

WHAT IS AN IEPD?

An **IEPD** (Information Exchange Package Documentation) is a collection of developer-oriented artifacts that promotes reuse and enables wider adoption of global justice information-sharing standards. These artifacts include data exchange and domain models as well as U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) **Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM)** and **National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)**-compliant data maps and XML schemas. Reuse of these IEPD artifacts allows developers to focus on local adaptation through reuse and extension of prior efforts.

WHAT IS THE IEPD CLEARINGHOUSE?

The **IEPD Clearinghouse** is a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)-sponsored initiative developed and supported by the DOJ's Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM) Training and Technical Assistance Committee (GTTAC) and the IJIS Institute.

The IEPD Clearinghouse is an interactive repository Web site that empowers government and industry IT professionals with information about planned, in-progress, and completed IEPD initiatives. Public and private developers can maximize resources and time by using the IEPD Clearinghouse to gain access to GJXDM and NIEM-compliant *reusable* artifacts. Funding agencies, policy makers, and managers can avoid duplicative efforts by researching in-progress IEPD development initiatives. Most importantly, the IEPD Clearinghouse enables directly relevant collaboration between organizations and people working to solve similar problems within the justice and public safety communities.

IEPD CLEARINGHOUSE BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Enables search for information about planned, developed, or implemented IEPDs.
- Allows organizations to share IEPD information.
- Provides links to real-world, reusable IEPD artifacts.
- Accelerates the design and development processes.
- Promotes utilization of information sharing standards such as GJXDM and NIEM.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN IEPD TO THE CLEARINGHOUSE

1. Access the IEPD Clearinghouse Web site: <http://it.ojp.gov/iepd/>
2. Download and complete the IEPD submission form.
3. Create your user account.

The process takes only a few minutes, and is available to anyone who wishes to submit IEPD information to the Clearinghouse.

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IEPD CLEARINGHOUSE SUPPORT

For IEPD Clearinghouse inquiries or support, please contact the National Information Sharing Standards (NISS) Knowledge Base and Help Desk:

- <http://it.ojp.gov/NISS/helpdesk/>
- 877.333.5111 or 703.726.1919
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