

Interstate Criminal History Transmission Specification (Rapsheet Specification)

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Overview

Proposed Title	Interstate Criminal History Transmission Specification (Rapsheet Specification)
Description / Abstract	This standard contains an XML-based standardized criminal history transmission format, a standard presentation format using XML transmission format, and an illustrative example that combines criminal histories from multiple sources into a single history. The document's Executive Summary provides a high-level description of the XML national standardized rap sheet project. Five sections in the document address 1) Introduction, 2) An illustration of Interstate Criminal History Specification, 3) Element Dictionary, 4) Rap Sheet definition, and 5) Example Rap Sheet.
Category	Technical Standard
Date	August 2003
Version Number	2.22

Status

Project Status	Completed Standard
Project Status Description	This standard is the one currently being used. Earlier versions include (version 1.03 (Sept 2000), and 2.20 (October 2002), and 2.21 (March 2003).
Clearinghouse Review Time	Normal over 30 days
Development Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 0 meetings held • Open meetings were held with interested parties. • E-mail discussions were fairly conducted among all interested parties.
Meeting(s) Description	The standard was developed by the JTF (Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization) composed of members representing the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) and its Advisory Policy Board, the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), SEARCH, and state and local criminal justice agencies formed to address the problem of inter-agency exchange of rap-sheet information.
Endorsements	The Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet

Standardization and its members.

Implementation Schedule Unknown

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Scope

Keywords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Representation • Data Exchange Languages
Target Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Enforcement • Technical Practitioners

Impact

Benefits of Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitates information sharing • This document specifies data and fields in the Rap sheet, so as to facilitate unambiguous transfer of data among communities of interest.
Relationship to Existing or Proposed Standard(s)	This document is an outgrowth of ANSI/NIST-CSL 1-1993, a standard originally developed for transmitting fingerprint and biographical information. The document is version 2.22, following version 2.21 (of March 2003).
Describe Need or Use for Standard	The standard is needed to facilitate unambiguous transfer of data among law-enforcement communities of interest.
Communities Impacted by this Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courts • Law Enforcement • Prosecution • Public Defender • Corrections
Review and Comment by Communities of Interest	Not yet scheduled

Technical

Patented or Proprietary Technology Required	No
Current Users and/or Industry Support	The law-enforcement communities who supported the development of the

standard include: The JTF (Joint Task Force on Rap Sheet Standardization) composed of members representing the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) and its Advisory Policy Board, the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS), SEARCH, and state and local criminal justice agencies formed to address the problems of rap-sheet information exchange.

Notes

Documents

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RAP_Sheet_Specs_08-26-03.doc	1793 kb	Jan-13-2004