

Request for an Electronic Travel Claim Form

Question from Paul A. Kloppenburg (STEM)

I would like to see if someone could come up with an electronic travel claim form. The amount of paper that is wasted because of little mistakes seems to me would justify some effort in this direction. Developing such a form would also pave the way for increased utilization of SIGNET, as clients would be able to e-mail their travel claims and, if mistakes were found, they could be corrected efficiently.

With the help of the SIGNET Walk-In Centre, we have created a WordPerfect version of this form, but it could be improved upon.

Answer from George McLeod, Administrative Publications (SKRA)

We appreciate your suggestion and agree that electronic forms are a must for SIGNET.

I am pleased to inform you that in December 1994, SKRA introduced electronic forms to SIGNET

users as a small pilot project limited to 50 clients at Headquarters.

The forms available for this test are:

- Travel Expense Claim
- Travel Authority and Advance
- Application for Leave
- Briefing Note for Ministerial Use
- Training Application
- Headquarters Order
- Call-up Against a Standing Offer

More forms will become available as the pilot continues. Your suggestions for further forms are most welcome.

SIGNET Client Support

"When a problem arises with SIGNET, the client's first thought should be, 'I'll call my SIGNET Support Team. They should be able to solve this'."

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TOWER	LOCATION	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Tower A	A3-109	995-7570
Tower B	B3-505	944-1299
Tower C	C5-200	944-1238
Tower D	D3-217	944-1187
Bisson		997-9041
Place Vanier		990-8618
Halifax Summit Office		944-1889

Missions

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