

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/desy/>

DESY INFORMATION

The Data Extract System (DESY) is a user-friendly menu-driven system that allows authorized users to enter requests for data from various CMS data repositories. A user can only request data within the guidelines of their Data Use Agreement (DUA). DESY is integrated with the Data Agreement and Data Shipping System (DADSS) for DUA information and to provide shipping information for extracted data written to foreign media.

DESY Contact Information-

DESY Hotline: 410-786-0159

DESY Email: CMS DESY_Support@cms.hhs.gov

DESY Application URL-

<https://desy.cms.cmsnet/desy/logon.do>

(If you are unable to log into DESY, click on 'Problems with your logon' to get the error message. Send the error message to Desy_Support@cms.hhs.gov.)

User Information

Finder File Limits:

- Hican finder files – 3,000,000 records
- Non-Hican finder files – 150,000 records
- Cross Reference finder files – 3,500,000 records

EXCEPTIONS are files used for:

- RRB to HICAN conversion
- HICAN to RRB conversion
- SSN to HICAN conversion

Zip Code Finder Files:

5-digit zip code finder files must contain a Wild Card in the 6th position of each zip code.

Wild Cards in Selection Criteria-

DESY allows the use of a "wild card" represented by an asterisk (*). When encountered, the wild card tells DESY to search for values that begin with the same values as those prior to the asterisk. (e.g., 123* looks at the first three bytes for a match on 123.)

**** Wild cards are not allowed in HICAN values.**

SAS and Cobol Copylibs

We have provided links to the SAS and COBOL copylibs on this DESY Website. The copylibs are also available on the CMS Mainframe in the following libraries:

- SAS – 'PROD.SAS.LIB'
- COBOL – 'PROD.COPY.LIB'

(*DESY copylib members begin with 'DSY'.*)