Subject: FW: Public Records Law Request (WI-REP-22-1137)
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 9:52:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Downloads
To: AO Records
Attachments: image001.png, ASM22 - 2022-11-07 - AO - 1137 Tabulators.zip

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From: Redell, Carol <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 6:50:50 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Downloads <Downloads@americanoversight.org>
Cc: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Records Law Request (WI-REP-22-1137)

EXTERNAL SENDER

Marwah Adhoob
American Oversight
downloads@americanoversight.org

Dear Marwah:

Open records requests are processed through the Assembly Chief Clerk's office for billing purposes only. You submitted an open records request to Representative Brandtjen. The records are being provided in electronic format and, thus, there is no charge for any location or reproduction costs. Accordingly, all records that are responsive to your request are attached to this email.

Carol Redell
Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, Wisconsin 53703
608.266.1501
carol.redell@legis.wi.gov

From: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 8:00 AM
To: Downloads <Downloads@americanoversight.org>
Cc: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Redell, Carol <Carol.Redell@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Records Law Request (WI-REP-22-1137)

American Oversight,

This is in response to your public records request in the attached document.

Responsive records have been delivered to the Office of the Assembly Chief Clerk and they will contact with you with instructions on how to retrieve those records.

We now consider this matter closed.

Thank you,

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Janel Brandtjen
Wisconsin State Representative
22nd Assembly District

cc: Ted Blazel, Assembly Chief Clerk
Carol Redell, Assembly Chief Clerk's Office

From: Downloads <Downloads@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2022 11:11 AM
To: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Public Records Law Request (WI-REP-22-1137)

Dear Public Records Custodian:

Please find attached a request for records under Wisconsin's public records law.

Sincerely,

Marwah Adhoob
Pronouns: she/her
Paralegal
American Oversight
downloads@americanoversight.org
https://smex-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=www.americanoversight.org&umid=cb7a8b93-1a8a-4f2f-9b04-9362af94a2c4&auth=7d072aa196d03db39b5b411e8b955160ca7a712a-8c875923da73cff1afee9c7e7146d5a4094aa95e | @weareoversight

PRR: WI-REP-22-1137

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From: ELECTIONS HelpDesk <elections@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022, 3:37 PM
To: "Rep.Brandtjen - LEGIS" <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address

Dear Representative Brandtjen,

This email is in response to your letter dated October 25, 2022, asking why an organization called WiscNet would be "receiving" data transmissions from election equipment on election night.

The conclusion that WiscNet received data appears to be based on IP address attribution. Every network endpoint is assigned an IP address by which it can be identified, and the "owner" of these IP addresses is typically public record. However, the "owner" of most IP addresses is the service provider that connects that IP address to the network. WiscNet has provided network services to hundreds of Wisconsin counties, municipalities, school districts, and public libraries for more than 30 years. It therefore makes perfect sense that a county IP address would appear to belong to WiscNet, in the same way a residential IP address might appear to belong to Charter Communications.

The IP address you provided belongs to a Wisconsin county, who confirmed that they use WiscNet as their main network services provider. The county also uses Spectrum and AT&T for connectivity and, like WiscNet, these companies are not governmental organizations. Indeed, nearly every county, city, village, and town in Wisconsin relies on private providers to support their information technology and conduct daily business. That does not mean that these private organizations have any access to the encrypted communications of these jurisdictions. WiscNet has no ability to read the encrypted transmission of unofficial results on election night.

As you know, official results are not transmitted on election night.

For further information about the transmission of unofficial results on election night, please visit our FAQ page on the topic: https://elections.wi.gov/elections/voting-equipment-wisconsin/election-results-transmission.

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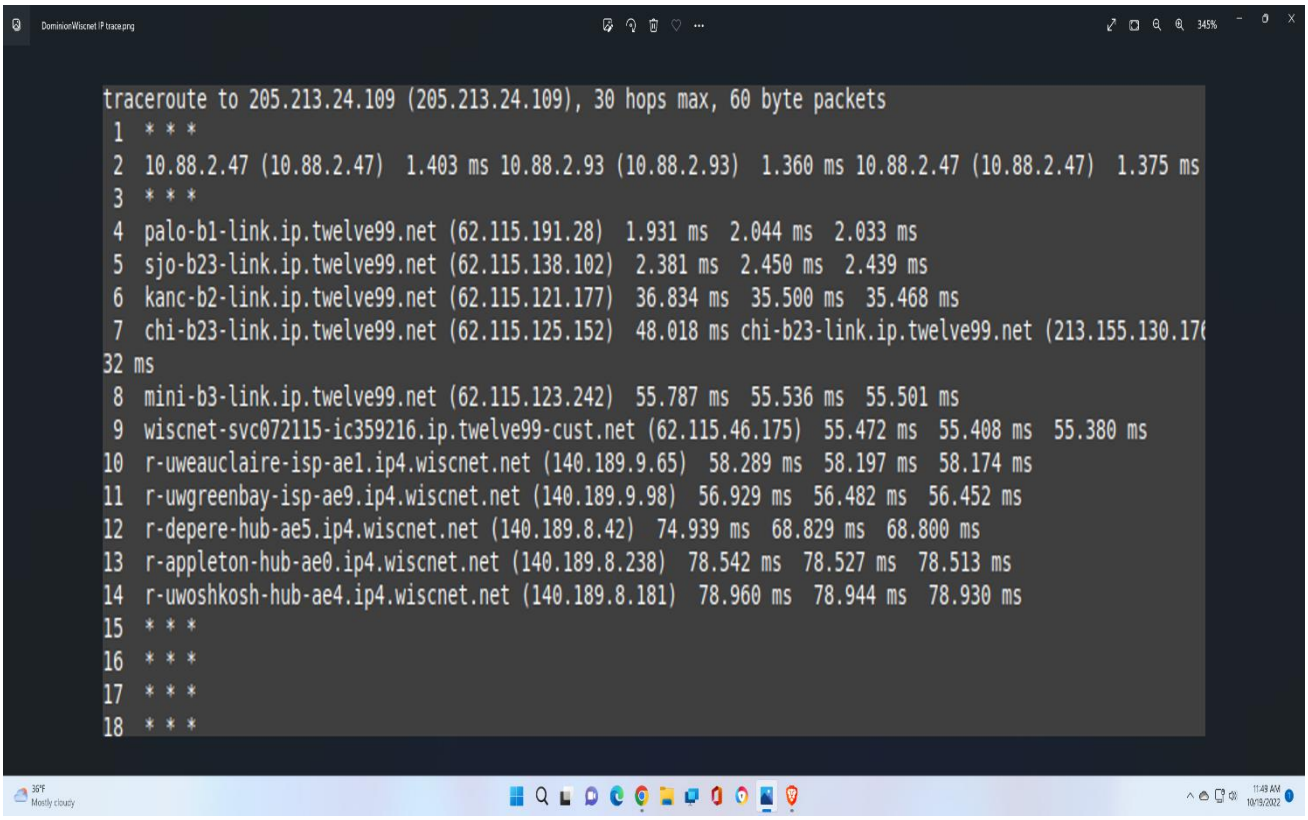
Bernegger Report:
The nonprofit private company Wiscnet in Madison, Wisconsin IP address was tracerouted. It seems to run around UW networks before no longer being pingable. Election results from Dominion tabulators go to this IP address of 205.213.24.109, see here:



You can see the pings showing the traceroute leaving DigitalOcean's network, then traversing Twelve99's network, then entering WISC's network, and traversing around WISC for several routers before there were time-outs (because 205.213.24.109 is not currently ping-able). It does not mean our election results went to all these IP addresses (which are either computers or servers). It means the results did go to the first IP address and could have gone to the others. Each step is a potential opening for bad actors to obtain the vote count, then send the signal to feed in more ballots in the larger cities to get the wins they want.

Please Remit To:
Command Central
POB 7306
St Cloud MN 56302

COMMAND CENTRAL
an Election Management company

Phone 320.259.7027
www.ccelections.com

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
11/1/2021	29274

Bill To	Ship To
Fond du Lac County Lisa Freiberg 160 S Macy ST POB 1557 Fond du Lac WI 54935	Fond du Lac County Lisa Freiberg 160 S Macy ST POB 1557 Fond du Lac WI 54935

P.O. Number	Terms	Shipped	Via	County
DSA+HMA Renewal	Net 60	11/1/2021		Fond du Lac

Quantity	Item Code	Description	Price Each	Amount
44	5522801	HMA - Data Services Agreement on your ICE External Wireless Modems Coverage for the period of: 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 This invoice covers the automatic renewal of your existing DSA+HMA and the addition of any equipment whose initial warranty period/prorated HMA expires on 12/31/2021. Thank You !	180.00	7,920.00

Thank you for your continued confidence in Command Central!

Total $7,920.00

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From: "janel brandtjen.com" <janel@brandtjen.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:10 AM

To: Melodie Savidusky <Melodie.Savidusky@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Election Security Notice for Counties

Janel Brandtjen
1414-915-8425 cell

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Peter <pmbmap123@gmail.com>
> **Date:** October 31, 2022 at 11:31:06 AM CDT
> **To:** "janel brandtjen.com" <janel@brandtjen.com>
> **Subject: Fwd: FW: Election Security Notice for Counties**
>
> Kehoe did it.
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> Peter Bernegger
> pmbmap123@gmail.com
> 1-920-551-0510
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> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: **Woodall-Vogg, Claire** <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
> Date: Mon, Oct 31, 2022 at 11:23 AM
> Subject: FW: Election Security Notice for Counties
> To: Peter <pmbmap123@gmail.com>
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> Please consider your request fulfilled.
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> Sincerely,
>
> Claire

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From: Hawley, Michelle <Michelle.Hawley@milwaukeecountywi.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 3:27 PM
To: Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Fw: Election Security Notice for Counties

Michelle R. Hawley
Director
Milwaukee County Election Commission
Phone: (414) 278-4060
Michelle.Hawley@milwaukeecountywi.gov

From: Kehoe, Robert Y - ELECTIONS <robert.kehoe@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 1:55 PM
To: patrick.moynihan@browncountywi.gov <patrick.moynihan@browncountywi.gov>; Beth Hauser <Beth.Hauser@calumetcounty.org>; sue.moll@columbiacountywi.gov <sue.moll@columbiacountywi.gov>; kgibson@co.dodge.wi.us <kgibson@co.dodge.wi.us>; McDonell, Scott <McDonell@countyofdane.com>; jlau@co.door.wi.us <jlau@co.door.wi.us>; Sandvick, Sue <Sue.Sandvick@douglascountywi.org>; sue.mcdonald@eauclairecounty.gov <sue.mcdonald@eauclairecounty.gov>; lisa.freiberg@fdlco.wi.gov <lisa.freiberg@fdlco.wi.gov>; Arianna Voegeli <avoegeli@greencountywi.org>; audreyM@jeffersoncountywi.gov <audreyM@jeffersoncountywi.gov>; regi.waligora@kenoshacounty.org <regi.waligora@kenoshacounty.org>; Dankmeyer, Ginny <gdankmeyer@lacrossecounty.org>; jessicabackus@co.manitowoc.wi.us <jessicabackus@co.manitowoc.wi.us>; Kim Trueblood <Kim.Trueblood@co.marathon.wi.us>; Hawley, Michelle <Michelle.Hawley@milwaukeecountywi.gov>; Jeffrey.King@outagamie.org <Jeffrey.King@outagamie.org>; JWINKELHORST@CO.OZAUKEE.WI.US

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<tminer@co.wood.wi.us>
Cc: Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS <Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov>;
Vetterkind, Riley - ELECTIONS <riley.vetterkind@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Election Security Notice for Counties

This email originated from outside of Milwaukee County. Use the Phish Alert Report button to have IMSD review this message

Good afternoon County Clerks,

We wanted to alert you to an emerging concern so that you are familiar with the issue. We are scheduling a meeting on Monday to discuss this matter further and will send you an invitation soon.

BACKGROUND:

Someone recently published photographs of municipal tabulator log tapes printed during a public test. These tapes disclosed the IP address of the county EMS (picture below my signature block). When conspiracy theorists looked up the address, they discovered that it belonged to WiscNet, the county's network service provider. This then resulted in a narrative that WiscNet is a mysterious organization "receiving" election results and involved in election fraud. Employees of WiscNet then started receiving angry and harassing messages from across the country. Of course, WiscNet has no ability to read encrypted transmissions going to their customers.

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More critically to counties, the publication of this IP address also heightens the risk that others may target the address for cyberattacks. Compounding the risk, many people believe the IP address is associated with election fraud, so it is a "fair" target. While there is effectively no possibility that results could be altered, there is some risk that transmissions could be blocked by a relatively simple and easy-to-execute denial of service attack. This could render the EMS unable to receive transmissions on election night.

MITIGATION:

Wisconsin is already well positioned to mitigate to this risk, because county networks are generally robust and there are several options available for results reporting. Furthermore, as you all know, only unofficial results are provided on election night. That said, we recommend all counties and municipalities review their back up plans for transmitting results. In the event of a cyber-attack, equipment outage, or any other disruption, municipalities may not be able to modem. This does not impact the unofficial or official results, but unexpected delays may be frustrating for staff and voters. Please ensure your election inspectors are all familiar with your back-up plans. We also suggest that you test your back up plan for unofficial results transmittal before election day.

To address public questions about results transmission, the WEC prepared an FAQ located here: https://elections.wi.gov/elections/voting-equipment-wisconsin/election-results-transmission

Finally, Election observers may argue, fairly, that log tapes are public records and should be available to the public. We caution that publicly disclosing the EMS IP address increases the risk that the address will be subject to cyber-attacks. As a result, you may wish to consult with legal counsel regarding the sensitivity of this data and whether you wish to release it.

Please let me know if you have any questions, otherwise we hope to discuss this further next Monday in a short call. Thank you and have a good weekend!

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Robert Kehoe

Deputy Administrator

Wisconsin Elections Commission

Phone - 608.261.2019

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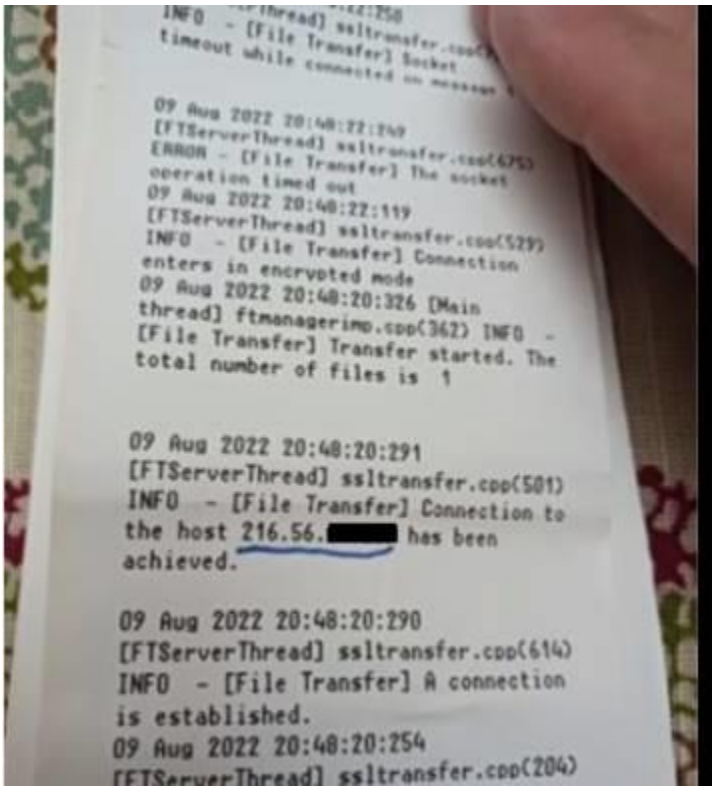
https://elections.wi.gov



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From: "Lange, Thomas" <tlange8@cvtc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 9:47 AM
To: "Rep.Brandtjen" <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Dave Lois <davelois@wiscnet.net>
Subject: FW: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address
Attachments: WiscNet 10-25-22.pdf; IP Findings PowerPoint.pdf; WiscNet Response to State Representative Brandtjen.docx

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Dear State Representative Brandtjen:

Thank you for your questions. I passed the questions to David Lois, the Chief Executive Officer at WiscNet and his team provided the attached thoughtful response to the questions that were presented. As you can see by the membership list, WiscNet is an essential partner for connecting many public and government entities in the state of Wisconsin.

Thank you,

Thomas Lange
Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
Chippewa Valley Technical College
620 West Clairemont
Eau Claire, WI 54701-6162
(715) 831-7285
tlange8@cvtc.edu

From: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 11:39 AM
To: support@wiscnet.net; Lange, Thomas <tlange8@cvtc.edu>
Subject: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address

Chairperson Lange,

Please see the attached letter and provide a response at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Janel Brandtjen
Wisconsin State Representative
22nd Assembly District

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From: "Brandtjen, Janel" <Janel.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 10:11 AM

To: "Savidusky, Melodie" <Melodie.Savidusky@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Fond du lac COMMAND CENTRAL

Attachments: CommandCENTRALfonddulacCOUNTYSCGC17926P22102416150.pdf

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> **To:** "janel brandtjen.com" <janel@brandtjen.com>
> **Subject: Fwd: Fond du lac COMMAND CENTRAL**
>
> Peter

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From: "Brandtjen, Janel" <Janel.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022, 3:16 PM

To: "Savidusky, Melodie" <Melodie.Savidusky@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: Fwd: new post - IP trace Wiscnet

Attachments: BerneggerREPORToct21st2022.docx

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> **To:** "janel brandtjen.com" <janel@brandtjen.com>
> **Subject: Fwd: new post - IP trace Wiscnet**

More on the Dominion IP issue in Wisconsin -

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From: Peter <pmbmap123@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022, 2:03 PM
To: "Rep.Brandtjen" <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: IP findings election results
Attachments: WI one pager v3.docx; DominionIPnonprofitVOTINGresultstransfer [Autosaved] (1).pptm

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Peter Bernegger

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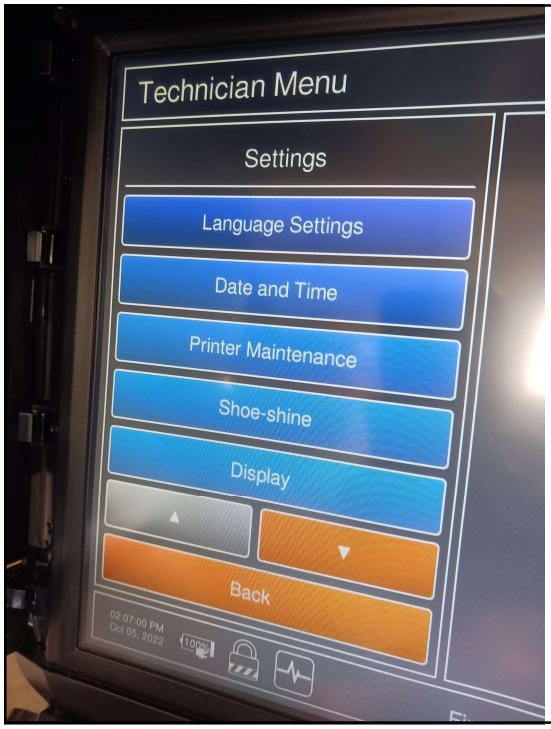
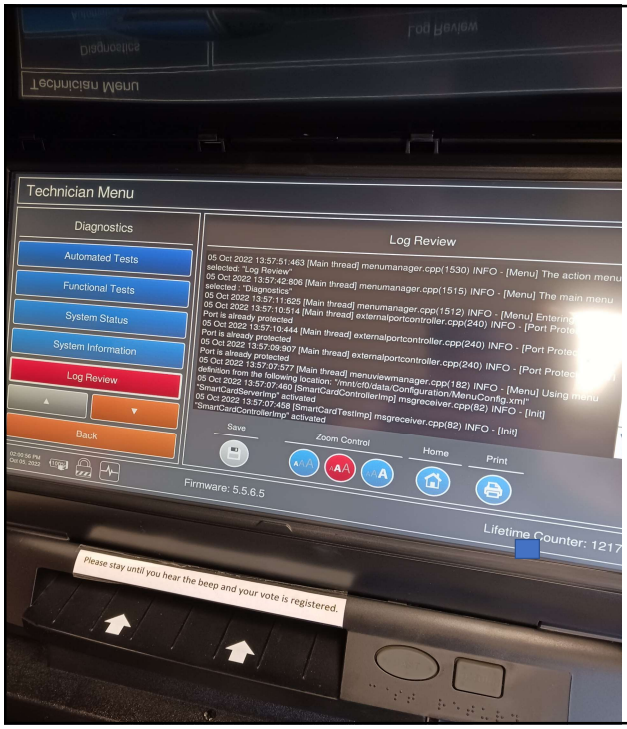
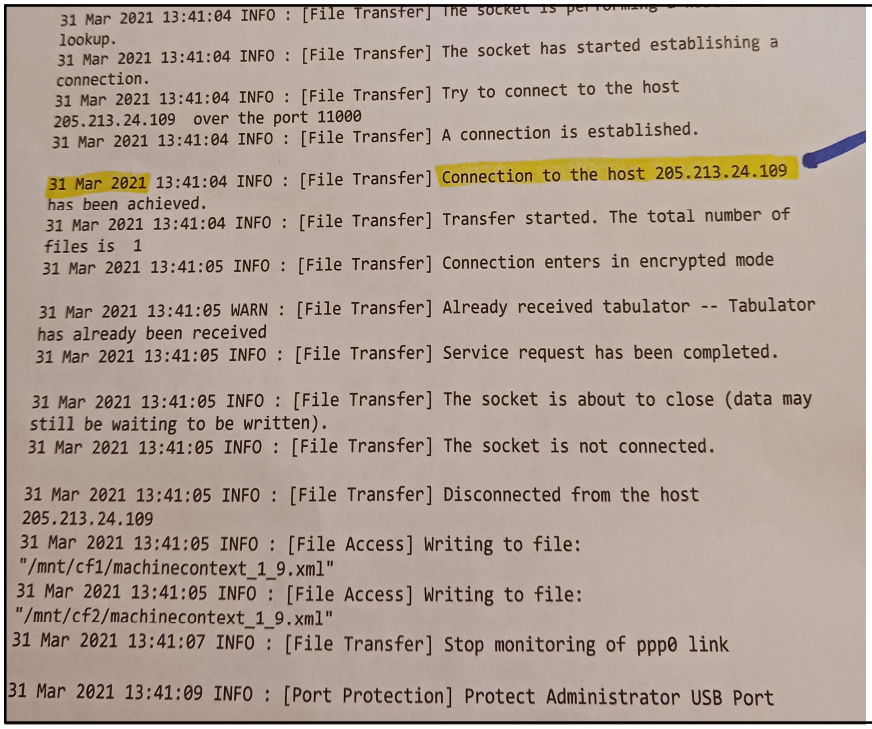
Dominion tabulator in Wisconsin, running firmware v5.5.6.5



Technician Menu where election officials change the date and time for daylight savings time.



Log Review files, every Dominion tabulator has these. The can be printed out via the 3” wide paper tape, or, downloaded via the SLOG.txt file to a compact flash card.



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31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket is performing a
lookup.
31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket has started establishing a
connection.
31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] Try to connect to the host
205.213.24.109  over the port 11000
31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] A connection is established.

31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] Connection to the host 205.213.24.109
has been achieved.
31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] Transfer started. The total number of
files is  1
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] Connection enters in encrypted mode

31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 WARN : [File Transfer] Already received tabulator -- Tabulator
has already been received
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] Service request has been completed.

31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket is about to close (data may
still be waiting to be written).
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket is not connected.

31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] Disconnected from the host
205.213.24.109
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Access] Writing to file:
"/mnt/cf1/machinecontext_1_9.xml"
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Access] Writing to file:
"/mnt/cf2/machinecontext_1_9.xml"
31 Mar 2021 13:41:07 INFO : [File Transfer] Stop monitoring of ppp0 link

31 Mar 2021 13:41:09 INFO : [Port Protection] Protect Administrator USB Port
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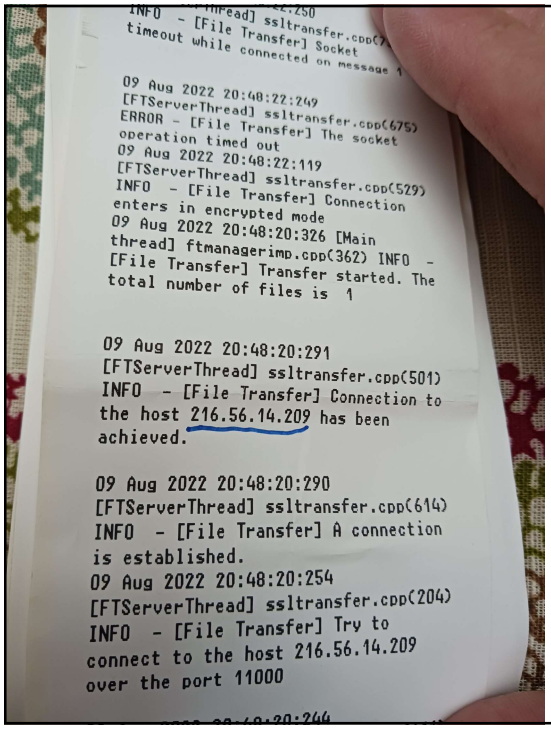
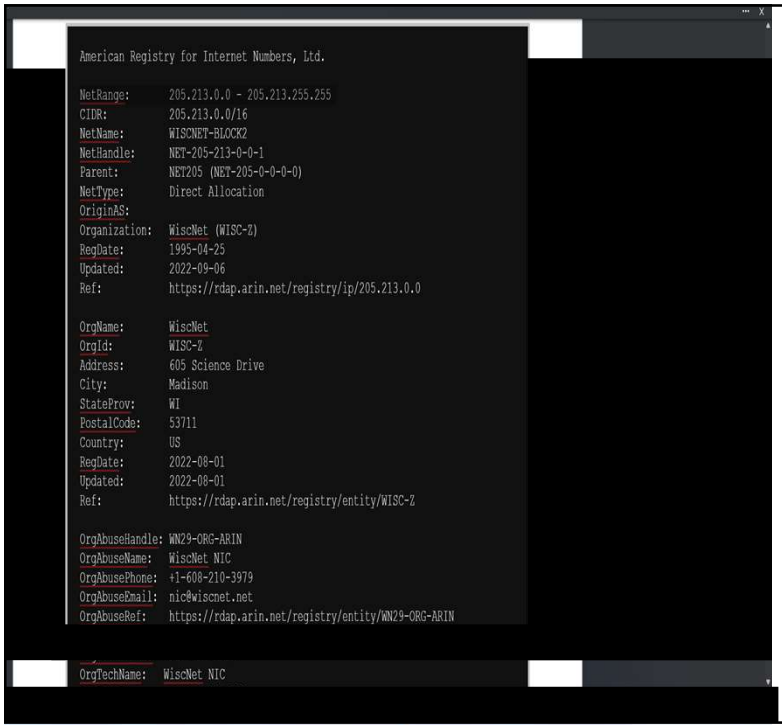
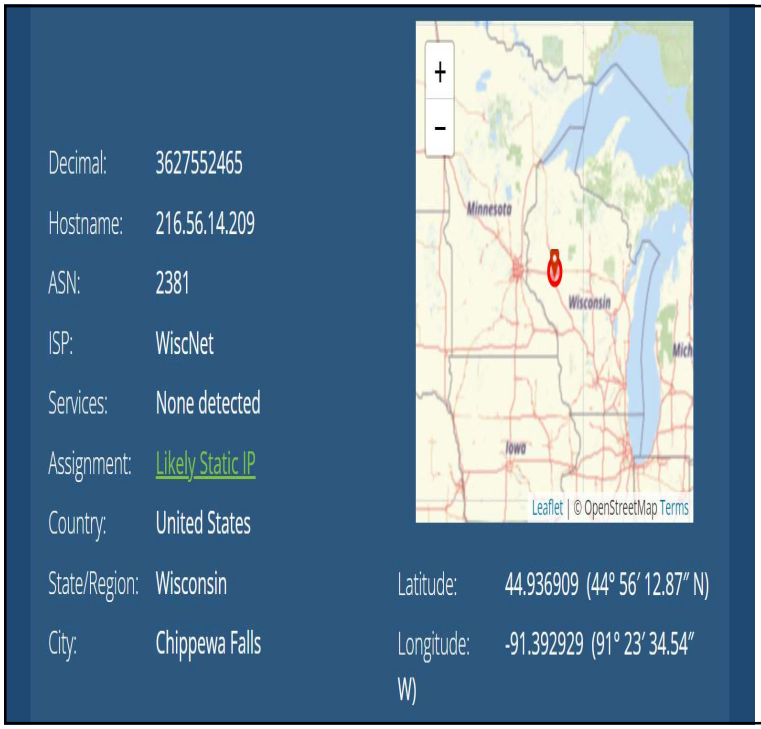
Voting results of a test run before the April 2021 election being transferred to Wiscnet.net located in Madison, WI. They are a nonprofit corporation.



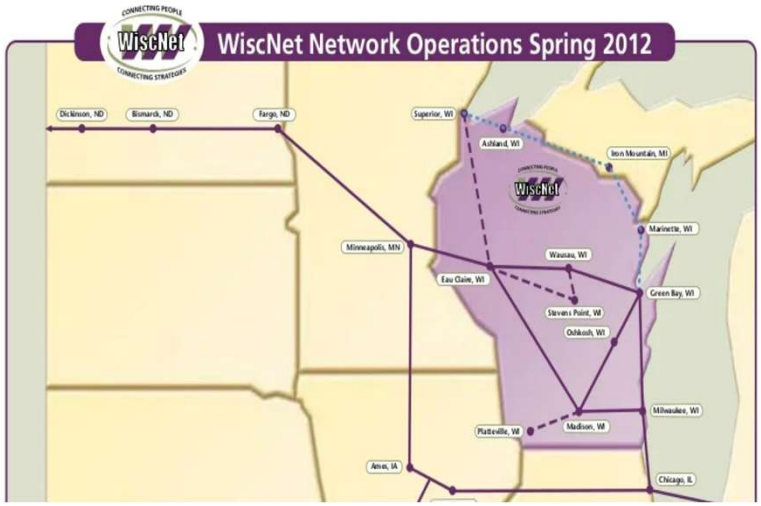
Voting results for the August 9th, 2022 primary are shown being transferred to Wiscnet.net in Madison, WI. Wiscnet.net is a nonprofit private company. Dominion has stated in writing their voting results are transferred on secure Verizon cell phone lines. If true, the transfer should show going from the tabulator to the cell tower(s), to the county's EMS (election management system). On a Verizon system. It does not.



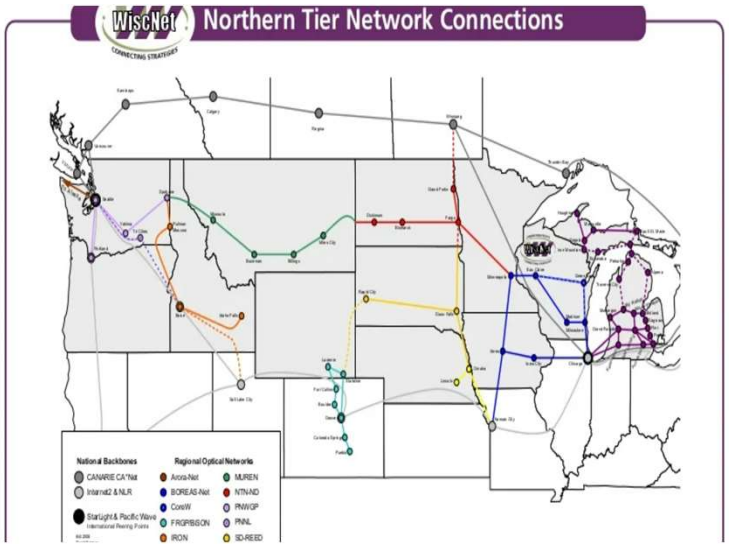
The IP address November 3rd, 2020 voting results were sent to the nonprofit Wiscnet.net's IP address in Madison of 205.213.24.109. We have seen these tabulator tapes in person.



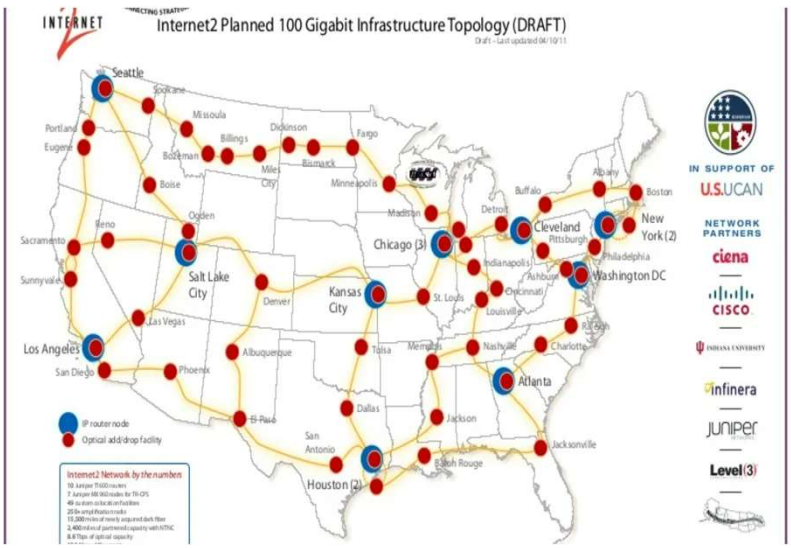
This IP address, to which voting results were sent to, is the Eau Claire Technical College, part of the Wiscnet.net network. In the home district of State Senator Kathy Bernier.



Nonprofit Wiscnet's local network connections.



Nonprofit Wiscnet's northern tier network. Madison, Chicago, Denver, and Seattle are just a few connections.



This network of Wiscnet is now functioning. Wisconsin voting results could be transmitted nationwide. One single connection = worldwide.

From Meagan Wolfe, Administrator of the Wisconsin Election Commission, letter of June 20, 2021:

"Democracy Suite 5.5-CS is a federally tested modification to the EAC certified Democracy Suite 5.5-C voting system. Democracy Suite 5.5-CS provides support for modeming of unofficial election results from an ImageCast Evolution or ImageCast Precinct 2 tabulator to a Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) server through encrypted wireless telecommunications networks after the polls close on Election Day. The modeming components of Democracy Suite 5.5-CS do not meet federal certification standards. However, the underlying voting system is federally certified." Cont.- 1 of 3

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"Updates introduced in this system version include:
• Election Management System client workstation upgraded to Windows 10.
• Upgrade to modems with available 4G capabilities via the Verizon Private Network.
• EMS and backend system components available in a standard and express configuration.
• Optional write-in report printed along with the results tapes on ICE and ICP2.
• Addition of ICX assistive voting devices with BMD and DRE configurations
The following paragraphs describe the design of the Democracy Suite 5.5-C and 5.5-CS hardware taken in part from DVS technical documentation."

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"ICE tabulators as part of Democracy Suite 5.5-CS also include external wireless and analog modems for the transmission of unofficial election results via an encrypted and secured 4G network hosted by Verizon Wireless or a standard telephone line."

None of Meagan Wolfe's statements appear to be true.

This was the Verizon Pantech modem stick used to transfer the voting data shown in the tapes above. It was placed into the tabulator after the results have been printed out on the 3" wide tape. Transfers typically take place 30 to 60 minutes after the polls close. The polls close at 8pm in Wisconsin on election nights.

From The January 9th, 2021 US Congressional Hearing:

[Congressman] Mr. Butterfield. Does Dominion use wireless modems?

[President of Dominion] Mr. Poulos. Yes, Congressman. So, in relation to the precinct level machines, we use them insofar as a State has a regulation and requirements to report unofficial results remotely. And the way we do it, so to answer your question on--in terms of a concern, there are additional risks that are posed when you have remote transmission of results. We work to mitigate them with State and local officials. All of our modems have--work on a private network.

The Verizon modem stick is reprogrammed for every new election. Why?

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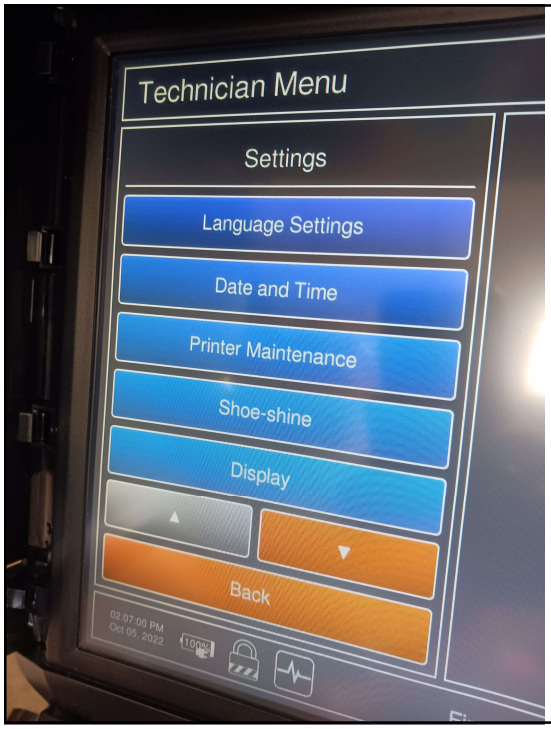

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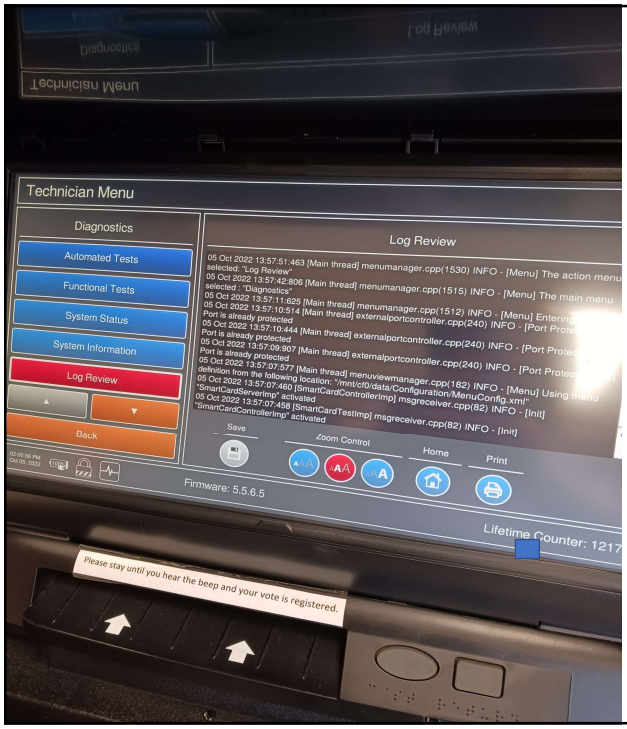

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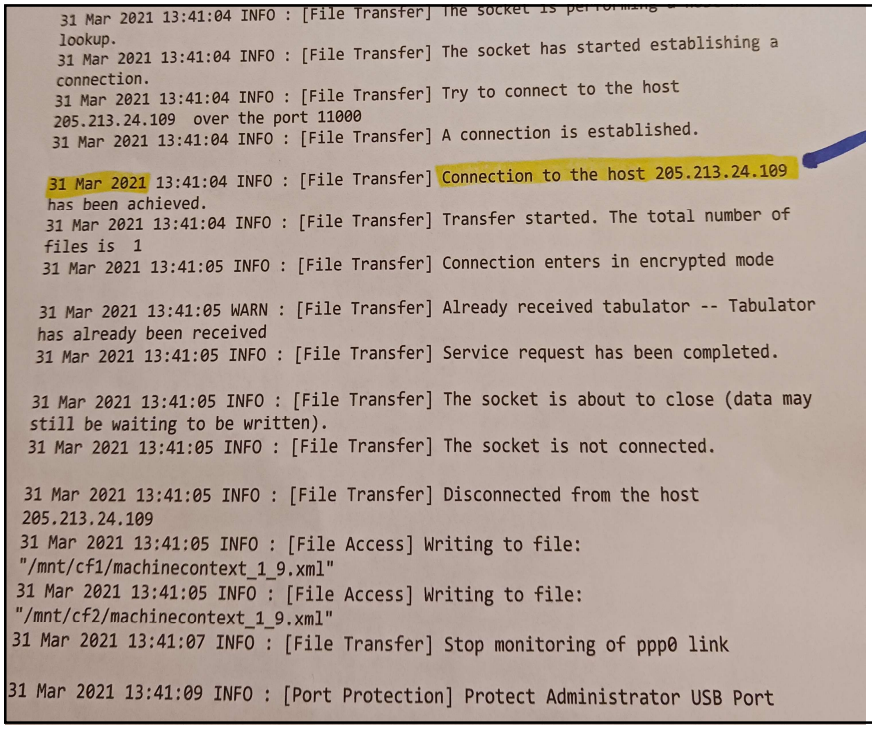

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31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket is performing a
lookup.
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205.213.24.109  over the port 11000
31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] A connection is established.

31 Mar 2021 13:41:04 INFO : [File Transfer] Connection to the host 205.213.24.109
has been achieved.
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files is  1
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] Connection enters in encrypted mode

31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 WARN : [File Transfer] Already received tabulator -- Tabulator
has already been received
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] Service request has been completed.

31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket is about to close (data may
still be waiting to be written).
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] The socket is not connected.

31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Transfer] Disconnected from the host
205.213.24.109
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Access] Writing to file:
"/mnt/cf1/machinecontext_1_9.xml"
31 Mar 2021 13:41:05 INFO : [File Access] Writing to file:
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31 Mar 2021 13:41:07 INFO : [File Transfer] Stop monitoring of ppp0 link

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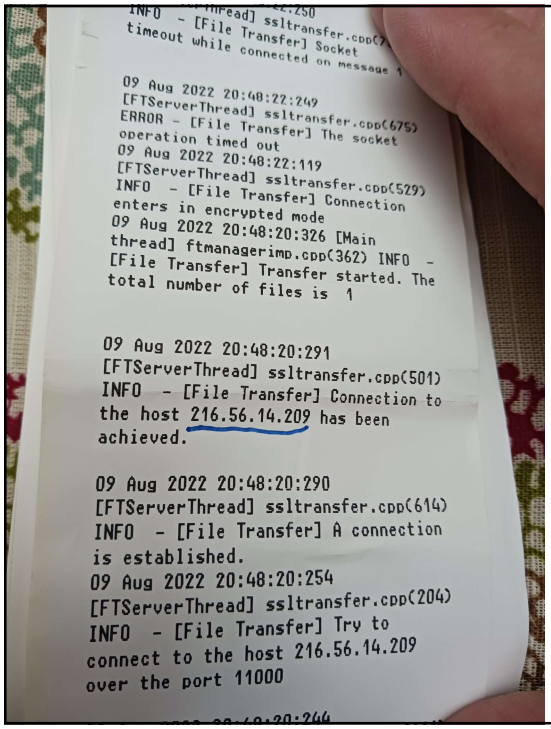
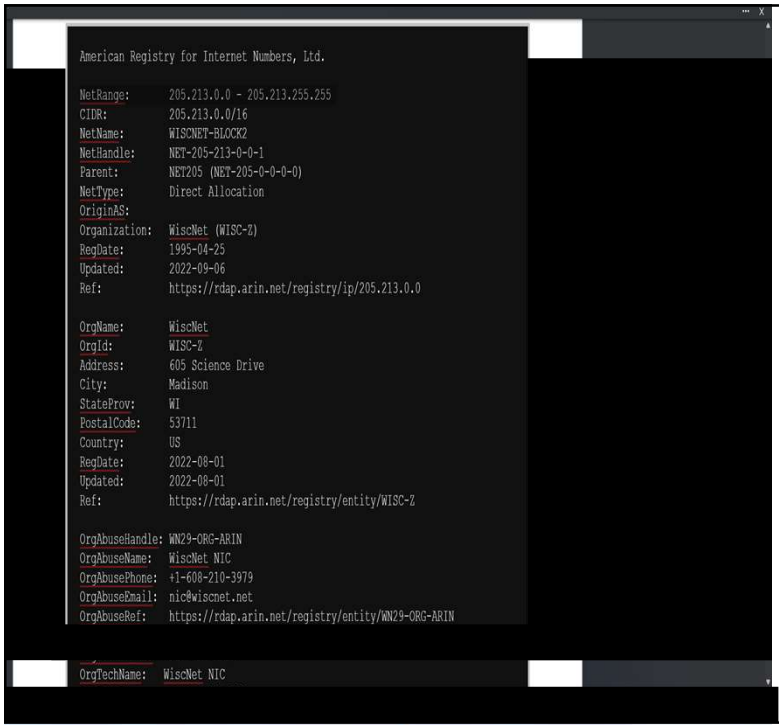
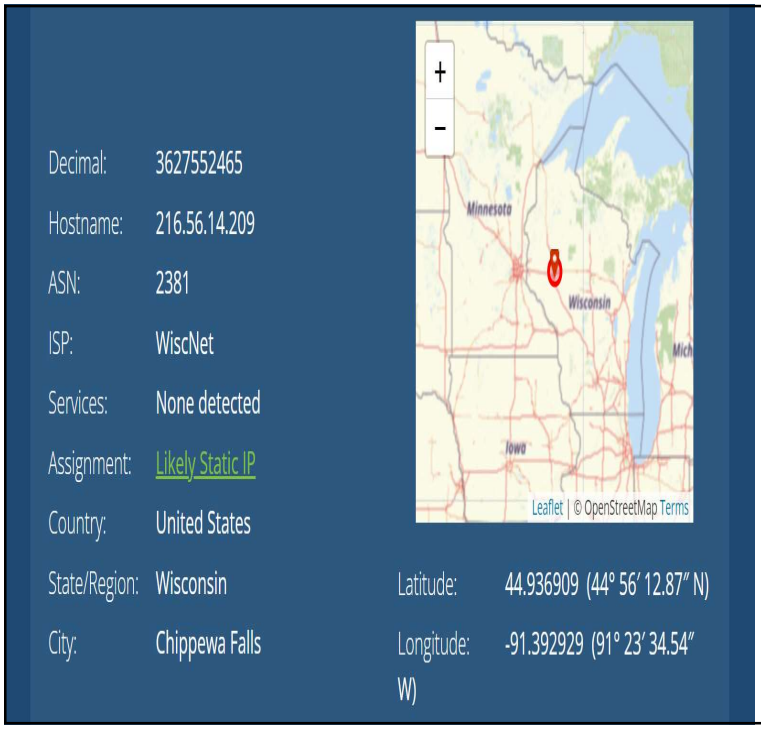
Voting results of a test run before the April 2021 election being transferred to Wiscnet.net located in Madison, WI. They are a nonprofit corporation.



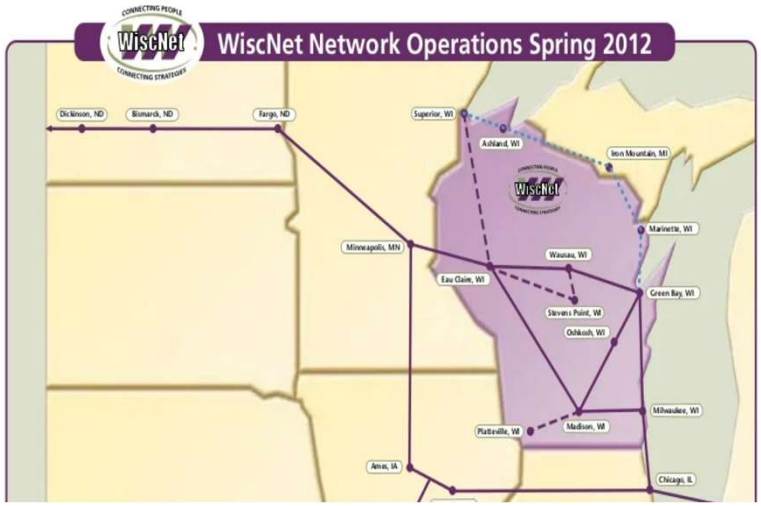
Voting results for the August 9th, 2022 primary are shown being transferred to Wiscnet.net in Madison, WI. Wiscnet.net is a nonprofit private company. Dominion has stated in writing their voting results are transferred on secure Verizon cell phone lines. If true, the transfer should show going from the tabulator to the cell tower(s), to the county's EMS (election management system). On a Verizon system. It does not.



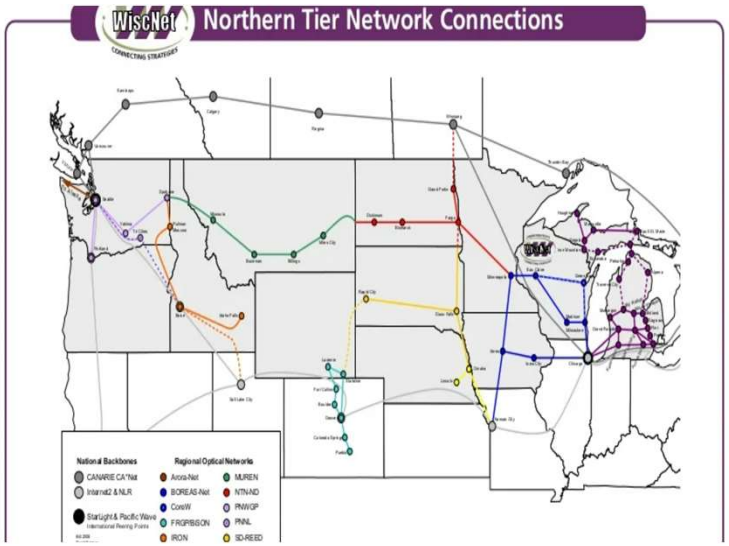
The IP address November 3rd, 2020 voting results were sent to the nonprofit Wiscnet.net's IP address in Madison of 205.213.24.109. We have seen these tabulator tapes in person.



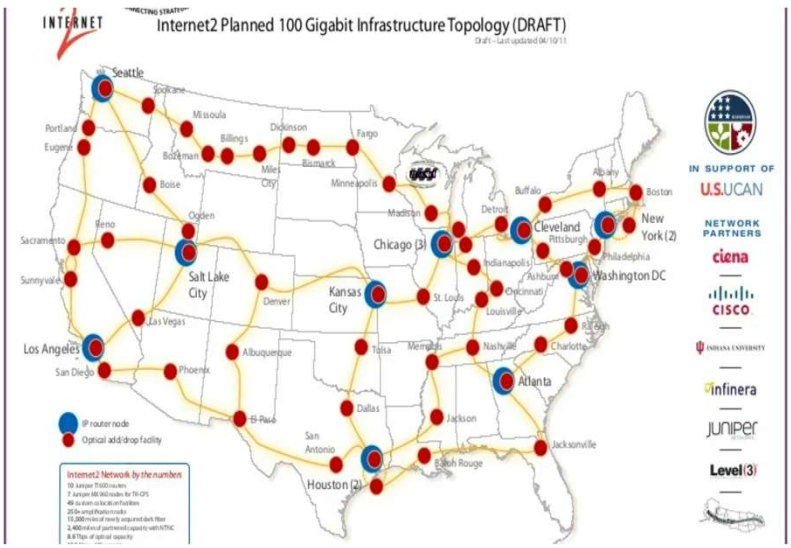
This IP address, to which voting results were sent to, is the Eau Claire Technical College, part of the Wiscnet.net network. In the home district of State Senator Kathy Bernier.



Nonprofit Wiscnet's local network connections.



Nonprofit Wiscnet's northern tier network. Madison, Chicago, Denver, and Seattle are just a few connections.



This network of Wiscnet is now functioning. Wisconsin voting results could be transmitted nationwide. One single connection = worldwide.

From Meagan Wolfe, Administrator of the Wisconsin Election Commission, letter of June 20, 2021:

"Democracy Suite 5.5-CS is a federally tested modification to the EAC certified Democracy Suite 5.5-C voting system. Democracy Suite 5.5-CS provides support for modeming of unofficial election results from an ImageCast Evolution or ImageCast Precinct 2 tabulator to a Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) server through encrypted wireless telecommunications networks after the polls close on Election Day. The modeming components of Democracy Suite 5.5-CS do not meet federal certification standards. However, the underlying voting system is federally certified." Cont.- 1 of 3

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"Updates introduced in this system version include:
• Election Management System client workstation upgraded to Windows 10.
• Upgrade to modems with available 4G capabilities via the Verizon Private Network.
• EMS and backend system components available in a standard and express configuration.
• Optional write-in report printed along with the results tapes on ICE and ICP2.
• Addition of ICX assistive voting devices with BMD and DRE configurations
The following paragraphs describe the design of the Democracy Suite 5.5-C and 5.5-CS hardware taken in part from DVS technical documentation."

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"ICE tabulators as part of Democracy Suite 5.5-CS also include external wireless and analog modems for the transmission of unofficial election results via an encrypted and secured 4G network hosted by Verizon Wireless or a standard telephone line."

None of Meagan Wolfe's statements appear to be true.

This was the Verizon Pantech modem stick used to transfer the voting data shown in the tapes above. It was placed into the tabulator after the results have been printed out on the 3" wide tape. Transfers typically take place 30 to 60 minutes after the polls close. The polls close at 8pm in Wisconsin on election nights.

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From The January 9th, 2021 US Congressional Hearing:

[Congressman] Mr. Butterfield. Does Dominion use wireless modems?

[President of Dominion] Mr. Poulos. Yes, Congressman. So, in relation to the precinct level machines, we use them insofar as a State has a regulation and requirements to report unofficial results remotely. And the way we do it, so to answer your question on--in terms of a concern, there are additional risks that are posed when you have remote transmission of results. We work to mitigate them with State and local officials. All of our modems have--work on a private network.

The Verizon modem stick is reprogrammed for every new election. Why?

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Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022, 4:15 PM
To: "Rep.Brandtjen" <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Letter for Chad Trice

Representative Brandtjen,

Thank you for reaching out. On behalf of Command Central, we would like to provide you with some important fact-checking information in response to your inquiry.

Command Central is an American company that provides election-related services to customers throughout Wisconsin. Invoice #29274 describes the "Data Services Agreement" (DSA) and the "Hardware Maintenance Agreement" (HMA) for customer use of external modems, as permissible under Wisconsin law (see Wisconsin Election Commission Election Security Report dated September 2019 noting, "Unofficial [election] results may be transmitted by modem, fax, email, hand delivery or by telephone.")

The DSA relates to the data transmission plan that is required for the jurisdiction to use the modems to transmit encrypted unofficial results data from the tabulators in each voting location after the polls have been closed to the secure county environment for election night tallying and reporting. No results are transmitted to Command Central, or to any other entity other than the county in which the tabulators are used. The county receives and utilizes the unofficial election results data.

As further noted in the 2019 WEC report, "After certification by county boards of canvassers, counties use the Canvass Reporting System to transmit official canvass results for federal and state contests to the WEC." Additionally, tabulator results are printed on paper and hard copy results are verifiable by paper ballots for every vote.

For additional information, please visit the WEC's Results Transmission FAQ page. Equipment standards and testing information are also publicly available on the WEC's website.

Thank you,

Chad Trice
President
Command Central LLC

From: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Customer Relations <customer.relations@ccelections.com>
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Mr. Trice,

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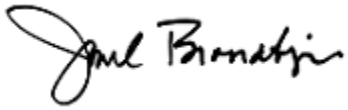

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From: Dave Lois <davelois@wiscnet.net>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022, 9:48 AM
To: "Rep.Brandtjen" <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Tom Lange <tlange8@cvtc.edu>
Subject: RE: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address
Attachments: WiscNet Response to State Representative Brandtjen 2.pdf

Dear State Representative Brandtjen,

Upon your request, we reviewed and investigated the information again and are confident in our attached response that this clears up this important matter.

Always Teachable,
Dave

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David J. Lois
CEO of WiscNet -Wisconsin'sResearch andEducation Network

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From: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Tom Lange <tlange8@cvtc.edu>; Dave Lois <davelois@wiscnet.net>
Subject: RE: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address

External

Dear Mr. Lange & Mr. Lois,

Thank you for your timely response to this most important issue.

The top frame of page three in the attached PowerPoint clearly shows that WiscNet in Madison did indeed receive a transmission of voting results. I respectfully ask your team to review the digital logs with your system administrator and clarify this matter.

Thank you again for your assistance with this matter.

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To: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Dave Lois <davelois@wiscnet.net>
Subject: FW: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address

Dear State Representative Brandtjen:

Thank you for your questions. I passed the questions to David Lois, the Chief Executive Officer at WiscNet and his team provided the attached thoughtful response to the questions that were presented. As you can see by the membership list, WiscNet is an essential partner for connecting many public and government entities in the state of Wisconsin.

Thank you,

Thomas Lange
Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
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tlange8@cvtc.edu

From: Rep.Brandtjen <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 11:39 AM
To: support@wiscnet.net; Lange, Thomas <tlange8@cvtc.edu>
Subject: Tabulators & WiscNet IP Address

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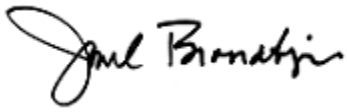

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Voting Machines Connected to Non-Government Organization

For more information contact:
Rep. Brandtjen (414) 915-8425

October 21, 2022

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To: "Rep.Brandtjen" <Rep.Brandtjen@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: "Savage, Bill" <Bill.Savage@legis.wisconsin.gov>; "Savidusky, Melodie" <Melodie.Savidusky@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Voting Machines Connected to Non-Government Organization
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DOMINION VOTING MACHINE TABULATORS WERE DISCOVERED TO BE CONNECTED TO A NON-OFFICIAL IP ADDRESS

There are few actions one could take to increase the risk more significantly to a computer or network than to connect either to public telecommunications networks, particularly wireless. As dangerous as connecting any voting system component to other certified voting system components through public networks, particularly wireless may be, connecting the voting system to a completely unofficial network or device is an indicator of complete failure of any security protocol and must be investigated by qualified, independent cyber forensic examiners.

1. **As shown in the attached PowerPoint presentation, tabulator log tapes show that tabulators used in at least one county in Wisconsin below the county level are connected to a non-official, non-voting system address. This connection violates every assertion of the security of the voting system.** Tabulator log tapes of two tabulators used in Wisconsin show the tabulators connected to IP address 205.213.24.109, which anyone can verify through the website who.is. That IP address belongs to WiscNet, a non-governmental entity with no authority to be connected to a voting system at any time, let alone during election operations. An investigation should at least determine:

a. Who programmed the tabulator or voting system to connect to the unauthorized, non-voting system address, for what purpose, and how many other systems in Wisconsin and nationwide have been connected to unauthorized external devices and networks.

b. Why and how purported security and firewall devices/procedures did not detect nor prevent the unauthorized connection.

c. Which, if any, public officials knew that the voting system came to connect to an external, unauthorized, non-voting system component/network/device/address.

d. What precisely took place on the system during, and after, the time the voting system component(s) were connected to the external WiscNet address, at the bit level, for all processing, storage, memory, and communication devices and services on the voting system.

e. How many other tabulators are connected to this or other non-official IP addresses.

2. **The communications protocol (TCP/IP) in use over the tabulator wireless connection can be either duplex (simultaneous two-way communication) or bi-directional (two-way, alternating communication); there is no guarantee that the tabulator only transmitted information i.e., information or malware could have been planted on the tabulator as well through this connection.**

3. **In light of this discovery, there is no evidence demonstrating that the voting system is safe and secure in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 5, Subchapter III, Section 5.91(10), nor can these systems be certified by the EAC.**

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JANEL BRANDTJEN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 22ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

October 25, 2022

WiscNet
Tom Lange - Chairperson
605 Science Drive
Madison, WI 53711

Dear Chairperson Lange,

I recently received credible information indicating that on several elections, multiple voting machines (tabulators) in Wisconsin were connected to an IP address owned by WiscNet. The evidence suggests there were election night transmissions from the tabulators to WiscNet and that election data was transmitted during at least three Wisconsin elections.

As Chair of the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections, I respectfully ask WiscNet to provide an explanation as to why your non-governmental entity would be receiving data transmissions from election equipment, on election night, and who authorized such transmissions.

I have attached a PowerPoint presentation for your review.

Thank you,

State Representative Janel Brandtjen
Chairperson – Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections

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October 31, 2022

Representative Janel Brandtjen
PO Box 8952
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8952

Dear Representative Brandtjen,

We felt that our initial response did address your core concerns regarding election information as it relates to the WiscNet office in Madison. i.e. "....it is standard industry practice for an entity such as WiscNet to acquire a large block of Internet addresses and then distribute them among the members so they can take care of their individual network business." Thus, the address on slide 3 is not an address used in the Madison office; therefore, we cannot receive any voting transmission to or from that address. Candidly we cannot be clearer than that.

For another perspective on network addressing and transmissions, please see the section labeled "FAQs on Election Night Results Transmission", the subsection labeled "Is it true that an organization called WiscNet receives election results?" on the Wisconsin Election Commission website https://elections.wi.gov/elections/voting-equipment-wisconsin/election-results-transmission . It does a great job of explaining the relationship between the IP addresses, transmission of traffic, IP address "ownership" and the statewide voting system from the election experts.

Thank you for allowing us to clear up this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom Lange - Chairperson, WiscNet Board of Directors
David Lois - Chief Executive Officer, WiscNet

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October 25, 2022

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PO Box 8952
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Dear State Representative Brandtjen,

Thank you for this opportunity to help clear up this important topic.

WiscNet is a non-profit membership cooperative that provides network and network-related support services throughout Wisconsin and the region. These are the WiscNet membership institutions https://www.wiscnet.net/wiscnet-member-organizations. As you will note, the cooperative is owned by schools, libraries, universities, non-profits, service groups, and many city and county governments throughout Wisconsin. WiscNet was formed so members can conduct their network business needs more easily and cheaply. WiscNet has an office in Madison for a small support staff. Additionally, it is standard industry practice for an entity such as WiscNet to acquire a large block of Internet addresses and then distribute them among the members so they can take care of their individual network business.

To address your question, the WiscNet offices in Madison did not receive voting transmissions, nor did the staff authorize such transmission or configure voting equipment. Individual member organizations' specialized information technology needs, such as voting machines, computers for teaching children, or business administrative systems, are configured (e.g., network addresses), and their associated transmissions are sourced and received by that member organization.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to clear up this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom Lange - Chairperson, WiscNet Board of Directors
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