

ALMIS Employer Database

One of the most vital needs of a jobseeker is information about employers: who they are, where they are, how can they be contacted? This information has been collected by State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs), but generally was not available to jobseekers due to confidentiality restrictions. That is - until now.

The *America's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS) Employer Database* is an acquired database containing information about over ten million employers throughout the country. Jobseekers, career counselors, and other intermediaries will have direct access to information about these employers. The *ALMIS Employer Database* is being purchased by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, as part of their strategy for creating a comprehensive ALMIS DataBase (*ALMIS DB*) that will support user applications under America's Career InfoNet.

The *ALMIS Employer Database* is expected to be available to states in September. There will be several levels of access to the data: primary recipient, intermediate user, and client. The primary recipient, usually the SESA, will be able to either download the entire database to a PC (along with a proprietary search

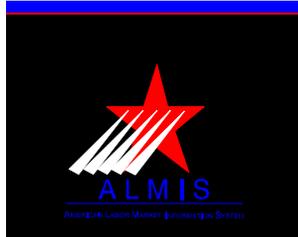
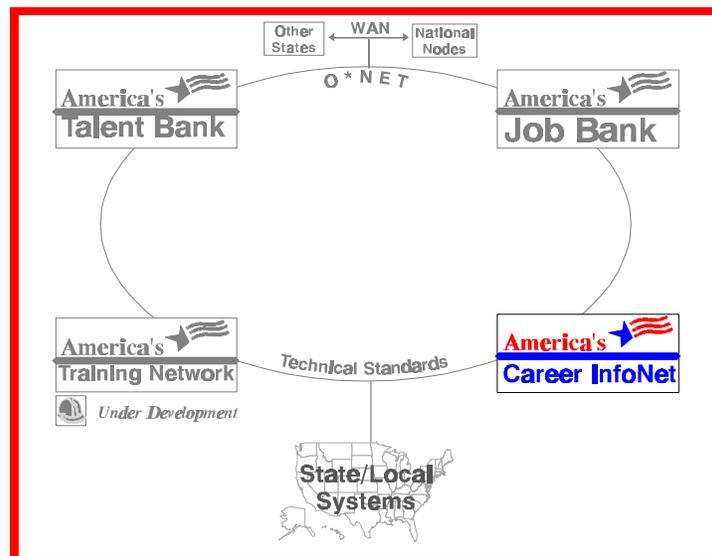
engine, if they so choose), or search the database using the CD directly. The intermediate user, a local One-Stop or other service deliverer, will be able to search the entire database and retrieve up to 2,500 records at one time. The client, *e.g.*, a jobseeker, will be able to search the entire database and retrieve up to 100 records.

The *ALMIS Employer Database* contains over 40 data elements including:

- Employer Name
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- Contact Person
- Ownership Code
- Physical Address
- Industry
- FAX Number
- Employment
- Internet Address

If a state chooses to use the included search application, a number of fields can be searched, including name, SIC, city, state, zip code, phone number, or employment size.

Each state, after signing a usage agreement with the vendor, will receive two complete sets of the database on CDs. Maine, as the lead state in the *ALMIS Employer Database Consortium*, will coordinate the delivery of the database to the states. States may also purchase additional copies of the database directly from the vendor.



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