

ConnectCIC™ CLIPS™ / IA.

Centrally Linked Information for Public Safety
Empowers Iowa law enforcement and criminal justice organizations with complete access to local, state, national, and international criminal and public record databases!

ConnectCIC™ CLIPS™/IA., Version 1.0, is a robust, stand-alone, browser-based application providing access to all CJIS transactions supported by the state of Iowa message switch.

CommSys understands that having affordable, reliable, convenient, and secure access to critical information such as CJIS records is vitally important for law enforcement and criminal justice organizations. ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. is specifically designed to comply with Iowa's standards and requirements for full terminal access via the IOWA message switch. ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. is also designed to assist agencies in affordably managing the ever-changing requirements brought about by heightened security issues, NCIC 2000 and state compliances, and necessary technology upgrades. ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. also provides agency administrators with easy-to-use tools and processes to configure devices, users, permissions, and manage logs.

ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. is designed for a browser-based client allowing users to capitalize on knowledge and skills they most likely possess, therefore, lessening training time while improving the efficiency and productivity of the users and adaptability of the application.

Figure 1 – Example of an Iowa response with “hit” information.

The screenshot displays the ConnectCIC™ CLIPS™ / IA. web application interface. The top navigation bar includes the application name and a user login status: "Logged in as Joe User [Logout]". Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Responses", "Forms", "Criminal History", "Response History", "Administration", and "Change Password".

The main content area is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled "General Responses", shows a list of requests with columns for request type, description, and timestamp. The right pane, titled "QQ Want/Miss DL by Name/DOB", shows the details of a specific request. It includes a "Quick Jump To 6 Responses:" section with checkboxes for "Accept", "Name List", "NCIC", "DEI1", "IOWA", and "IOWA". Below this, there is a "Select for Printing:" section with options "All, None, Accept, DEI1, IOWA, NCIC, Name List".

The response data is displayed in a table format with columns for line number, name, and address. The response includes the following information:

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025 SMITH, JOHN
026 DLRQ.NAM/SMITH, JOHN . .LIST/481922149 $D
027
028
029 ;200402111425/200402111425
030 S828 25
031 MESSAGE FROM
032 083847
  
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Below the response data, there is a section titled "3. NCIC Received By User, Joe at 04:46pm October 18th, 2005" which contains the following information:

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001 -----
002
003
004 1L01S828D60000000
005 IA0820008
006
007 *** SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY INFORMATION ***
008 THE SUBJECT IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING RECORD WITH NIC/
009 IS REGISTERED AS A CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER. DO NOT SEARCH, DETAIN, OR
010 ARREST BASED SOLELY ON THIS RECORD. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
011 SUBJECT MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM THE INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX.
012
013 MKE/SEXUAL OFFENDER
  
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Figure 2 – Example of an Iowa response with quick “drilldown” option.

QQ Stol Veh/Veh Reg by LPN	
Request By Administrator, Local at 03:47pm April 29th, 2005	
Quick Jump To 2 Responses:	
1. MVR	
2. MVR	
1. MVR Received By Administrator, Local at 03:47pm April 29th, 2005 [Clear] [Print]	
001	LIC/TESTDOT1.LIT/STANDARD LIT/PC
002	***PRIVATE***
003	OWNER(S)/DAUGHTER, OF TEST DOB/19870517 SOC-OLN/999999999
004	Drilldowns: 9 NO LIST
005	Drivers Registration Y TOWN IA 55555
006	
007	BLK 2004 FORD FORD TAU TAURUS LX 4D
008	VIN/ 1FABP52S14A123456 AUTOMOBILE USE/REGULAR
009	
010	VAL CO/ NO/TESTDOT105200501 EXP/05-2005
011	REGISTRATION DATE/2005-01-01 PREV PLATE/
012	TITLE DATE/ NO/ PREV TITLE CO/ NO/
013	
014	
015	:200503141117/200503141117
016	IPS3 5
017	MESSAGE FROM MVR
018	000009
2. MVR Received By Administrator, Local at 03:47pm April 29th, 2005 [Clear] [Print]	
001	LIC/TESTDOT1.LIT/STANDARD LIT/PC
002	***PRIVATE***
003	OWNER(S)/DAUGHTER, OF TEST DOB/19870517 SOC-OLN/999999999
004	999 NO LIST
005	Y TOWN IA 55555

ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. Features and Benefits

- **Full Support of All Transactions** – ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. supports every transaction on the IOWA message switch including access to all Iowa systems (IDOT, DEI1, GSIS, EDVX, etc.) as well as NCIC, NLETS, and CPIC.
- **Intuitive User Interface** – ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. is designed to maximize user productivity and efficiency. The user interface and navigation is intuitive from initiating a request to viewing a response to printing to response history searches to receipt of unsolicited messages. The application is designed to be a tool to aid users in doing their jobs as quickly and accurately.
- **Easy System Administration** – ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. allows each agency to simply configure the application for their environment and personnel and make seamless adjustments as necessary. Whether you are dispatcher multi-tasking, conducting case research, or entering records, CLIPS can be adapted to your environment.
- **Reduce Costs and Achieve a Quicker Return on Investment** -- CommSys offers scalable pricing by device licenses and even a site license. Annual maintenance and support plans include support and system upgrades for changes mandated by Iowa DPS and/or NCIC as well as version upgrades to provide enhanced user and administrative functionality. We believe our product and support pricing will allow you to reach an ROI sooner than any vendor on the market today.

In summary, CommSys, while delivering cost savings and efficiencies to agencies and provides access to vital information users need to perform their jobs when and where needed; be it in dispatch, records, detective bureau, and even the mobile environment.

Minimum Requirements for ConnectCIC CLIPS

ConnectCIC CLIPS is not a processor intense application. If you are supporting ten or fewer devices you may be able to run this application on a server supporting other applications if the CPU utilization is less than 30% prior to ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. being installed. However, we recommend that if you are supporting more than ten devices, you dedicate a server to this application.

Basic minimum requirement guidelines for hardware and 3rd-party software necessary to support ConnectCIC CLIPS/IA. are as follows:

- Pentium III 800 Mhz, 256M RAM, 5,400 RPM Disk, 40 GB hard drive, and CD-ROM (for software distribution)
- Windows 2000 Professional or XP (Professional Edition) Operating Systems with Internet Information Server (IIS)
- MSDE (will be provided by CommSys) or SQL Server 2000 (optional, not provided by CommSys). Note: If use SQL 2000, OS should not be XP.
- Internet Explorer Version 6.0 (Server and Clients)

Please contact us directly for environments in which further clarification is needed.

About CommSys

For more than 15 years, CommSys, Incorporated, headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, and privately held, has supplied high-quality technology solutions, including software products and services, to public safety software vendors and state, county, and municipal agencies.

In a world driven by rapidly-changing information technology, our people make all the difference. By teaming with CommSys, you benefit from the unmatched expertise of our IT professionals. We apply our incredible depth of experience and combine that with our broad technical knowledge of public safety IT systems and software to deliver the right products and solutions to optimize your workflow and solve strategic and tactical organizational challenges. We have built innovative and cost-effective solutions even in situations where no such option seemed possible. Our continual goal is to provide you with sound, reliable technology solutions to help your organization succeed.

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