

## Historical Data Needs

So that R3Dashboard data and charts might present a historical picture of a state's data that is consistent with the data collected by the R3Dashboard API in current and future years, we are requesting a fresh pull of historical data for each state that is integrated to the API application.

## Years Requested

Please extract and send data for calendar years 2011 – 2021, as well as a catch-up file for 2022 through the date that that nightly file deliveries begin.

## Licenses Requested

Please extract and send only data relating to the specific licenses identified in the attached **License Master List** for the state being requested.

## Format

The format of the historical data will be the same format that is used for the state's nightly API file deliveries, as outlined in the R3Dashboard File Format Specification document.

## Segregation of Data by Year

To simplify processing and conversion of the historical data and assist in monitoring, the data should be broken out into a separate set of files for each year of historical data.

## File Naming

Datafiles should follow the same naming convention as specified in the File Format Specification document, with the following amendment:

The GUID portion of the file name for historical datafiles can simply be the word "YEAR" followed by the 4-digit year for which the file contains data.

Ex: `ia_20220505_license_YEAR2011.csv`      2011 historical data file for iowa sent on 5/5/22

## Delivery

Historical datafiles should be transferred to the same SFTP file server or AWS S3 bucket as the nightly API file deliveries, however the files should be delivered to the **datafiles-development** folder (rather than datafiles-production or datafiles-staging). These files will require special processing and this will help us to avoid the files getting picked up and processed in the nightly batch of either of the other environments.