

IT Taskforce Survey

We need your help!

Communications and the Internet are affecting business practices in Nebraska and around the world. Nebraska businesses now have a better opportunity than ever before to compete in regional, national and global markets.

This survey is being conducted to learn more about your internet needs, your current use of technology and needs you may have in the future. Results from this survey will help our taskforce do a better job understanding what Crawford and Harrison's technological infrastructure is and to assure those businesses, home businesses and all people in Crawford and Harrison can compete in this new digital economy. We assure you that your responses *will be kept in strict confidence.* Data collected from this survey will be analyzed and released only as summaries in which no individual's answers can be identified.

We would greatly appreciate you taking the few minutes necessary to complete and return your questionnaire. In order for the results to accurately reflect local perspectives, it is important that each questionnaire be completed and returned.

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Broadband access is a vehicle that allows the delivery of an entirely new breed of data services and communications-oriented applications. In the long run, it is these new services and applications that will differentiate broadband from dial-up Internet access and give consumers a reason for subscribing to broadband. Broadband means existing business will be better equipped to serve customers and compete with corporations. Broadband will provide a method for increasing business by providing cottage industries the ability to serve global markets just like large corporations. Broadband will allow people the possibility of working at home. Broadband provides Crawford and Harrison better livability by creating new job opportunities and better educational opportunities. Broadband offers the possibility of distance education for school age and adult learners alike without leaving your home. Broadband also offers educational advantages for teachers, law enforcement, fire safety and health professionals. As the use of broadband grows to more than 20 million subscribers by 2004, traditional companies may uncover opportunities for growth and acquisition in these alternative broadband business categories enabled by the high-speed Internet. Broadband will not replace traditional markets and companies as they exist today but broadband and the internet will emerge as a new source of customers for those businesses.

The definition for Federal Full broadband lines are lines with information carrying capability in excess of 200 Kbps (**200,000 bits per second**) in both directions (**approximately 4 times your current modem speed**), simultaneously.

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We would like to personally thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (308) 665-3965 or Email survey@amorphous-codeworks.com

Sincerely,
Crawford Harrison IT Taskforce.

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Please mark an X through your selection.

Question 1.

How many computers do you own?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4+	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 2.

Do you have a home network?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 3.

Have you tried to obtain high speed internet access from Qwest or another local internet service provider?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 4.

What operating system(s) do you currently use at home? (Check all that apply)

Windows 3.1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows 95/98/ME	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows 2000/NT/XP	<input type="checkbox"/>
MacOS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linux/Unix	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 5.

How do you currently connect to the Internet at home?

Modem	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satellite	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
No current connection	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 6

Would you be interested in a child protection web proxy service that filters adult websites before they reach your home computers?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 7.

Would you be interested in a website hosting service for your home web pages?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 8.

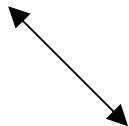
What is the most important factor(s) for your household or business in broadband internet access? (Select as many as you like)

Speed of the connection from the internet to my house or business (downloading)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speed of the connection from my house or business to the internet (uploading)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability of the connection (always on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical Support (Available nights and weekends)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Security of my connection (unauthorized access to my home computers from the internet)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting my children from adult websites	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a high-speed connection so I can work at home (telecommute)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly internet charge	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having a fast connection for online gaming (Low 'ping' times)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 9.

In **Box 1** below, which range section would you most likely choose from?

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>



BOX 1.

Please review the following internet speed/cost to answer question 9.

Option	Times faster than a modem	Monthly Charge
A	10	\$55
B	16	\$60
C	4	\$25

Option A Would download 1.44 Meg in **2.57** minutes.

Option B Would download 1.44 Meg in **1.6** minutes.

Question 10.

Do you use your home computer to work at home (telecommute)?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 11.

How many email addresses would you need for your household or business?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4+	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 12.

Would you require a static IP Address? (static meaning an IP Address that does not change and is assigned just to you, for such things as hosting a website)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 13.

Would you require (or like to have) more than 1 IP Address? (used for such things as multiple websites, firewalls etc).

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 14.

Would you be interested in a course on how to buy a computer?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 15.

Would you like a course on how to connect to the internet, use your email and make general use of the internet?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 16.

Would you like a course on E-commerce and what can be done with it?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have Questions or comments **Please** write them below. Additionally you may contact us at survey@amorphous-codeworks.com

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