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

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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

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

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**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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**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

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**For More Information**

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For more information about other DOJ information sharing initiatives, go to: [www.it.ojp.gov/global](http://www.it.ojp.gov/global)

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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.