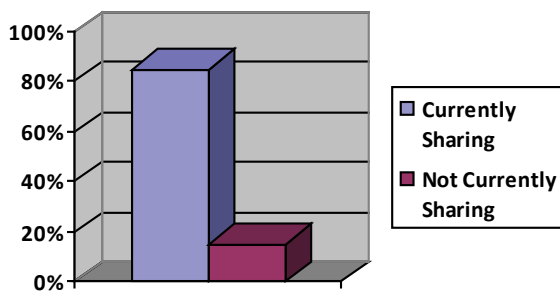




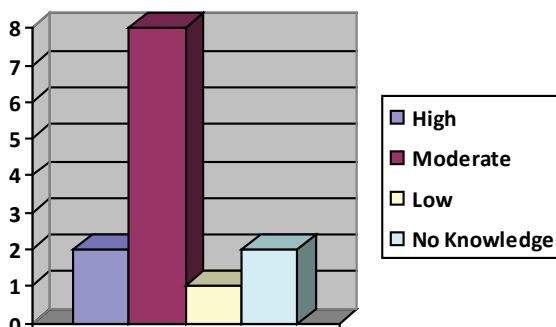
Results of Outreach to GAC Membership

by the Global Outreach Working Group

Percentage of GAC members currently sharing information regarding GAC participation with their membership:



Level of knowledge of the membership of GAC organizations about Global products:



Current problems GAC member organizations are facing that better information sharing could help solve:

- Distribution of more information on Service-Oriented Architecture best practices, Global Reference Architecture, and Reference Service Specifications to assist with upgrading systems
- Improvement of information sharing between law enforcement and probation/parole
- Additional training, technical assistance, and implementation support for Global products
- Development of standards related to implementation of the Global Reference Architecture, Security and Privacy Assessments, and standardized access across disparate systems
- Response to the natural backlash to WikiLeaks (are we sharing too much information?)
- Bringing federal law enforcement and state/local/tribal law enforcement more in sync in the area of privacy
- Raising awareness of the importance of including the defense community in criminal justice strategic planning and state and local information sharing initiatives
- Improvement of interstate information sharing and up-to-date warrant registries for judges
- Getting the word out to U.S. law enforcement that INTERPOL queries should be incorporated into every NCIC query
- Development of a validation function for common key identifiers used by U.S. Courts, such as social security number or FBI number
- Development of additional reference service specifications involving the courts as exchange partners
- Development of additional products focusing on data quality and privacy assessment

Suggested ways that the Outreach Working Group can assist GAC members with updating their memberships about Global:

- Development of information (such as a catalogue) about and links to existing Global products, their capabilities, and their value propositions so agencies are better able to determine whether a product meets their needs
- Development of a “primer” explaining, in basic terms, what Global is and what it has to offer
- Drafting of articles on the importance of Global to specific constituencies
- Presentations at training institutes and conferences
- Utilizing fusion centers as dissemination platforms
- Continuing to produce and distribute *Global Highlights* newsletters
- Continuing to distribute Justice Information Sharing e-newsletters each week
- Development of a secondary distribution list that expands distribution of Global information to a second level of people within GAC member organizations
- Ensuring that examples of uses for Global products cover different constituencies within the justice community, not just law enforcement
- Development of a domain-specific section of the *Global Highlights* newsletter to better catch members’ interest
- Drafting of an article highlighting Global for *Police Chief* magazine
- Focusing on the adoption of products as solutions to specific problems that agencies are facing
- Providing GAC members with an electronic summary immediately following the GAC meeting that could be forwarded to their constituents
- Providing domain-specific articles for distribution in organization newsletters and on Web sites

Note: Responses have been received from approximately 75 percent of GAC members. The Outreach Working Group will be reaching out again to remaining members in the coming weeks.

About Global

The U.S. Department of Justice’s Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on critical justice information sharing initiatives. Global promotes standards-based electronic information exchange to provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Global is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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