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Creating a NIEM-XML Version of Annual FOIA Report by Exporting from an Agency's FOIA Tracking System

An agency may choose to modify their FOIA tracking system to directly export Annual FOIA Report information in NIEM-XML format, avoiding the need to manually enter the data using the Excel template. In this case, produced NIEM-XML documents should be validated against the NIEM-XML schema prior to submission. Please speak to your IT staff about how to integrate NIEM-based XML schema into the current structure as every system is different.

The NIEM-based XML schema, as well as full IEPD documentation conforming to NIEM standards, is contained within the IEPD file available for download at <http://tools.niem.gov/niemtools/iepdt/display/container.iepd?ref=WQ1wZ-5CFBM>.