

Abstract:

The International Correlation Server Project is an agreement between the United States and Mexico and the United States and Canada to share their Integrated Ballistics Identification Systems (IBIS) database images. Once connected it will allow our neighboring countries to query our IBIS database as well as the US to query the Mexican and Canadian databases.

International Correlation Server Project (ICS)

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1) Currently ATF has been working with Forensic Technology on the deployment of an ICS.

2) The deployment scheme is to generate a shared database with first Mexico, and then later with Canada.

Each countries acquisitions would be replicated to the ICS database, and through manual correlation request the databases can be queried.

Ultimate goal

To establish connections of criminal activity that would normally go undetected.

Provide possible intel information about either human and or firearm trafficking between countries.

Future goals:

- 1) Work with other Countries in establishing a crime sharing database.
- 2) Work with Interpol on establishing an international database.