
RE: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

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McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov>
To: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>

Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 10:37 AM

Jeff,

Thanks. I will await your call.

Here is the specification as-of the end of 2018. We may have a couple more counties on Odyssey now, so this document will be updated soon.

Mitch

From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:33 AM
To: McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov>
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

1PM EST would be perfect. Thanks again for your help.

On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 7:31 AM McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov> wrote:

317-331-3465. I will be leaving in about 30 minutes and back in a couple hours. Perhaps a 1PM EST call today or later in the afternoon?

From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:30 AM
To: McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov>
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Mitch,

Thanks for following up on this. A call would be helpful, and I can get one of our engineers on the phone to make sure all of their and your questions are answered. What would be the best number to reach you at?

Thanks,

Jeff

On Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 7:09 AM McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov> wrote:

Jeff,

I am just following up as I received notification that your application is moving forward. It might help if we discussed this over the phone, particularly if you are planning to go with bulk messaging. In any case, I would need to provide you an account to access the data whether it's messaging or the monthly feed. Please note that if you get messaging, you will still need to receive and process the monthly files. Also, I have some documentation I can share with you unless you already have that.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this and, if so, when might be a good time.

Thanks,

Mitch

From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 2:41 PM
To: McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov>
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Mitch,

Thanks for the added guidance. This is helpful.

I will review more and let you know if I have any other questions.

Regards,
Jeff

On Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 11:38 AM McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov> wrote:

Jeff,

Doxpop does not access an API. They actually receive data via bulk messaging, a file drop process that runs every 5-10 minutes or so. We are not providing a Public API for several reasons including the impact to the case management system along with the resources/infrastructure to develop and support it.

If there is an interest in bulk messaging, I can seek approval to expand that. However, similar to Doxpop, I believe it would require purchase of all historical cases. We are probably above 25 million cases at this point, so the cost to get started at 1 cent per historical case would be substantial.

Alternatively, we have a monthly bulk data feed that is significantly less costly. If you wish to pursue the monthly feed only I can get you started right away. The new filing fees are also lower than if you were to receive them via messaging (i.e. 10 cents per new filing via the monthly file drop vs 15 cents through bulk messaging).

Thanks,
Mitch

From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 1:23 PM
To: McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov>
Cc: Hess, Pat <Pat.Hess@courts.IN.gov>; Reed, Jeremy <Jeremy.Reed@courts.IN.gov>
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Mitch,

Thanks for the quick turnaround. Much appreciated.

Here are couple of important points from Richard on the API:

"It appears they believe they can accommodate you using one already in use although the matter has not been formally approved yet. For more details, contact Mitch McConnell, via 317.234.2710."

"...you may be desirous of connecting to us for data via an API for "real time data" which is what we do with DoxPop for court records which they provide to subscribers."

Would it be possible to use the API DoxPop is already using as Richard suggested?

Thanks again,

Jeff

On Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 6:52 AM McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov> wrote:

Jeff,

We do not have a public API available or plans drawn up to provide that anytime soon. We do have a monthly file drop of public bulk data that I process each month if that is of any interest.

I've copied my supervisor (Pat) and our software architect (Jeremy) in case they have additional options for you.

Thanks,
Mitch

From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:31 PM
To: McConnell, Mitch <mitch.mcconnell@courts.in.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Hi Mitch,

Hope you are well. Richard Payne suggested I contact you at 317.234.2710 regarding access to court records via an API, and I just spoke with a nice person over the phone who suggested sending you an email instead.

Can you please provide me with more information regarding the use of an API to access court records? Any additional information or guidance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Jeff

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From: Payne, Richard <Richard.Payne@courts.in.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 29, 2019 at 12:17 PM
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records
To: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>

It appears they believe they can accommodate you using one already in use although the matter has not been formally approved yet. For more details, contact Mitch McConnell, via 317.234.2710.

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From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Payne, Richard
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Hi Richard,

Hope you are well. Can you please advise whether access via an API is possible?

Thank you for your time.

Jeff

On Tue, Mar 19, 2019 at 4:53 AM Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com> wrote:

Thanks, Richard. Look forward to hearing their response.

Regards,
Jeff

On Tue, Mar 19, 2019 at 7:51 AM Payne, Richard <Richard.Payne@courts.in.gov> wrote:

I have initiated a conversation with Court Technology to see if they would create an API for you. I do not know if they will as that method is on its way out in terms of usefulness but we will see what their answer is shortly.

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From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:18 AM
To: Payne, Richard
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Richard,

Thank you for your thoughtful question. Much appreciated.

Yes, we would be interested in connecting via an API, as well as obtaining a single data drop.

Can you please advise on the appropriate next steps for obtaining access via an API and the applicable pricing?

Thank you for your time.

Jeff

On Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 8:38 AM Payne, Richard <Richard.Payne@courts.in.gov> wrote:

I was examining your website which prompts this email. From what I see, it appears you may be desirous of connecting to us for data via an API for "real time data" which is what we do with DoxPop for court records which they provide to subscribers. Is that your desire? If so, I will take the issue up with our Trial Court Technology section.

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From: Payne, Richard
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 8:18 AM
To: Jeff Cox
Subject: Re: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Yes, what you have sent is fine and I will start processing the three. With regard to your requests two are identical except for the frequency. We cannot offer you messaging as that would require creation of a special interface but can provide data via a file drop on a monthly basis. With this in mind, do you want just a single data drop which would be restricted to once per year or do you want monthly data?

Also, we cannot provide data for all courts but only those using our Odyssey Case Management System (about 80% of annual filings). To obtain the non-Odyssey case you would have to take our approval to each court and ask them to provide it to you at the fair market value they determine.

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From: Jeff Cox <jeffc@unicourt.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Payne, Richard
Subject: Bulk Data Requests - Indiana Court Records

Dear Richard,

Hope you are well. Can you please advise whether I can submit Indiana court records bulk data requests electronically via email?

For added background, this is in relation to the bulk data application page on the Indiana Judiciary's website: <https://www.in.gov/judiciary/iocs/3285.htm>

Thank you for your time.

Jeff

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