

# Automated Registry

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## Background

- 80<sup>th</sup> legislature directed OCA to develop an 'automated registry'
- OCA contracted with Unisys to develop the Automated Registry (AR).
- OCA met with several state agencies to identify data-sharing partners.
- Unisys and OCA worked with participating state agencies to develop interfaces between agency systems and the AR.
- AR software field-tested by judges and court coordinators

## What is the Automated Registry?

- A query tool to access State Agency data for a person appearing before the court.
- A consolidated view of data about the person.
- One-way data sharing (from agency to court).
- A pass-through system. No agency data is retained in the system.

## Software Key Features

- Internet-based, secure transmissions and access
- Easy to use
- Real-time query response
- Responses from various agencies shown in a consolidated view
- Ability to query by case type
- Security assigned by user and their function
- Audit logs maintained

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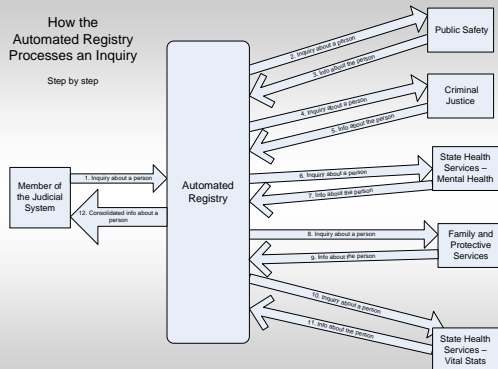
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How the  
Automated Registry  
Processes an Inquiry



## Participating Agencies

- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Criminal Justice
- Department of State Health Services
- Department of Family and Protective Services

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## Data for Criminal Cases

- Criminal History (Texas and National)
- Warrants (Texas and National)
- Sex Offender alert (Texas and National)
- Gang Member alert
- Concealed Handgun License alert
- Incarceration History
- Probation/Parole History
- Mental Health Indicator (for continuity of care)

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Alerts	First Name	Last Name	% Match	DOB	SSN	SID	Agency and Source	DL#
Outstanding Warrants	John	Smith	53	11/12/1987	343-45-6789	A232323	DPS Criminal Rapheet	A23
Sexual Offender	John	Smith	50	08/22/1960	587-458-2658	A232323	CHHS Mental Health	A23
Protection Order	John	Smith	100	02/20/1967	995-995-9999		CHHS Mental Health	A42
Mental Health Condition	John	Smith	48	02/20/1967	478-891-0245	R232323	DPS Driver's License	A42
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## Data for Family Law Cases

- Court of Continuing Jurisdiction
  - For use in family law cases

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The screenshot shows the search interface for the Court of Continuing Jurisdiction. It includes fields for Child's Name (Last, First, Middle, and Full Name), Child's Date and Place of Birth (DOB, Country, State/Territory, Texas County, City), and Mother's Name (Last, First). A 'Search' button is visible at the bottom. On the right, a 'Court Events' sidebar lists various hearing types such as Adoption Hearing, Case Management, Child Support Hearing, Final Hearing, First Hearing / Adversary Hearing, Hearing Prep, Initial Permanency Hearing, Motion Hearing, Placement Review Hearing, Pretrial Hearing, Removal Hearing, and Status Hearing / Permanency Hearing.

The screenshot displays search results for SAPCE. Below the search results, there is a 'Child Case Record' for John Doe.

Child Name	Child Date of Birth	Child Place of Birth	Court	County	Docket Number	Certified Date Time
John Doe	09/23/1995	Irving	JDC 100	CARSON	10114	01/06/2008 10:11:58
John Doe	09/23/1995	Mesquite	JDC 100	CARSON	14514	12/30/1998 08:18:20
Rebecca John	12/15/2005	Brownsville	JDC 100	CARSON	15611	10/30/2008 02:08:11
John Smith	11/15/2001	Irving	JDC 100	CARSON	15611	04/11/2002 08:10:08

Agency System	Child Name	Child Date of Birth	Child Place of Birth
SAPCE	John Doe	09/23/1995	Irving

County of Last Jurisdiction	Docket Number	Certified Date Time
CARSON	10114	01/06/2008 10:11:58

## Data for Family Law Cases

- Child Protection Case info
  - For use in adjudicating child protection cases

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The screenshot shows the search interface for Child Protection cases. It includes fields for Country and Court, and a 'Search' button. A 'Court Events' sidebar lists various hearing types such as Adoption Hearing, Case Management, Final Hearing, First Hearing / Adversary Hearing, Hearing Prep, Initial Permanency Hearing, Motion Hearing, Placement Review Hearing, Pretrial Hearing, Removal Hearing, and Status Hearing / Permanency Hearing.

The screenshot displays detailed information for a child protection case.

Legal Data	Personal Data
THC Assented Date: 11/27/2007	Age: 1 YR 6 MTHS
Current Legal Status: TNC	Race: White (non-Hispanic)
Status Legal Status: 10/18/2007	Level of Care: N
Case Began: 11/12/2007	DFPS Data
	Case Number: 26424572
	Case Stage: SUB
	Stage Start: 11/12/2007
	Worker Name: HOLTON, CAREY

Child Information	Legal Data
Name: DINCIO, BARBIE	THC Assented Date: 11/27/2007
DOB: 9/23/2007	Current Legal Status: TNC
Age: 7	Status Legal Status: 10/18/2007
County: CARSON	Case Began: 11/12/2007
Court: JDC 100	Case Number: 26424572
Case Number: 10157	Case Stage: SUB
	Stage Start: 11/12/2007
	Worker Name: HOLTON, CAREY

Child Information	Legal Data
Dismiss Date: 12/17/2008	Days Left: 173
Extension:	
Permanency Goal: DFC	Placement Permission: N
Living Arrangement: Agency Home	

Child Information	Legal Data
First Name: BEACH	Date of Birth: 7/8/2004
Middle Name: BARBIE	Age: 4 YR 5 MTHS
Last Name: BARBIE	Sex: F
Date of Birth: 1/4/2006	Race: White (non-Hispanic)
Age: 2 YR 9 MTHS	
Sex: F	
Race: White (non-Hispanic)	

## Who can use AR?

- Judges
- Court administrators/coordinators
- Probation staff
- Pre-trial services staff

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## FY10/11 implementation plan

OCA has funding to add approximately 800 users in FY10/11.

Initial focus will be on:

- Major urban areas (Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Tarrant, Travis)
- Child Protection & Child Support courts
- Other interested courts

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## What do I need to use AR?

- A computer connected to the internet (not dial-up)
- An AR user-id and password (OCA provides)
- A security token (OCA provides)
- A signed AR user agreement (OCA provides)
- For DPS/TDCJ access:
  - DPS approval (TLETS user agreement)
  - If not a judge, will need to a criminal background check
- For DFPS access:
  - DFPS approval (DFPS user access form)

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## How do I get AR?

To request being added to the implementation schedule, contact Thomas Sullivan.

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For more information, visit the AR website:

<http://www.courts.state.tx.us/oca/registry/reghome.asp>

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