

Electronic Fingerprint Submission Specification

- **Title of Standard/Specification**
Illinois State Police Electronic Fingerprint Submission Specification (ISP EFSS)
- **Current Version Number/Date Issued/Revised**
“Odyssey Edition”
- **Definition/Explanation of Standard/Specification**
This specification contains data format and related information for the submission of electronic fingerprinting data to the Illinois State Police. This information is generally submitted to the FBI after ISP completes its processing.
- **Open Source vs. Proprietary**
Open Source
- **General Applicability of the Standard/Specification**
Electronic submission of fingerprints and related data to ISP.
- **Criminal Justice Exchange Types Utilizing/Requiring that Standard**
Arrest, custodial, and applicant electronic fingerprint submissions to ISP.
- **Compliance Issues: Mandatory Compliance vs. Best Practice**
Compliance is mandatory for electronic submissions to ISP.
- **Related Statute/Administrative Rule**
20 ILCS 2630, 20 ILCS 2635 and other Illinois statutes provide for ISP to establish the form and manner of reporting criminal history information and requesting access to criminal history information.
- **Included Standards and Specifications**
FBI Image Quality Specification
FBI WSQ Compression specification
The American National Standard for Information Systems - Data Format for the Interchange of Fingerprint Information (ANSI/NIST-CSL 1-1993)
- **Related Standards and Specifications**
FBI’s Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Specification (EFTS)

- **Organization Responsible for Developing Standard/Specification (Full Address and Contact Information)**
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- **Description of Standard/Specification Development Process (including Date of Original Adoption)**
 Developed by ISP to provide for the electronic submission of fingerprint and related data contained on the various fingerprint cards currently in use. The fingerprint and related data, after ISP processing, may be sent to the FBI in conformance with their specifications. ISP initially adopted the specification in July 1999.
- **Organization Responsible for Maintaining Standard/Specification (Full Address and Contact Information)**
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- **Installed Base (Extent of Current Use) in Illinois**
 Approximately 300 Livescan machines in Illinois electronically submit 8,500 fingerprints to the Illinois State Police monthly.
- **Installed Base (Extent of Current Use) Nationally**
 None. This specification is only for submissions to ISP.
- **Future Plans for Standard/Specification (Planned Enhancements/Updates/other Modifications)**
 None planned.
- **Future Plans for Use of Standard/Specification by Justice Practitioners**
 None planned.
- **Additional Information about Standard/Specification**

- **Benefits Associated with Adoption by IJIS**
This is already an implemented and established specification. IJIS should recognize and adopt this standard.
- **Risks Associated with Adoption by IJIS (including Costs to Adopt Future Changes to the Standard/Specification)**
None
- **Risks Associated with Non-Adoption by IJIS**
Agencies may not recognize this as a required specification for submission of electronic fingerprints to ISP.