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- **Global Reference Architecture (GRA):** Offers guidance on the design, specification, and implementation of services (and related infrastructure) as part of a justice Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA).
- **Global Service Specification Packages (SSPs):** Reference services that are reusable nationwide in order to save time and money and reduce complexity when implementing particular information exchanges with external partners.
- **Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM):** Guidelines and standards for establishing, implementing, and governing security, identity management, and access control solutions to ensure that information can be accessed only securely and appropriately.
- **Global Privacy Technology Framework:** A framework for automating information access controls based on privacy and related policies restricting the use or dissemination of such information.

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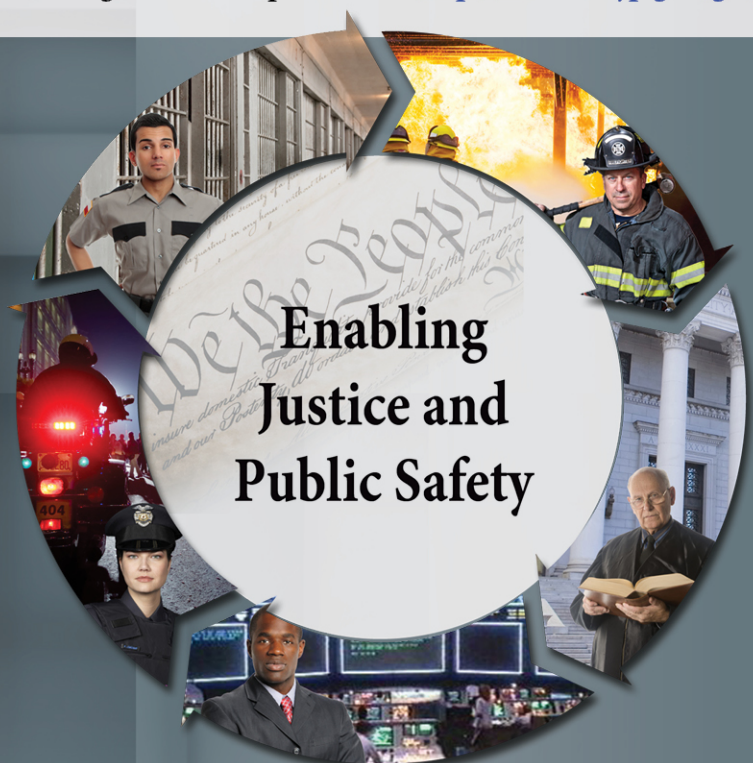


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1. Introduction

In the context of the Global Reference Architecture (GRA) and Service-Oriented Architecture [SOA] in general, a service is the means by which one partner gains access to one or more capabilities offered by another partner. Capabilities generate real-world effects that can be as simple as sharing information or can involve performing a function as part of a complex process or changing the state of other related processes. Government organizations have numerous capabilities and a multitude of partner organizations, both inside and outside of their traditional communities. There are significant benefits to these organizations for sharing information and having access to each other's capabilities. Achieving interoperability among these organizations requires alignment of business and technical requirements and capabilities. In addition, it is critical to have a consistent way of specifying these requirements and capabilities and sharing them across organizational boundaries. The GRA was developed to facilitate interoperability and to assist in meeting other key requirements common in a complex government information sharing environment. In order to achieve interoperability, a consistent approach must be defined to identify, describe, and package services and their interactions in many different technical environments, across multiple government lines of business, at all levels of government, and with partner organizations.

The GRA defines a service interface as “the means for interacting with a service.” It includes specific protocols, commands, and information exchange by which actions are initiated on the service. A service interface is what a system designer or implementer (programmer) uses to design or build executable software that interacts with the service. That is, the service interface represents the “how” of the interaction. Since the service interface is the physical manifestation of the service, best practices call for service interfaces that can be described in an open-standard, machine-referenceable format (that is, a format that could be processed automatically by a computer).

A Service Specification is a formal document describing the capabilities made available through the service; the service model that defines the semantics of the service by representing its behavioral model, information model, and interactions; the policies that constrain the use of the service; and the service interfaces that provide a means of interacting with the service. A Service Specification is analogous to the software documentation of an Application Programming Interface [API]. It provides stakeholders with an understanding of the structure of the service and the rules applicable to its implementation. It gives service consumers the information necessary for consuming a particular service and service providers the information necessary for implementing the service in a consistent and interoperable way.

The main components of a Service Specification are the Service Description, one or more Service Interface Descriptions, and the schemas and samples used to implement and test the service.

A Service Description contains information about all aspects of the service that are not directly tied to the physical implementation of the service; in other words, the service interface. A Service Interface Description is a description of the physical implementation; specifically, the service interface used in a specific implementation of the service.

This document is a Service Description of the Inmate Release Information (IRI) Service.

2. Service Overview

2.1 Purpose

To provide Requesting Agencies (e.g., fusion centers, arresting agency, law enforcement, probation, parole, state criminal history repository, prosecutor, public defender, victim advocacy organizations) with Inmate Profile and Release Information (IRI) from corrections organizations.

2.2 Scope

The scope includes providing Requesting Agencies with the ability to receive a notification, or perform a query and receive a response, regarding an Inmate's Profile and Release information.

2.3 Capabilities

1. Access to Summary Inmate Profile and Release Information (IRI)
2. Access to Detailed IRI
3. Subscription to Summary IRI
4. Subscription to Detailed IRI

2.4 Real-World Effects

1. IRI will facilitate situational awareness by providing timely notification of inmate reentry within a Requesting Agency's jurisdiction.
2. IRI will provide additional information for the collection and analysis investigation process.
3. IRI will allow a Requesting Agency to contribute to the local community by passing the information received to local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and other local partners when applicable.

2.5 Summary

This service will allow Requesting Agencies to request or subscribe for summary or detailed information regarding IRI.

2.6 Description

This service will allow Requesting Agencies (e.g., fusion centers, arresting agency, law enforcement, probation, parole, state criminal history repository, prosecutor, public defender, victim advocacy organizations) to request summary or detailed information regarding an inmate's characteristics, risk level, and programming needs from a partnering corrections organization. Partnering corrections organizations also can send summary or detailed event information to Requesting Agencies for an event related to inmate release based on a previous subscription. If summary information is received as a result of a request or an event, the Requesting Agency analyst can send a request for detailed information related to the response or the event.

This service allows Requesting Agencies to select the level of detail they wish to receive from partnering corrections organizations. While performing a query, or when receiving notification of an event, Requesting Agencies can request Summary IRI or can opt to receive Detailed IRI.

Provided below is a brief summary of the primary process flow for the service.

During the information collection, processing, evaluation, or analysis processes, if inmate release information is required from corrections organizations, the Requesting Agency analyst enters a query through a standard user interface in order to receive a summary information response. A message containing the query is sent to the appropriate corrections system. The query is accepted and acted upon by the corrections system. The corrections system generates a summary information response to the query that is sent back to the Requesting Agency system. The information is presented to the Requesting Agency analyst. The Requesting Agency analyst has an option to request more information regarding a specific summary information response and/or to store the summary information responses in a local database for further analysis. If the Requesting Agency analyst decides to request more information for a specific summary information response, he or she does so by sending a query regarding this response to the corrections system. If additional information is requested by the Requesting Agency, a detailed information response is sent by the corrections system. The Requesting Agency analyst has the option to store the detailed information response in a local database for further analysis.

The alternative flows provide capabilities for requesting detailed information and for subscribing to events from correction organizations.

2.7 Security Classification

The information exchanged by this service is considered Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU). As a result, the service can be assigned a security classification of SBU.

2.8 Service Specification Package Version

This service specification is built based on version 1.0.0 of the Service Specification Package.

3. Business Scenarios

3.1 Business Scenario

Requesting Agencies will use this service to query for IRI information. Requesting Agencies also will have the capability to receive notification of an event related to inmate release. This service allows Requesting Agencies to select the level of detail they wish to receive from partnering corrections organizations. While performing a query, or when receiving notification of an event, Requesting Agencies can request Summary IRI or can opt to receive Detailed IRI.

3.2 Primary Flow—Request for Summary and Detailed IRI

During the information collection, processing, evaluation, or analysis processes, if IRI is required from corrections organizations, the Requesting Agency Analyst enters a Query through a standard user interface in order to receive a Summary Information Response.

- Based on the Query Type,* a message containing the Query Information is sent to the appropriate participating Responding Partner System.
- The Query is accepted and acted upon by the Responding Partner System. The Responding Partner System generates a Summary Information Response to the Query that is sent back to the Requesting Agency System.
- If information is received from multiple agencies, and it represents responses to different Query Types, the set of Summary Information Responses is consolidated by the Requesting Agency System based on applicable policies. This information consolidation process provides a consistent and usable view of the Summary Information Responses. The information is then presented to the Requesting Agency Analyst.
- The Requesting Agency Analyst has an option to request more information regarding a specific Summary Information Response and/or to

store the Summary Information Responses in a local database for further analysis. If the Requesting Agency Analyst decides to request more information for a specific Summary Information Response, he or she does so by sending a Query regarding this response to the Responding Partner System.

- If additional information is requested by the Requesting Agency, a Detailed Information Response is sent by the Responding Partner System. The Requesting Agency Analyst has the option to store the Detailed Information Response in a local database for further analysis.
- In every case of message exchange, a response message will be sent from the Requesting Agency System to the Responding Partner System. The result code will be either acknowledgement or error. In the case of an acknowledgement, further processing can continue. In the case of an error, processing will be terminated.

**The Query Type contains information regarding the type of information being requested. This allows the service to be used for different types of information. The Query Type for this service is not required and as a result not included in the messages, since it always will be "IRI."*

***The responding partner system for this service is a system within a partnering corrections organization.*

3.3 Alternative Flow 1—Request for Detailed IRI

- If IRI is needed from corrections organizations, the Requesting Agency Analyst enters a Query through a standard user interface in order to receive a Detailed Information Response.
- Based on the Query Type,* a message containing the Query Information is sent to the appropriate participating Responding Partner System.**
- The Query is accepted and acted upon by the Responding Partner System. The Responding Partner System generates a Detailed Information Response to the Query that is sent back to the Requesting Agency System.
- The Requesting Agency Analyst has the option to store the Detailed Information Response in a local database for further analysis.

**The Query Type contains information regarding the type of information being requested. This allows the service to be used for different types of*

information. The Query Type for this service is not required and as a result not included in the messages, since it always will be “Inmate Release Information.”

***The responding partner system for this service is a system within a partnering corrections organization.*

Note: This alternative flow is designed to allow Requesting Agency Analysts to directly request detailed information from partnering corrections organizations. The Query information used for this alternative flow should require the Requesting Agency Analyst to enter very specific query criteria in order to minimize the potential performance issues that might be caused by receiving a large number of Detailed Information Responses.

3.4 Alternative Flow 2—Summary Notification of an Event and Request for Summary and Detailed IRI

- If a specific Inmate Release event is identified as a trigger by a corrections organization, a Summary Information Message describing the event is sent to a partnering Requesting Agency System. The information is made available to the Requesting Agency Analyst.
- The Requesting Agency Analysts reviews the Summary Information and has an option to store the Summary Information in a local database for further analysis and/or to request more information.
- If the Requesting Agency Analyst requests more information, the Requesting Agency System sends a Query to the Responding Partner System.
- The Responding Partner System processes the request and sends a Detailed Information Response to the Requesting Agency System. The Requesting Agency Analyst has the option to store the Detailed Information Response in a local database for further analysis.

3.5 Alternative Flow 3—Detailed Notification of an Event

- If a specific Inmate Release event is identified as a trigger by a corrections organization, a Detailed Information Message describing the event is sent to a partnering Requesting Agency System. The information is made available to the Requesting Agency Analyst.

- The Requesting Agency Analyst reviews the Detailed Information and has an option to store the Detailed Information Response in a local database for further analysis.

The process flow diagrams provided below depict the business process flow in more detail.

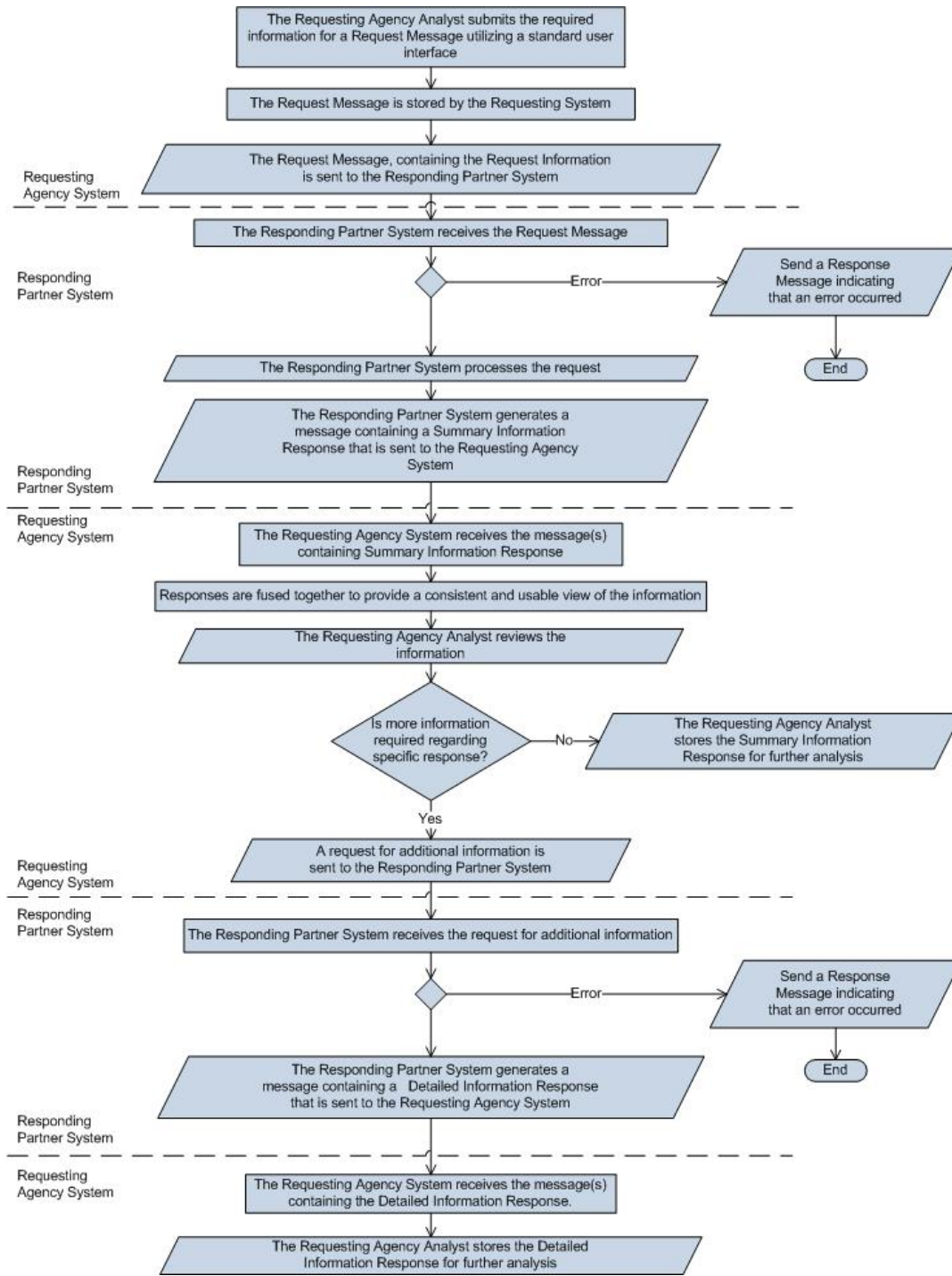
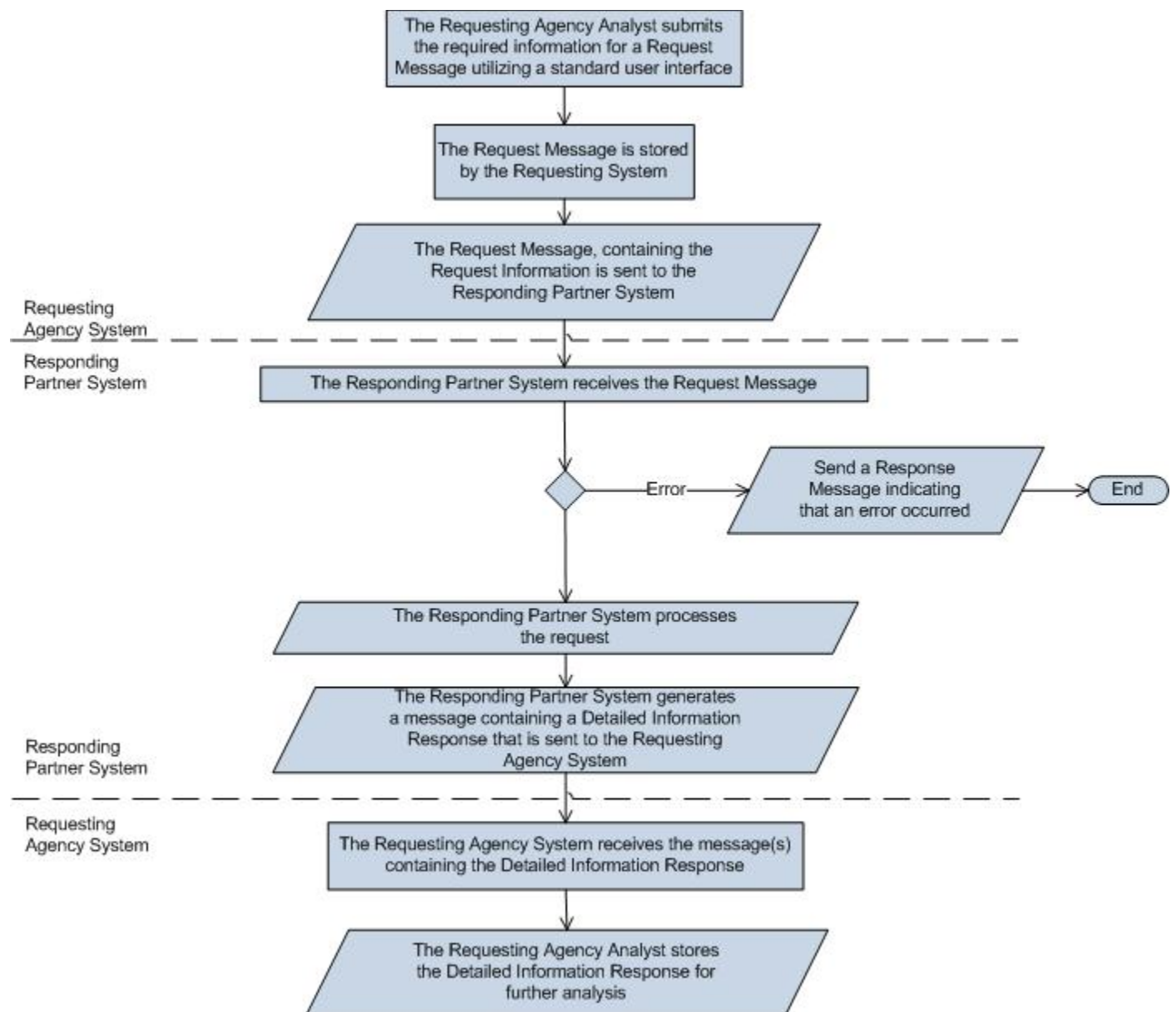


Figure 1: Process Flow Diagram—Primary Flow

**Figure 2: Process Flow Diagram—Alternative Flow 1**

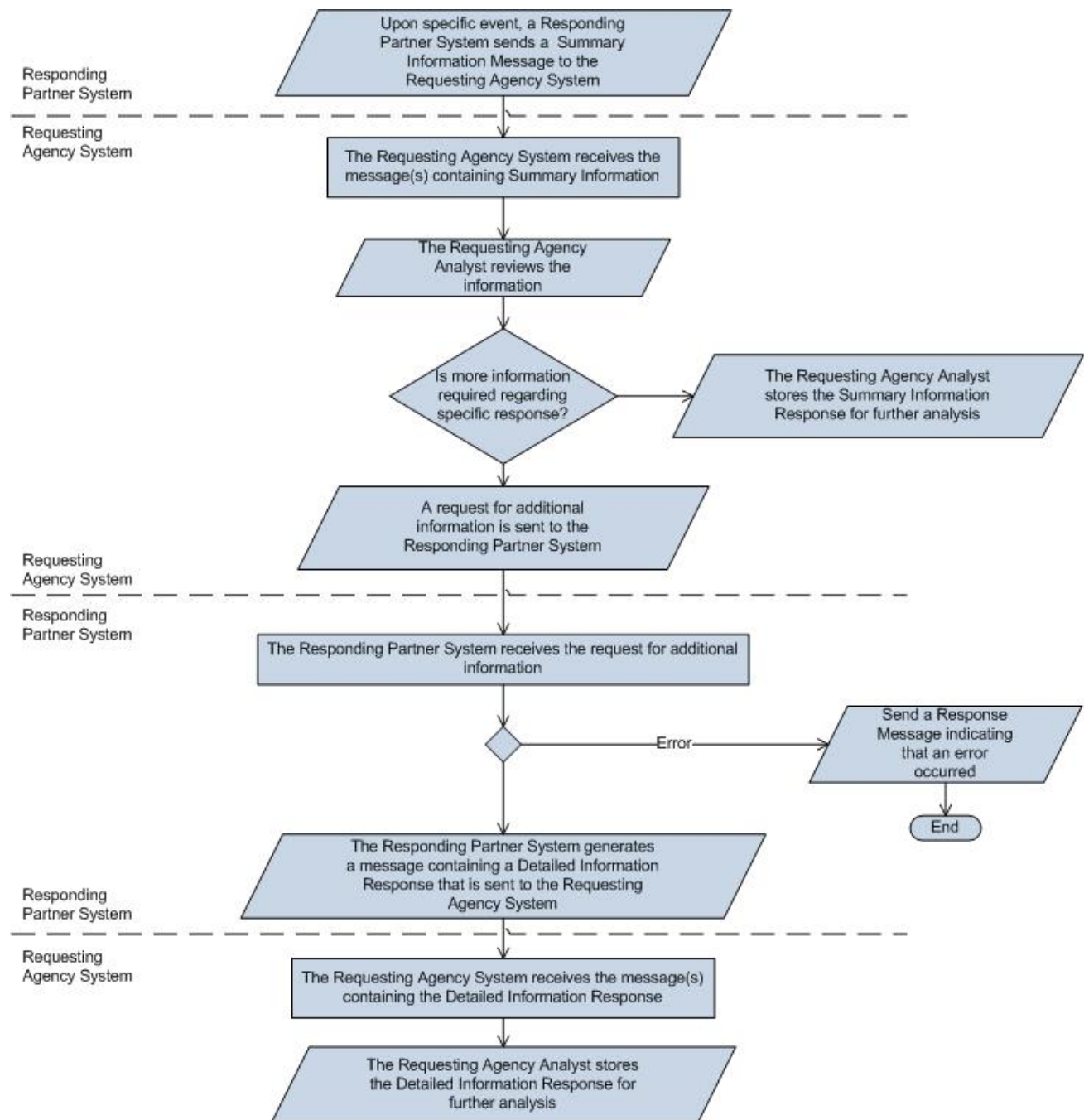


Figure 3: Access External Data Sources Process Flow Diagram—Alternative Flow 2

*Note: The above process flow assumes that the Requesting Agency System is subscribed to receive Summary Information Messages from the Responding Partner System.

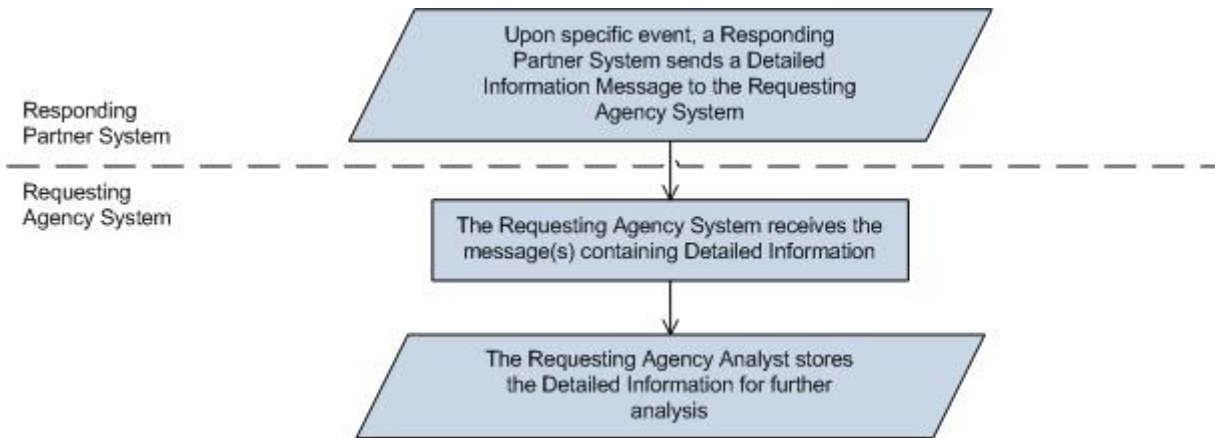


Figure 4: Process Flow Diagram—Alternative Flow 3

*Note: The above process flow assumes that the Requesting Agency System is subscribed to receive Detailed Information Messages from the Responding Partner System.

4. Service Interoperability Requirements

4.1 Service Assumptions

- All messages exchanged are stored in a log file for auditing purposes.
- All messages exchanged will require an acknowledgement of receipt.
- The acknowledgement of receipt will contain only metadata about the message. The metadata will consist of an identifier or identifiers, which uniquely identify the message, and a time stamp.
- The Summary Information Response messages and the Summary Event messages exchanged between the Requesting Agency System and the Responding Partner System will contain unique identifiers that can be used for requesting Detailed Information.

4.2 Service Dependencies

No dependencies have been identified at this time.

4.3 Execution Context

The service design will follow the GRA Execution Context Requirements.

4.4 Policies and Contracts

Requesting Agencies and partnering corrections organizations will use memoranda of understanding (MOUs), nondisclosure agreements (NDAs), or other types of agency agreements, as appropriate.

4.5 Security

- The service must adhere to the rules of the CJIS Security Policies.
- For fusion centers representing the Requesting Agency, the service will adhere to the *Fusion Center Guidelines*,¹ specifically, “Guideline 9: Security.”
- All messages exchanged between Requesting Agencies and partnering corrections organizations should contain only Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) information.
- The MOUs between Requesting Agencies and partnering corrections organizations will regulate security requirements.

4.6 Privacy

- The service will adhere to the *Requesting Agency Guidelines*, specifically, “Guideline 8: Privacy and Civil Liberties.”
- The MOUs between Requesting Agencies and partnering corrections organizations will further define specific privacy requirements.

4.7 Additional Requirements

Provided below is additional information discovered during the process of creating the service specification.

- A scoring system or mechanism that allows ranking the summary responses and displaying them based on relevance would be beneficial. This functionality could be developed in the future.
- The Requesting Agency Privacy Policies provide sufficient details and could be used for accessing corrections data.

¹ For more information, please refer to the "Fusion Center Guidelines" document http://www.it.ojp.gov/documents/fusion_center_guidelines.pdf.

- Since there may be a relationship between information exchanged by this service and information exchanged by Statewide Automated Victim Information Notification (SAVIN) programs, implementers of this service may wish to consult with their SAVIN administrators or program managers.

5. Service Model

5.1 Information Model

The following data elements were identified during the analysis process. The data elements are presented below based on message type.

Information Request Message Type

- Personal information (provided below)*
- Personal identifiers information (provided below)**
- Date range
- Geographic area of interest
- Threat group affiliations

Service messages of this type:

- Send Summary Information Request
- Send Detailed Information Request

The event request message will contain either message-identifying information, state, or ZIP code(s) depending on the event subscription submitted by the Requesting Agency and the event notification received as a result of the request.

Summary Information Message Type

- Personal information (provided below)*
- Personal identifiers information (provided below)**
- Event (release) date
- Conviction offense

- Release location
- Residence
- Offender contact information
- Probation/parole officer name
- Probation officer contact information
- Victim notification information
- Threat group affiliations (street and institution)

*Personal information contains:

- Full name
- Last name
- First name
- Middle name
- Maiden name
- Soundex flag
- Date of birth or date of birth range
- Place of birth
- Race
- Sex
- Height or height range
- Weight or weight range
- Hair color
- Eye color

- Scars, marks and tattoos

**Personal identifiers information contains:

- Social security number
- State ID
- FBI ID
- Driver license number
- Passport number and country
- INS number

Service messages of this type:

- Send Summary Information Response Message
- Send Summary Event Information Response Message

Detailed Information Message Type

The APPA Inmate Release Summary IEPD² will be used for the detailed information model of this service. In addition to the *Summary Information Message Type* information, the *Detailed Information Message Type* contains the following inmate profile or discharge information collected during the inmate's incarceration:

- Education level
- Employment history
- Risk assessment results
- Needs assessment results, including ongoing programming needs
- Institutional program participation
- Institutional program completion

- Institutional adjustment
- Biometrics
- Financial obligations
- Nonfinancial obligations
- Family/marital needs and concerns
- Peers/social supports for crime
- Disabilities
- Supervision violations
- Supervision completions
- Visitation—date, visitation log availability, visitation notes
- Separates—other inmates with whom the offender should not have contact

Service messages of this type:

- Send Detailed Information Response Message
- Send Detailed Event Information Response Message

Subscription Message Type

- Date
- Message-identifying information
- State
- ZIP code(s)
- Subscription type (detailed event, summary event)

² For more information, please refer to <http://niem.gtri.gatech.edu/niemtools/iepdtdisplay/container.iepd;jsessionid=8895654BE1A9D4B5F357AA34576D0027?ref=UVAUdMxkeC8%3D>.

Service messages of this type:

- Subscribe Summary Event Information Message
- Subscribe Detailed Event Information Message

The subscription message will contain either state information or a collection of ZIP codes depending on the jurisdiction of the Requesting Agency.

Response Message Type

- Message-identifying information
- Date and time stamp
- Message success result
 - o An enumerated value of either Acknowledgement or Error
- Advisory information
 - o The advisory category is an enumerated list of possible system generated errors.
 - o The advisory text is a plain text field with additional information on the error that occurred.

Service messages of this type:

- ALL Fault Messages
- Subscribe Summary Event Information Response Message
- Subscribe Detailed Event Information Response Message

5.1.1 IEPD Reference

The APPA Inmate Release Summary IEPD³ is leveraged for the information model of this service. The IEPD is extended to represent the information request, event request, summary information, detailed information, and subscription and acknowledgement messages. The resulting IEPD is the AIDI IEPD used by this service.

³ For more information, please refer to:

<http://niem.gtri.gatech.edu/niemtools/iepd/display/container.iepd;jsessionid=8895654BE1A9D4B5F357AA34576D0027?ref=UVAUdMxkeC8%3D>.

5.1.2 Data Inputs

For its data inputs, the service will leverage the following messages specified in the Information Model section above.

- Information Request Message Type
- Event Request Message Type
- Subscription Message Type

5.1.3 Data Outputs

Data outputs for this service will leverage these messages (specified in the sections described above):

- Summary Information Message Type
- Detailed Information Message Type
- Response Message Type

5.1.4 Data Provenance

The data exchanged by this service will originate at the partnering corrections organization. The provenance of the data will be restricted to the data available from the specific partnering corrections organization.

5.2 Behavior Model

5.2.1 Action Model

The tables below contain information about each individual service action.

Action Name	Send Summary Information Request
Action Purpose	
This action will be implemented by the receiving partner system and used by a Requesting Agency system to send a request for summary information message. A summary information response will be sent in response to this message.	
Action Inputs	Action Outputs
Send Summary Information Request Message	Send Summary Information Response Message
	Send Summary Information Request Fault
Action Provenance	
The provenance of this action is the same as the provenance of the service.	

Action Name	Send Detailed Information Request
Action Purpose	
This action will be implemented by the receiving partner system and used by a Requesting Agency system to send a request for detailed information message. A detailed information response will be sent in response to this message.	
Action Inputs	Action Outputs
Send Detailed Information Request Message	Send Detailed Information Response Message
	Send Detailed Information Request Fault
Action Provenance	
The provenance of this action is the same as the provenance of the service.	

Action Name	Send Summary Event Information Request
Action Purpose	
This action will be implemented by a responding partner system and used by a Requesting Agency system to receive a summary event information message. A summary information response will be sent in response to this message.	
It is assumed that the Requesting Agency system is subscribed to receive notification regarding events for a specific state or ZIP code(s) and has received notification that information is available prior to invoking this service action.	
Action Inputs	Action Outputs
Send Summary Event Information Request Message	Send Summary Event Information Response Message
	Send Summary Event Information RequestFault
Action Provenance	
The provenance of this action is the same as the provenance of the service.	

Action Name	Send Detailed Event Information Request
Action Purpose	
This action will be implemented by a responding partner system and used by a Requesting Agency system to receive a detailed event information message. A detailed information response will be sent in response to this message.	
It is assumed that the Requesting Agency system is subscribed to receiving notification regarding events for a specific state or ZIP code(s) and has received notification that information is available prior to invoking this service action.	
Action Inputs	Action Outputs
Send Detailed Event Information Request Message	Send Detailed Event Information Response Message
	Send Detailed Event Information Request Fault
Action Provenance	
The provenance of this action is the same as the provenance of the service.	

Action Name	Subscribe Summary Event Information
Action Purpose	
This action will be implemented by a responding partner system and used by a Requesting Agency system to subscribe to receiving summary information associated with events for a particular state, ZIP codes(s), or ORI. An acknowledgement will be sent in response to this message.	
Action Inputs	Action Outputs
Subscribe Summary Event Information Message	Subscribe Summary Event Information Response Message
	Subscribe Summary Event Information Fault
Action Provenance	
The provenance of this action is the same as the provenance of the service.	

Action Name	Subscribe Detailed Event Information
Action Purpose	
This action will be implemented by a responding partner system and used by a Requesting Agency system to subscribe to receiving detailed information associated with events for a particular state, ZIP codes(s), or ORI. An acknowledgement will be sent in response to this message.	
Action Inputs	Action Outputs
Subscribe Detailed Event Information Message	Subscribe Detailed Event Information Response Message
	Subscribe Detailed Event Information Fault
Action Provenance	
The provenance of this action is the same as the provenance of the service.	

In addition to the above service actions, the responding partner system will implement an internal process to notify Requesting Agencies regarding the availability of event information. The notification process will be based on the subscription information received from Requesting Agencies. The notification message will contain the following information:

- Message Identifying Information
- State
- ZIP code

The notification message also will contain addressing information of the service and the action that can be used to retrieve the information.

5.2.2 Process Model

For each of the identified business process flows, the BPMN diagrams and sequence diagrams are provided below.

Primary Flow—Request for Summary and Detailed Inmate Release Information

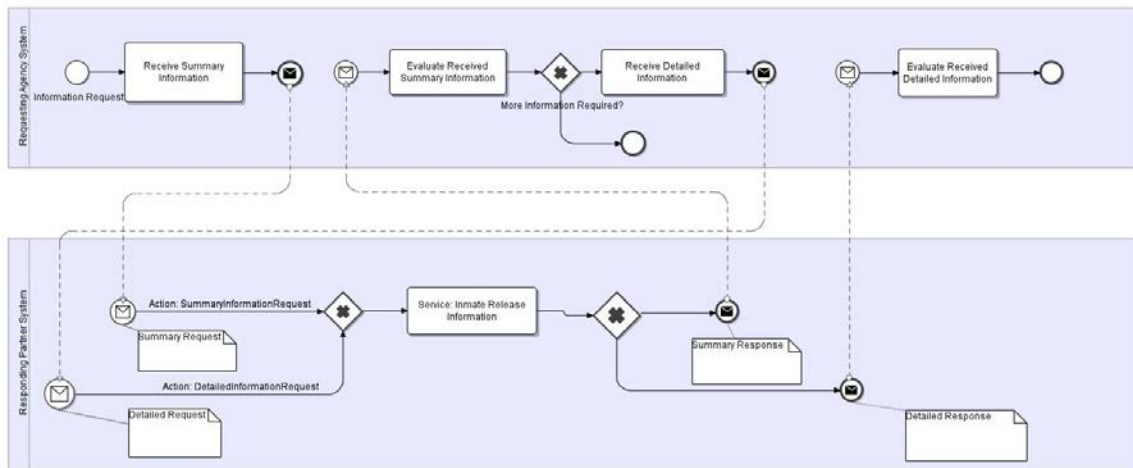


Figure 5: Primary Flow BPMN Diagram

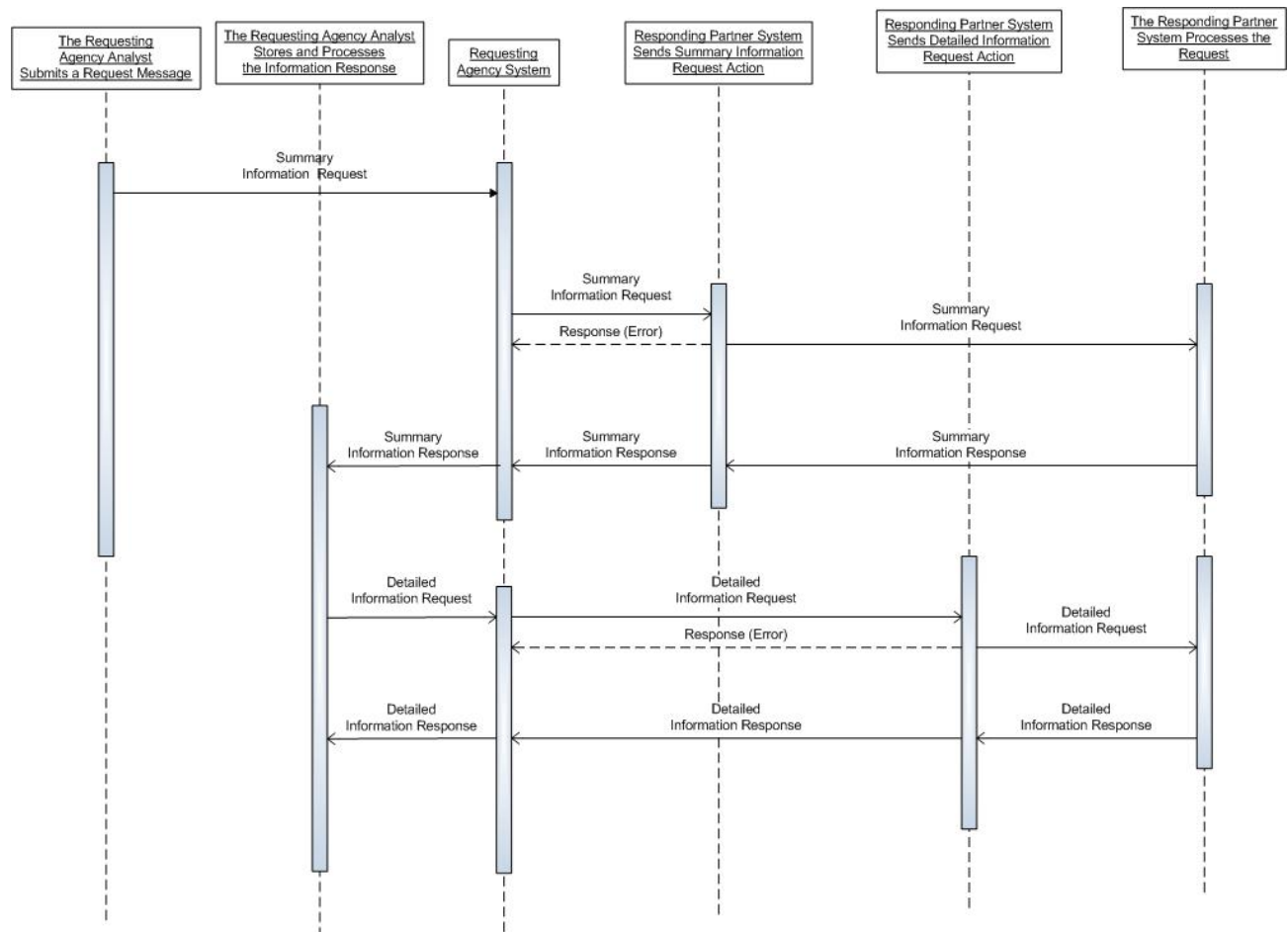


Figure 6: Primary Flow Sequence Diagram

Alternative Flow 1—Request for Detailed Inmate Release Information

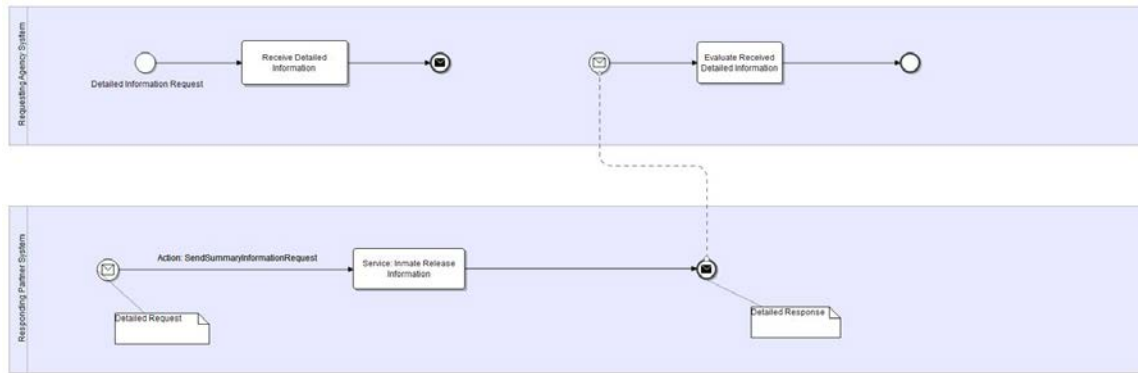


Figure 7: Alternative Flow 1 BPMN Diagram

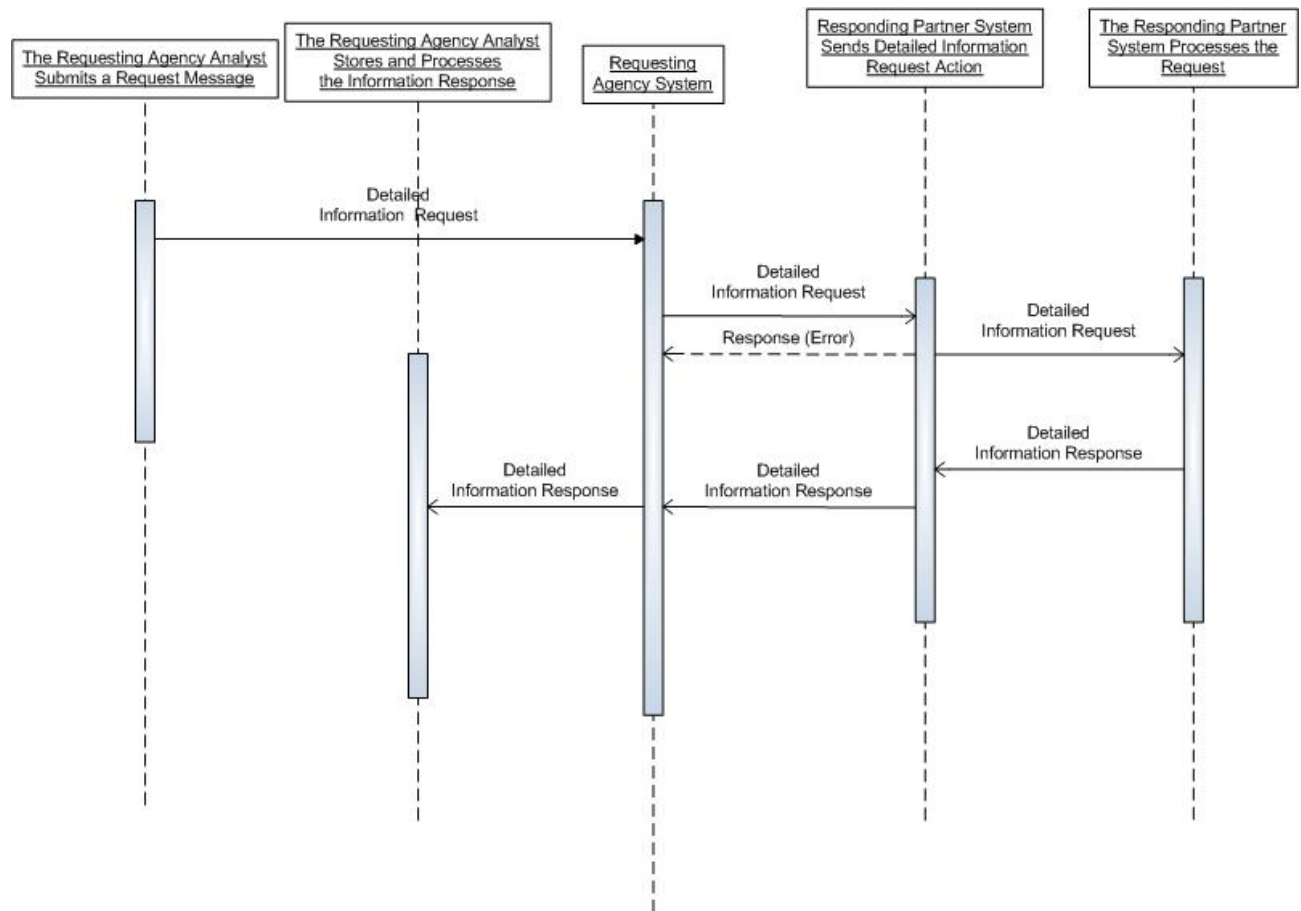


Figure 8: Alternative Flow 1 Sequence Diagram

Alternative Flow 2—Summary Notification of an Event and Request for Detailed Inmate Release Information

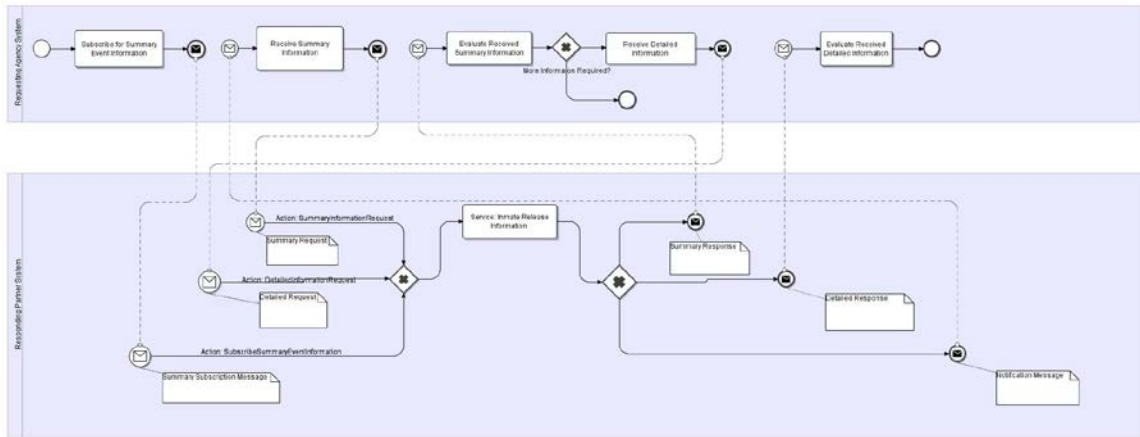


Figure 9: Alternative Flow 2 BPMN Diagram

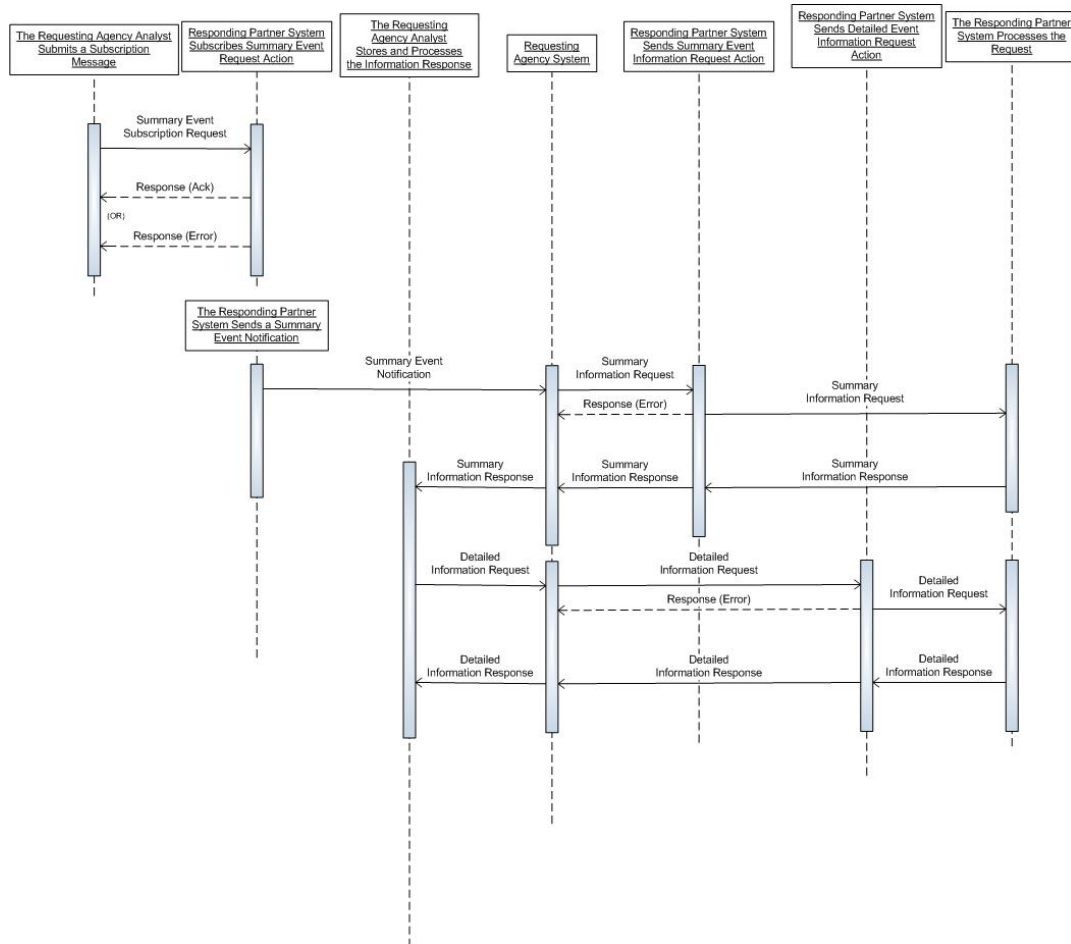


Figure 10: Alternative Flow 2 Sequence Diagram

Alternative Flow 3—Detailed Notification of an Event

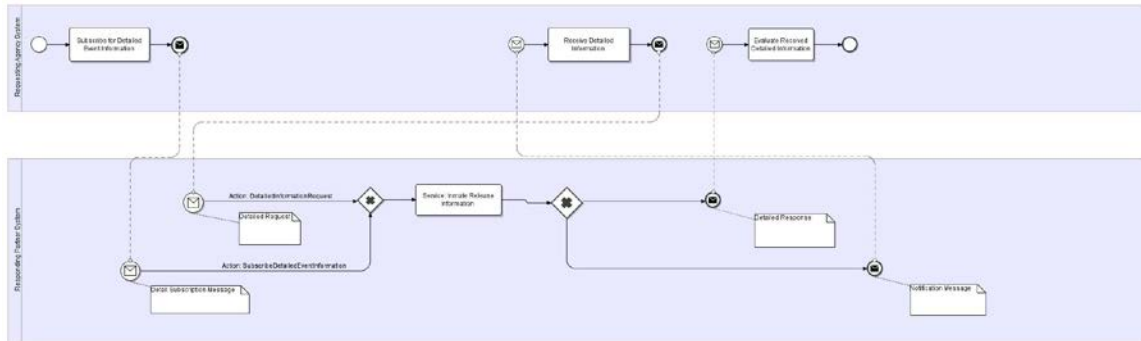


Figure 11: Alternative Flow 3 BPMN Diagram

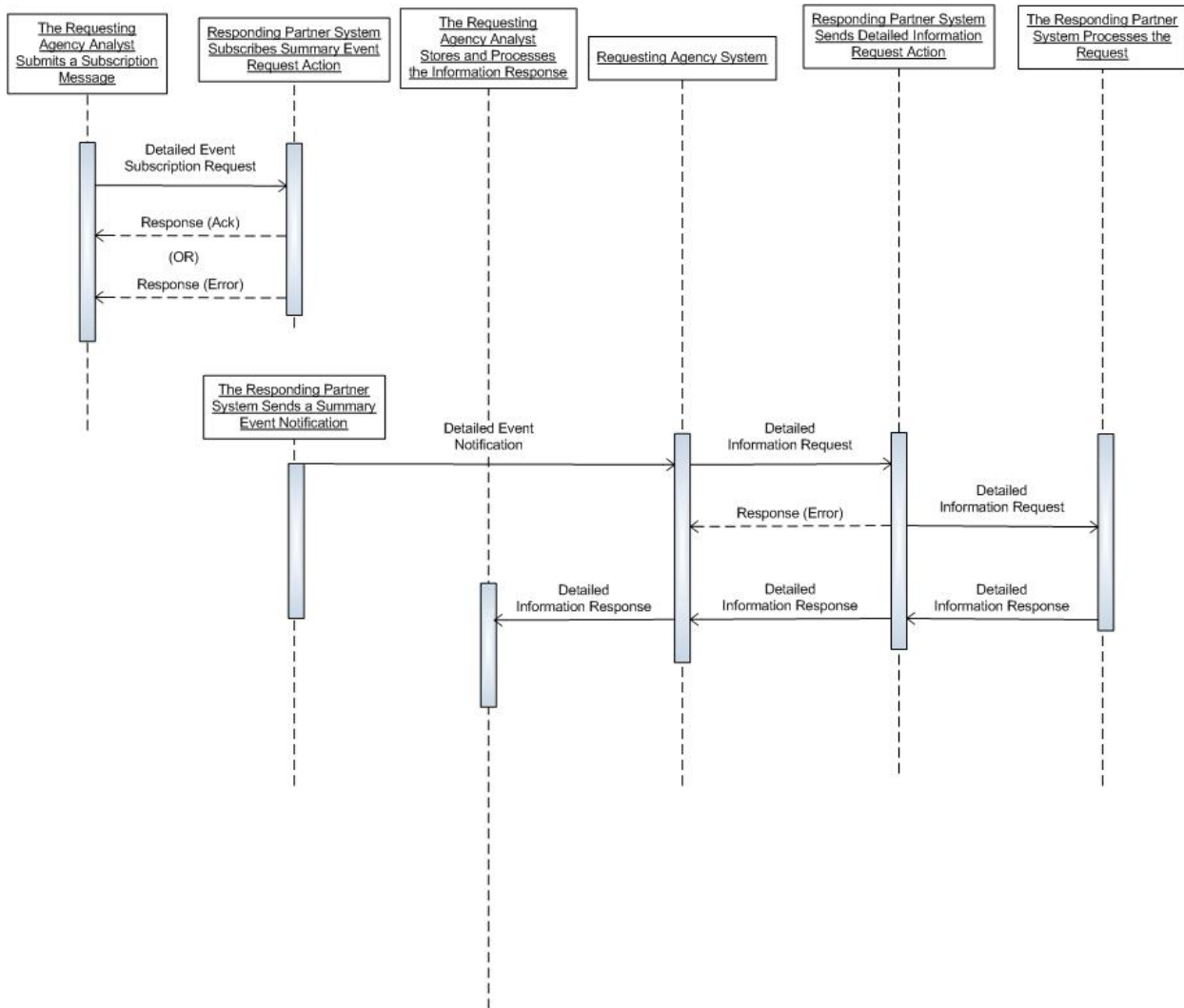


Figure 12: Alternative Flow 3 Sequence Diagram

Appendix A—References

Global Reference Architecture Website—<http://www.it.ojp.gov/globalgra>

Inmate Release Summary IEPD

<http://niem.gtri.gatech.edu/niemtools/iepdtdisplay/container.iepd;jsessionid=8895654BE1A9D4B5F357AA34576D0027?ref=UVAUdMxkeC8%3D>

CJIS Security Policy—The CJIS Security Policy is considered to be Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) material. This policy may not be posted to a public Web site, and discretion must be exercised in sharing the contents of the policy with individuals and entities who are not engaged in law enforcement or the administration of criminal justice. A copy may be obtained by contacting the state's CJIS systems officer (CSO).

Appendix B—Glossary

LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
APPA	American Probation and Parole Association
JIEM	Justice Information Exchange Model
BPMN	Business Process Modeling Notation
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified

Appendix C—Document History

Date	Version	Editor	Change
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