

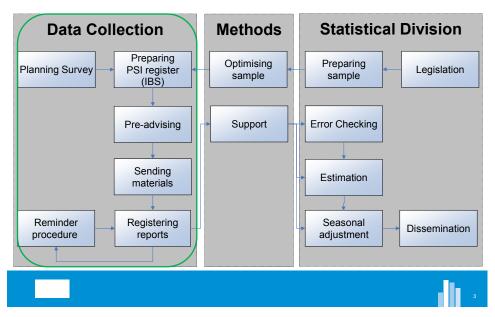
#### **Outline**

- Business architecture
- IBS and XIS
- The data gathering process
- Applications architecture
- Practical examples
- The respondent's way through a web questionnaire (Virk)
- Dynamic verification in questionnaires





#### **Business Architecture**



#### **IBS and XIS**

- IBS (Provider of Statistical Information)
  - Central data collection administrative software
  - Main features:
    - Manage and keeping track of sample units
    - Keeping track of the collection process
- XIS
  - Central database
  - Data saved in a uniform standard
  - Data can't be deleted





# **Managing and Tracking Sample Units** with IBS

- Manage sample units
  - Prefilling data to XIS
  - Dispensations
  - Manual media differentiation
  - Send out letters, e-mails and Digital Post
- Tracking units
  - Who has reported
  - Who need "special" attention and treatment
  - Automatic media differentiation
  - Police reports

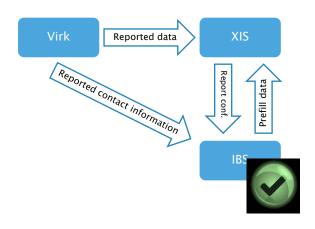


#### **Keeping Track of Collection Process**

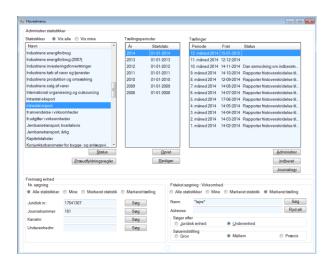
- When to start new collection process
- · When to send out reminders
- Did we reach our contribution rate yet?



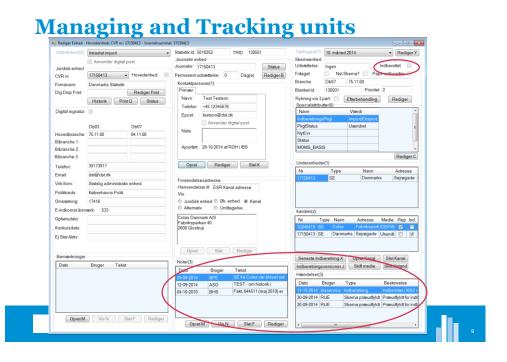
## **Applications Architecture**



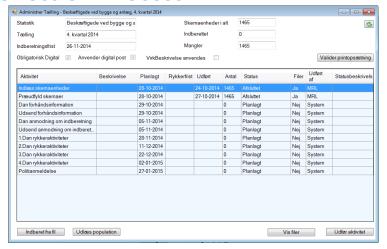
#### **IBS**







# **Managing and tracking The Data Collection Process**



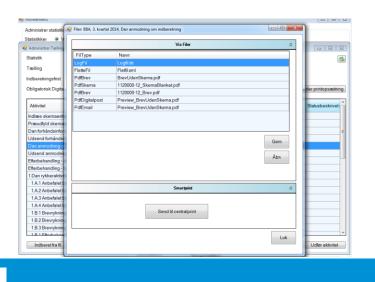


## **Contacting Units**

- 1. Differentiate units by media
- 2. Generate letters
- 3. Sending out letters
- 4. Postprocessing

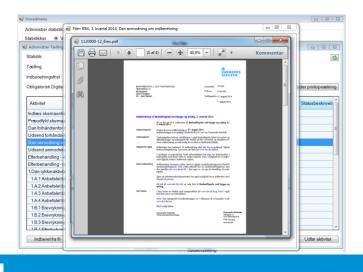








## **Contacting Units**





- We wanted to digitize and automate data collection
  - Most letters are digital
  - Most reports are digital
- · ...but we still have more to do







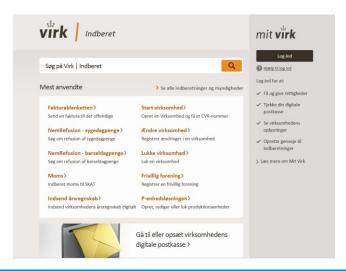
# The respondent's way through the web questionnaire







#### Virk.dk



Government's Business Internet Portal

A single entrance to the public sector

Including questionnaires to Statistics Denmark

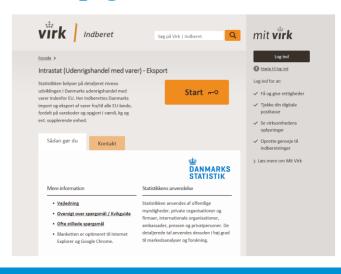
71 digital questionnaires on Virk.dk

110 in 2015





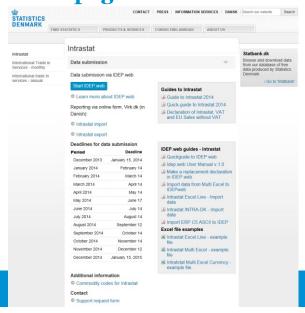
## Intro page - Virk.dk



- Start button
- Description
- Instructions
- Contact info



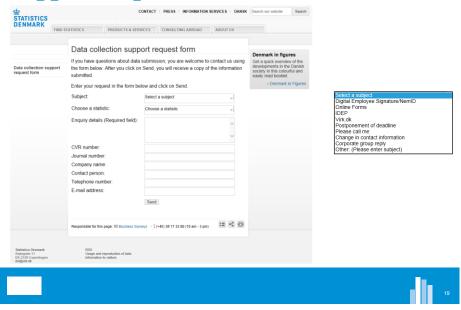
## Intro page - dst.dk



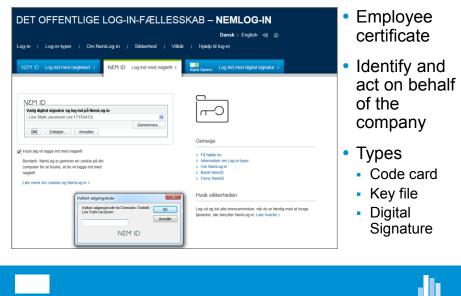
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- Contact info
- Support request form



#### **Support request form**

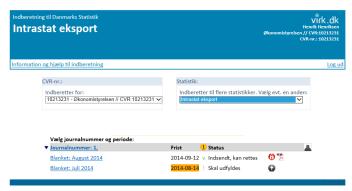


#### Login





#### **Overview and status**



Forwarded to Statistics Denmark's web page

Overview of current periods and their status

Possible to choose other current questionnaries



#### **Contact information**



- Name
- Telephone
- Preferred form of communication



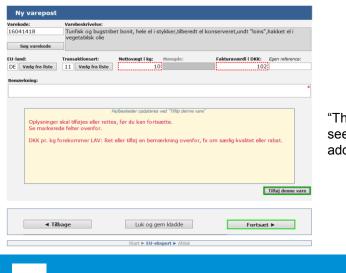


## **Questionnaire** page



- Instructions
- Input fields
- "Close and save a draft" button
- "Back" and "Forward" buttons

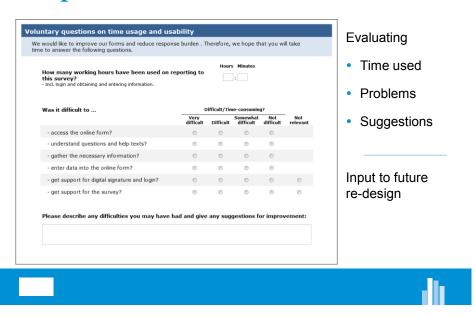
## Validation message



"The price per kilo seems LOW: Edit or add a note above"



## **Respondent evaluation**

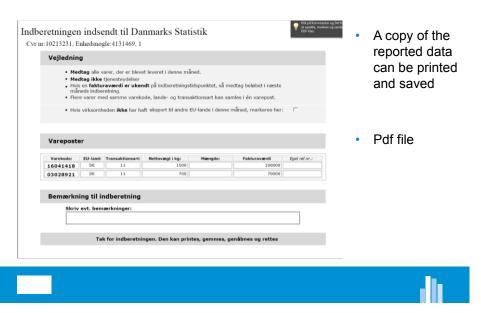


#### **Receipt**





#### Copy of reported data



## **Dynamic online verification**

**Previously:** Errors were found AFTER the we received the paper questionnaire

**Today:** Rules are run during the questionnaire response and results are presented to respondent

immediately

- When respondent is focused on task
- When respondent expects it





#### **Dynamic verification - Grades**

#### Soft verification:

Respondent can act or ignore

#### Semi-hard validation:

Respondent must correct, explain or confirm

#### Hard validation:

Respondent must correct data before continuing



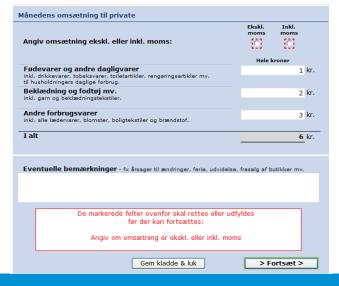
#### **Dynamic verification - examples**

- · Key variables must be filled in
- Data must be: number, positive/negative value
- Value must be: 0-100, < 100, = 100
- Data must match: pattern, industry code etc.
- Verification between responses:
  - Total of wages paid  $\longleftrightarrow$  Number of employees
  - Calculate and show average salary per employee
  - Respondent can edit or confirm





#### With or with out "VAT" must be filled out



#### Key values must not be missing





#### Data must be positive number



## **Dynamic online verification**

- Better data quality (the first time)
- Reduce re-contact
- Reduce data editing



## Thank you



