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Interoperability in Trinidad & Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago’s e-Government Interoperability Framework (e-GIF) sets out the government’s technical policies and specifications for achieving interoperability and simplifying Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems integration across the public sector.

Based on International Organization for Standardization (ISO): “the ability of two or more systems to interact and exchange data according to a defined method”

Our main aim is to achieve loose coupling between systems.
Current status of Interoperability

Completion of the following components of the e-Government manual:

- The e-Government Omnibus Technical Standards (e-GOTS)
- The Policy on Content and Presentation Design Standards

Components in development:

- Meta-data policy
- Data Standards Catalogue
- Guidance Document
The set of e-Government Omnibus Technical Standards forms a key part of the e-GIF and identifies the standards that systems should comply with in order to be compliant with the e-GIF.

Standards are categorised into five main categories:

1. Networking
2. Data Integration
3. Application/Presentation
4. Security
5. Web Services
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- Electronic Identification (eID)
- Health Information Management System (HIMS)
- Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS)
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