



Global Standards Council (GSC)

Executive Summary for the GAC

The GSC wishes to thank the GAC for its recent review and approval of the Charging Service. It now seeks GAC approval of the following reference service standards:

Subject Contact Notice and Subscription Services

This is a suite of two Subject Contact information exchange services—Subject Contact Subscription Service (SCSS) and Subject Contact Notification Service (SCNS). When employed together, both are designed to facilitate the bidirectional sharing of client interaction information between justice and human services agencies and programs that bridge the criminal justice and human services domains to provide for better decision making in regard to supervision decisions and social support as they apply to clients, their families, and the community. Public safety, as well as the health and welfare, recovery, self-sufficiency, and well-being of the individual, family, and community, are paramount to the process.

GSC TASK TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

Services Task Team (STT)

Chair: Mr. Jim Douglas

The following reference service specifications are under review/development. The GAC should expect to receive these information exchange services for approval throughout the remaining CY 2013:

- ✦ Gang Intelligence: STT reviewing
- ✦ Request for Information: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications
- ✦ Subject Contact Notice: Currently seeking GAC review/approval
- ✦ Submit Suspicious Activity—Field Interview Report: GSC completed evaluation; returned to STT for modifications

The STT anticipates receiving the following services for review.

- ✦ Identity Discovery and Validation (Person Matching)
- ✦ Offender Triage
- ✦ Juvenile Justice

- ✦ Reentry (Adult and Juvenile)
- ✦ Interstate Justice Information Sharing

Harmonization Task Team (HTT)

Chair: Mr. Scott Came

Business Process Model—The Harmonization Task Team (HTT) continues to improve the Global Reference Architecture (GRA) guidelines for service development to reflect implementation experience from the field. The HTT has recognized that business process models (which describe the overall flow of information between agencies' services) need to be documented separately from the services themselves, in order to promote clearer understanding as well as reuse. Yet another benefit of the separation of artifacts will be enabling a direct connection between "business problems" (and evidence-based practices) and business processes, allowing the GRA to communicate more clearly what priority business problems each service solves. To that end, the HTT has developed a new Business Process Model standard to address this need and will seek GAC e-coordination later this fall.

Global Reference Architecture (GRA)—Unified Modeling Language (UML) Profile

The HTT is also exploring closer alignment with UML, which would enable better tool support for the design and implementation of GRA services. In turn, the HTT worked closely with the PM-ISE this summer to formally submit a GRA-UML profile RFP to the Object Management Group (OMG) for consideration. [Note: OMG is the world's largest software consortium whose mission is to help computer users solve enterprise integration problems by supplying open, vendor-neutral portability, interoperability, and reusability specifications based on Model Driven Architecture (MDA).] The anticipated benefit of a GRA-UML profile would result in reuse and efficiency. In addition, it would allow for better consistency and support for automation tools that are open standards-based and will make GRA-based service specification creation much more efficient. The HTT has drafted and will soon finalize and submit a document to the OMG consortium that will fully define the profile. This exploration follows up on the successful development of a UML Profile for the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM), completed in 2012.

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Global Justice/Health Services Task Team

Chair: Mr. James Dyche

Based on the results of the criminal justice and health collaboration project, this task team is:

- ✦ Working closely with the Global Strategic Solutions Working Group (GSSWG) to prioritize the Justice/Health user stories. In turn, this task team will:
 - ✦ Map the Justice/Health user stories to the Office of National Coordinator's (ONC) DIRECT user stories.
 - ✦ Initiate development on two Service Specification Packages based on the Justice/Health user stories.

Federated Identity and Technical Privacy Task Team

Chair: Mr John Ruegg

Ongoing Efforts:

- ✦ Coordinating with BJA to release a Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM) Web Services implementation toolkit.
- ✦ Updating GFIPM policy documents to include new organizational entities (e.g., Attribute Authorities, PIV-I requests).
- ✦ Performing initial investigation of new federated Identity protocols for interoperability with the GFIPM federated security model (OpenID Connect, OAuth, SCIM, Restful Identity Services).
- ✦ Aligning GFIPM standards/policies with the Federal Identity, Credentialing, and Access Management (FICAM) Trust Framework.

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- ✦ GSC: Monthly recurring virtual meetings.
- ✦ GSC Task Teams: Recurring virtual meetings.

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