Court Integration Services



What are Court Integration Services?

Court Integration Services are a collection of computer-based tools that allow the Minnesota Court Information System (MNCIS) and partner agency computer systems to exchange information electronically. Exchanges occur real-time. These exchanges include data and documents.

What are the benefits of using Court Integration Services?

- Increased efficiency by reducing the amount of time spent on manual data entry.
- Improved data quality by reducing the chance of errors that result from manual data entry.
- Improved timeliness of information in court and partner agency computer systems.
- In-sync systems, reducing the need to access multiple systems to gather information about cases and parties.
- Reduced paper, phone calls, and e-mails.

How do partner agency systems use Court Integration Services?

- Electronically file information with the court when changes occur in their system.
- Electronically update their systems when court case or information changes in MNCIS.
- Electronically get court case information from MNCIS when required or needed.

What types of Court Integration Services are available?

General Purpose Integrations automate common tasks performed by court and partner agency staff. Integration results are electronic transmissions between computer systems and are designed to be automatically processed by the receiving system. Once developed, general purpose integrations can be subscribed to by any partner agency wishing to do so.

Custom Integrations are designed for a specific purpose, based on the individual partner agency needs. These services are generally only available to the partner agency they are designed for.

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What General Purpose Integrations are available?

Integrated eFiling is used by partner agency systems to update MNCIS case information. Adding attorney assignment, updating case detention status, scheduling hearings, updating interpreter status on a case, adding other agency identifiers to a case party, adding a professional party to a case, and updating warrant status can all be done using integrated eFiling. This is not a replacement for eFS.

Notification Services are electronic notifications sent from MNCIS to the partner agency system that include all the pertinent information about changes to a case or bond in MNCIS as they occur. The information can be used to automatically update partner agency computer systems.

Query Services allow an authorized partner agency system to specify criteria to get court information on demand from the Minnesota Judicial Branch and include:

- Case Search by Party searches for MNCIS court cases that are associated with a specific party.
- **Case Get** searches for specific case information as specified in the query.

Where can I find additional information about Court Integration Services?

Additional information about Court Integration Services is available under Integrations on the Government Partners page of the Minnesota Judicial Branch website: http://www.mncourts.gov/Integration-Services.aspx.