staff Evaluation Assessment

Employee Promotional Exams

Training and Project Review Assessment

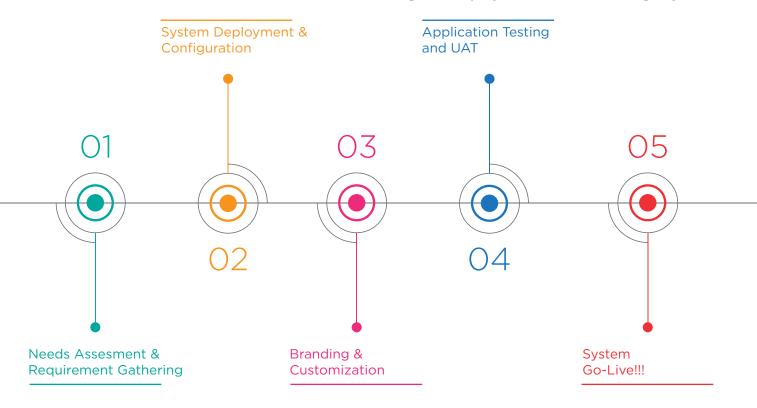
#### SOLUTIONS ARCHITECTURE

The diagram below summarizes the solution architecture



#### /////// DEPLOYMENT METHODOLOGY

These are the milestones that will be reached during the Deployment of the Hemingway CBA®



#### DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS

We have two deployment options:

#### **Option 1: Cloud Deployment**

The Hemingway CBA® application and database server will be securely setup and hosted in one of our dedicated cloud servers online.

In compliance with best practices, a reliable backup & data replication server will be setup in an undisclosed location periodic data backup from the cloud servers.

Suitable For:

- Very large organization
- Organizations with multiple branches
- Scenarios where users/candidates can access the system from anywhere at anytime

#### **Option 2: On-Premise Deployment**

The Hemingway CBA® application and database server can be deployed on-site at the client's premises. A local area network is needed to access the system. Data backup to tape is used for this deployment option.

Suitable For:

- Small and Medium Organizations
- Organizations with one branch/one location
- Scenario where users/candidates must be physically present at the testing venue

CLOUD DEPLOYMENT	ON-SITE DEPLOYMENT
Constantly Available	Available on-demand
Automated Server & Security updates	Physical action needed for upgrade
Access from anywhere at anytime	Access only from within the LAN/WAN or VPN
No power failure or Network issues	Power & Network System stability determines accessibility rate to the system
Inability to sabotage the system	Organization physical security policy determines the physical security of the server
Hot swapping capability (upgrading without down time)	Hot swapping not available
Speed depends on users internet Connection (relatively average speed)	Fast & very high speed of access to the system

#### COMPATIBILITY INDICES

The Hemingway CBA solution is a cross-compatible system. See the compatibility indices below:



Our solutions are very robust and yet very affordable. Our mind-set is to be able to have something for everyone ranging from SME (Small/ Medium Enterprise) to very large multinationals. The cost implication/pricing of the Hemingway CBA® solution is directly dependent on the outcome of our needs assessment/requirement gathering from the prospective client.

In summary, the pricing is available on **request**.

#### /////// PREAMBLE

Hemingway Global Services is an Enterprise Software and Information Technology (IT) company registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission in 2013 with operational offices in Abuja and Lagos. We specialize in the design, development, deployment and management of enterprise software applications for private and government organizations. Over the years we have successfully deployed mission critical software systems for different organizations cutting across various industries and sectors. Our team comprises of highly skilled professionals; we are masters at what we do. For us at Hemingway Global Services Ltd, '**Perfection**' is our watch word.

Our services includes:

- Business Process Re-engineering
- Enterprise software Design & development
- Middleware Integration Services
- Biometrics
- Software Outsourcing
- IT Consultancy
- Technical IT Support

#### ////// OUR SUITE OF SOLUTIONS

- SchoolPlus®: Enterprise School Management System
- Med-station®: Integrated Hospital Management Information System
- Transcript Manager<sup>®</sup>: Online Transcript Management System
- Hemingway CBA®: Computer Based Assessment
- Phixopay<sup>®</sup>: Enterprise Billing and Payment System
- Electronic Document Management System
- Visitors Management and Tracking System
- Biometric time & attendance & access control system
- RFID Fixed and Mobile Asset Monitoring and Tracking System
- Galaxy IMPOS<sup>®</sup>: Inventory management and Point of Sales system
- And Custom built Enterprise Solutions (ERP, MIS, intranet portal etc)

# Contact Us

### HEAD OFFICE

No. 57 Patnasonic Estate, Mbora District, Jabi, FCT Abuja Nigeria

## **REACH US**

- www.hemingway.com.ng
- 🖂 info@hemingway.com.ng
- 📞 07032440565, 0803<mark>2590018</mark>

Copyright Notice: This document and its content is copyright of Hemingway Global Services Ltd - © Hemingway 2016. All rights reserved. Any redistribution or reproduction of part or all of the contents in any form is prohibited other than the following:

you may print or download to a local hard disk extracts for your personal and non-commercial use only you may copy the content to individual third parties for their personal use, but only if you acknowledge the website as the source of the material

You may not, except with our express written permission, distribute or commercially exploit the content. Nor may you transmit it or store it in any other website or other form of electronic retrieval system. All material in this course is, unless otherwise stated, the property of (your name or the name of the organization or institution. Copyright and other intellectual property laws protect these materials. Reproduction or retransmission of the materials, in whole or in part, in any manner, without the prior written consent of the copyright holder, is a violation of copyright law. A single copy of the materials available through this course may be made, solely for personal, non-commercial use. Individuals must preserve any copyright or other notices contained in or associated with them. Users may not distribute such copies to others, whether or not in electronic form, whether or not for a charge or other consideration, without prior written consent of the copyright holder of the materials. Contact information for requests for permission to reproduce or distribute materials available through this course are listed below: info@hemingway.com.ng