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CURRENT DOMAINS

- Agriculture
- Biometrics
- CBRN
- Emergency Management
- Human Services
- Immigration
- Infrastructure Protection
- Intelligence
- International Trade
- Justice
- Maritime
- Military Operations
- Screening
- Surface Transportation

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National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)
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NIEM.github.io

LEARN MORE AT NIEM.GOV
The NIEM community’s shared commitment to interoperability drives the program forward. If you are passionate about information exchange or have a common desire to share information, join us!

- **SIGN UP** for our distribution list on NIEM.gov or follow NIEM on social media
- **SERVE** as a Digital Ambassador to help spread the word.
- **JOIN** a NIEM Domain or Community of Interest specific to your mission-area.
- **BECOME A MEMBER** of the NIEM Business Architecture Committee or NIEM Technical Architecture Committee.

### Adapting at Enterprise Level

Some organizations adopt NIEM enterprise-wide vs. on an “exchange-by-exchange” basis.

- **LEVERAGE** the NIEM Engagement Process, a structured framework for all kinds of organizations. Engagement resources on NIEM.gov include:
  - Core Capabilities for successful adoption;
  - An Interview Framework and Data Collection Tool;
  - The NIEM Readiness Assessment Tool;
  - The NIEM Cost Model for analyzing adoption costs and benefits; and
  - A proposed timeline for NIEM adoption
- **INSTITUTE** a “NIEM first” policy or mandate within your organization.

### Implement NIEM Exchange

Many organizations that adopt NIEM exchange information in order to advance their mission. NIEM provides guidance and resources for using the model and best practices for developing information exchanges.

- **VISIT** NIEM.gov’s “Current Release” page.
- **LEVERAGE** NIEM’s consistent, reusable, and repeatable Information Exchange Development Lifecycle approach.
- **CHECK OUT** NIEM’s GitHub site for templates, samples, tips and tricks, and FAQs.
- **VIEW** references and technical specifications outlining NIEM rules and guidelines.
- **SEARCH** NIEM’s Tools Catalog for web-based and stand-alone tools.
- **EXPLORE** the NIEM.gov TechHub, your go-to place for NIEM-tech information.

### Steward a NIEM Domain

NIEM’s domains are formally established communities that represent the stakeholders, governance, and data model content oriented around specific business needs.

- **REVIEW** the Domain Onboarding Process, which can help guide new domains as they become a part of NIEM.
- **READ** the Domain Modeling Guide on GitHub, a resource that discusses a wide range of business and technical topics related to model management.

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**NIEM Improves Government Effectiveness**

Government’s ability to effectively serve its customers—the public— hinges on the availability of current, accurate, and relevant information. NIEM helps improve the quality of government services by:

- Providing a common framework for exchanging information that communities can leverage to advance their mission.
- Increasing the coordination between agencies resulting in more informed and better delivery of programs and services.
- Simplifying the process of applying for benefits

**A Smart Investment**

Visit NIEM.gov to learn more about how NIEM can help your organization improve efficiency, save money, and advance its mission.

“When I talk about **NIEM**, whether at DHS, Office of Management and Budget, or up on the Hill, I always stress that I have not seen a better return on investment for our taxpayer dollars than in supporting NIEM and what the broader NIEM community is doing.”

Richard Spires

**Chief Information Officer**

**Department of Homeland Security**