

## **LEADS Connection Manager Technical Reference**

- **Title of Standard/Specification**  
Illinois State Police LEADS Connection Manager Technical Reference
- **Current Version Number/Date Issued/Revised**  
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- **Definition/Explanation of Standard/Specification**  
This specification defines the communication protocol that must be used by computer systems to interface to the Illinois State Police's Law Enforcement Agency Data System (LEADS).
- **Open Source vs. Proprietary**  
Open Source
- **General Applicability of the Standard/Specification**  
This standard applies to any authorized agency to interface their computer system to LEADS.
- **Criminal Justice Exchange Types Utilizing/Requiring that Standard**  
Any computer systems interfacing with LEADS.
- **Compliance Issues: Mandatory Compliance vs. Best Practice**  
Mandatory for computer interfaces with LEADS (or else use LEADS client).
- **Related Statute/Administrative Rule**  
ISP operates LEADS pursuant to 20 ILCS 2005-45(4).
- **Included Standards and Specifications**  
None
- **Related Standards and Specifications**  
LEADS is connected to both the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Nation Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (NLETS). Each of these systems has its own standards, specifications and policies for participation. LEADS provides the single interface point for local and state agencies to NCIC and NLETS.
- **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 solely by ISP December 20, 1996
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- **Installed Base (Extent of Current Use) in Illinois**  
Currently there are 104 agencies that use this specification to interface to LEADS.
- **Installed Base (Extent of Current Use) Nationally**  
None
- **Future Plans for Standard/Specification (Planned Enhancements/Updates/other Modifications)**  
There is currently no definite plan to enhance/replace this specification.
- **Future Plans for Use of Standard/Specification by Justice Practitioners**  
Additional agencies may use the specification to interface with LEADS.
- **Additional Information about Standard/Specification**
- **Benefits Associated with Adoption by IJIS**  
This is already an implemented and established specification. IJIS should recognize/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 IIJIS**  
Agencies ay not recognize this as a required specification for interfaces to LEADS.