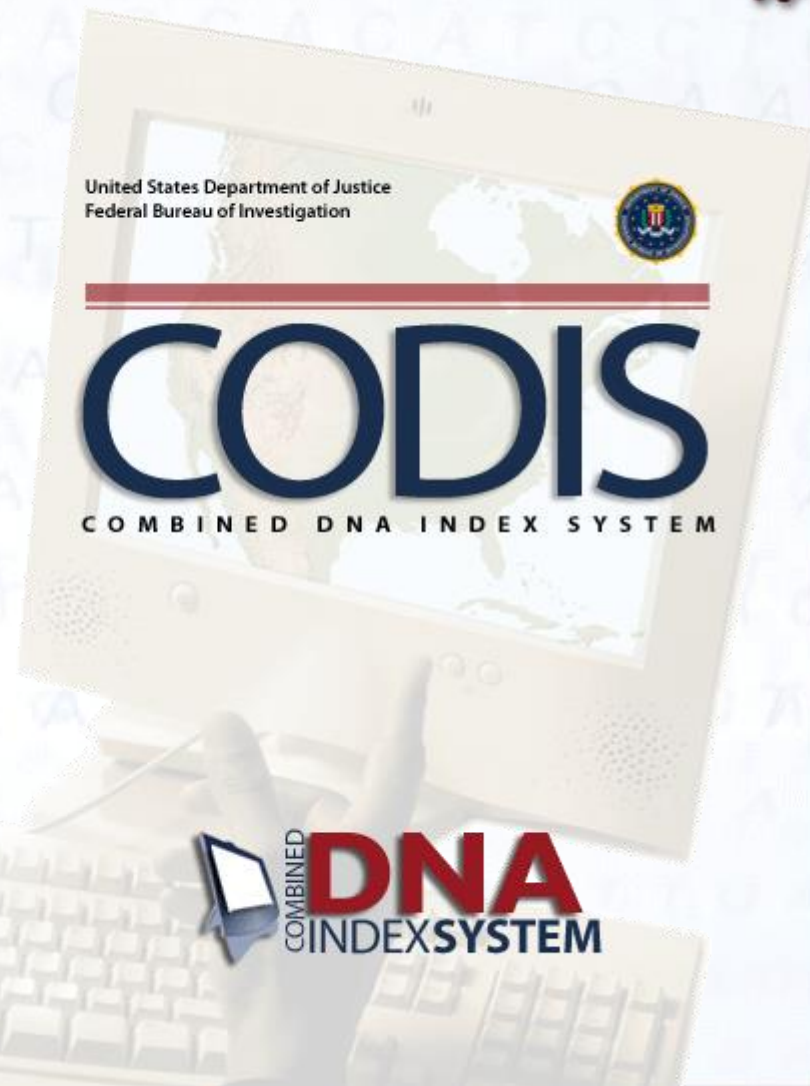


# How to Obtain CODIS

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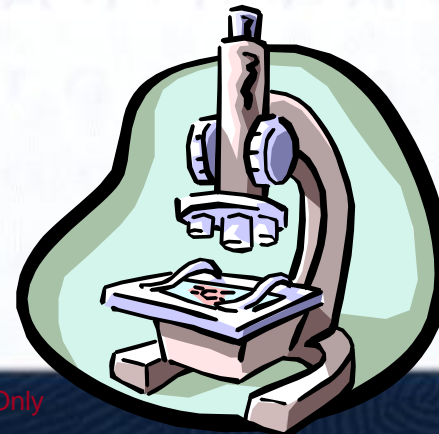




## Combined DNA Index System

**CODIS blends forensic science and computer technology into an effective tool for solving violent crimes. CODIS enables Federal, State, and local crime laboratories to exchange and compare DNA profiles electronically.**

**CODIS is a System for Law Enforcement DNA Laboratories**



# CODIS Availability – Letters of Agreement

International Law Enforcement Agency's (ILEA)

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- Letter of Agreement (LOA) = Licensing agreement
  - Specifies organization responsibilities (FBI / ILEA)
  - Best practice: Signed by the *overarching* Law Enforcement Agency for country
- CODIS 7.0
  - Enhanced Missing Persons and Disaster Victim Identification Tools
  - Provides advanced Direct Matching capabilities.
  - Supports very large databases (>10M) and fast search times

# CODIS Capability Overview

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- All of the Original CODIS Functionality which includes:
  - Full Uploads
  - Incremental Uploads
  - Batch Searches
  - Remote Searches
  - Incremental Searches
  - Searching of large databases
  - One-time Search Requests
  - Disposition Messages
  - Match IDs/Rank IDs
  - Match Count
  - Bulk update specimen management features
  - Partial Profile Indicator
  - Configurable Kits
  - Interpol Export Format
  - POPSTATS
- All recently developed NGCODIS functionality which includes:
  - Pedigree Trees / Searches / Ranks
  - Representative Specimens
  - STR, mtDNA, YSTRs
  - Metadata
  - Etc.
  - PRÜM Functionality
  - Enhanced Audit Trails
  - Search Configurations support for required DNA technology
  - Configuration control for mailing of matches and ranks
  - Configurable User Security
  - Enhanced Concurrency Support for multiple users

# General Process to Obtain CODIS

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- To be eligible to obtain the CODIS software, the receiving organization must be a government law enforcement agency / laboratory
- Contact the FBI Legal Attaché with your request
- FBI requires a signed Letter of Agreement (LOA)
  - Submit two (2) copies with original signatures to the FBI Legal Attaché
  - If approved, the Director of the FBI Laboratory Division will sign the LOA and one original copy will be returned via the FBI Legal Attaché

# General Process to Obtain CODIS

## International Law Enforcement Agency's (ILEA)

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- International Installation Planning and Requirements Guide
  - Recommends H/W, configurations and specifies the required COTS S/W
  - Technical discussions are encouraged in **parallel** with executing the LOA
- ILEA and FBI Technical POCs work the details
  - Network configuration
  - Information about each receiving laboratory
  - Verification of receipt of H/W, COTS S/W purchases
  - Desired installation and training date(s)
- The FBI Technical POC verifies ILEA is technically ready
- CODIS PM validates install /training dates - based on:
  - Operational status of the laboratory
  - Status of readiness for training
  - FBI / FBI International Installer availability
  - Status of your country's DNA laws
  - Other planned international installations

# Costs to Obtain CODIS: The S/W is free, but...

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- The receiving country pays for:
  - Computer hardware and COTS software
  - Travel costs of the FBI contract Installer and Trainer
    - Airfare, Hotel, per-diem, and local travel expenses
  - The training location
  - Miscellaneous shipping, local equipment shipping



- CODIS Help Desk (1-877-CODISHD) available from 0700 – 1900 EST
- Email support for after hours
- Continued FBI development and maintenance
- Automatically receive self installable upgrades
- One week on-site (in country) training class for up to 20 people
- Computer-based training included as part of CODIS install
- Course materials provided to support conducting your own classes





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Bangladesh  
Hong Kong  
India  
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Rep. of Korea  
Singapore  
Thailand

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Israel  
Mauritius  
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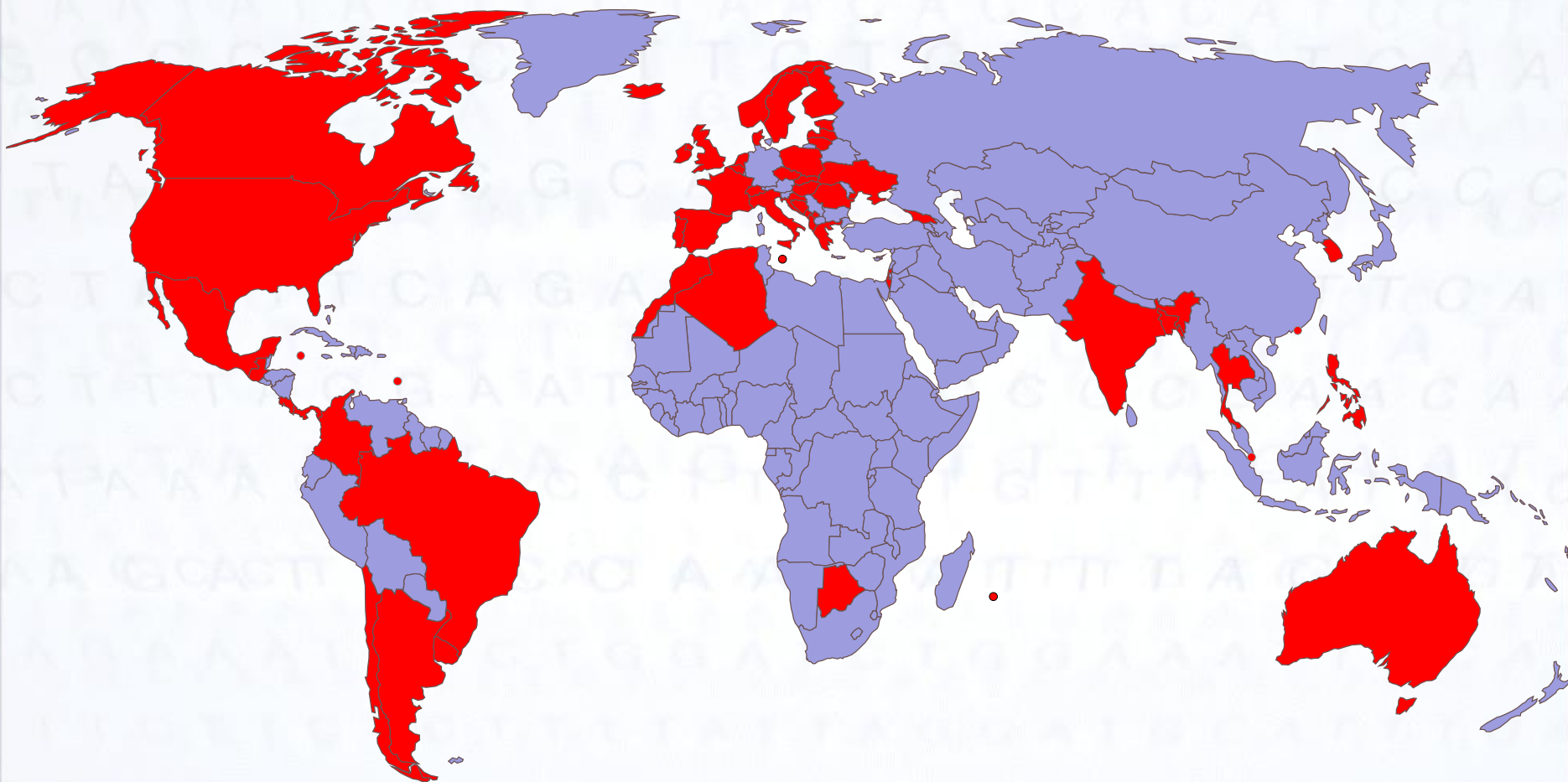
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# CODIS Installations Around the World





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# Thank you!

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