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6. Personal privacy
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8. Supervision of financial institutions
9. Geological information on wells

The FOIA Improvement Act of 2016

- Make records available in electronic form
- Publish online records successfully requested 3 or more times
- Limits government's ability to charge fees for duplicating and searching for records when fails to meet FOIA's deadlines
- OMB oversee creation of a single government-wide system for submitting requests online



How did we get here?

- Office of Management and Budget
 - US Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy
 - Frontend
 - 18F
 - Backend
 - Acquia (Malik & Barrett)
 - CivicActions
 - Tom Camp, Dev
 - Dan Gurin, QA > Dev

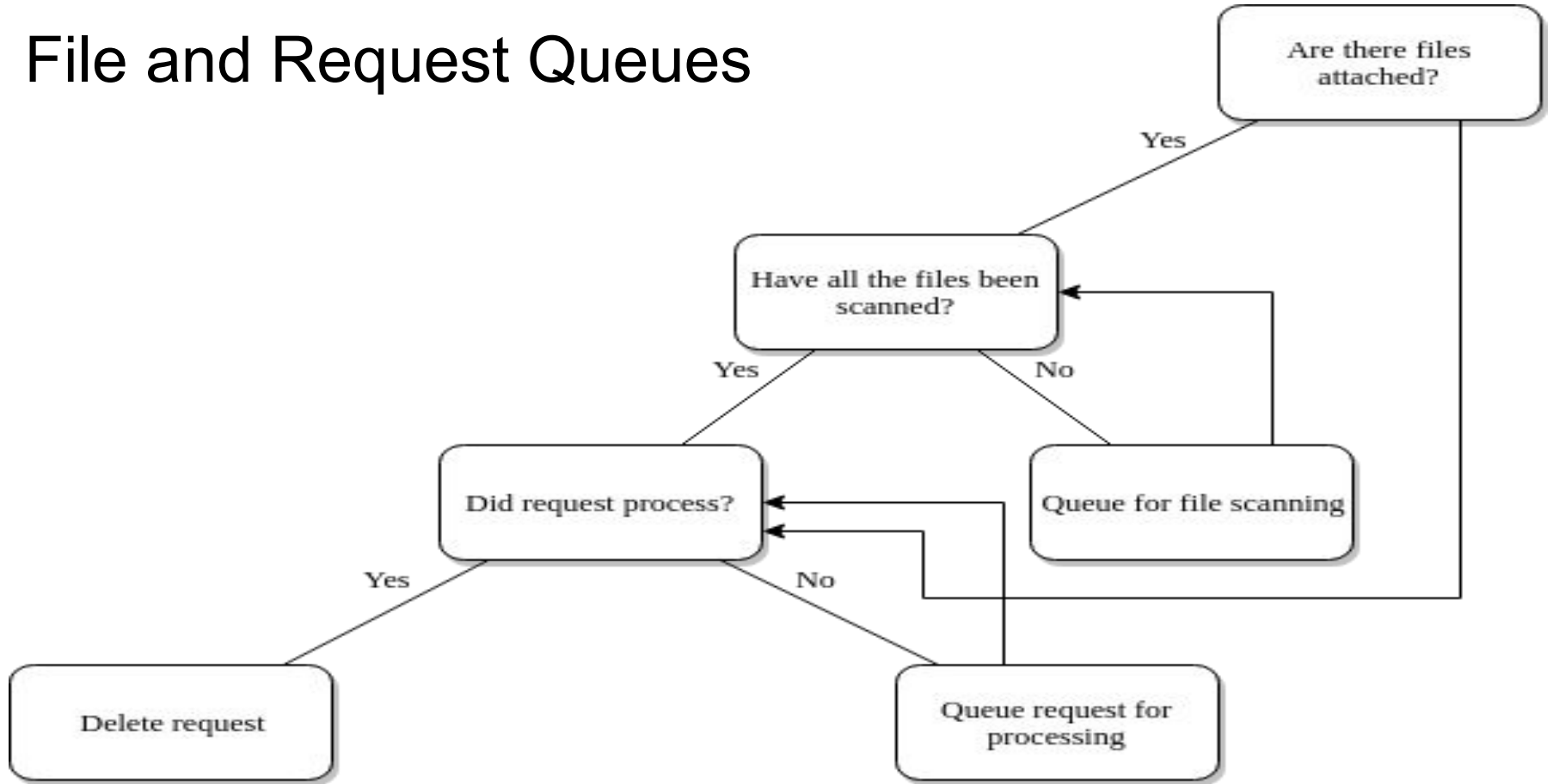
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- Learn
 - Text
 - Search
- Request (Webform submission > Request Entity + optional File Entities)
 - Agency Component (Entity)
 - Agency (Taxonomy reference)
- Open data
 - Agency Component Statistics
 - Electronic reading room

Request vehicles

1. Email
2. API
 - a. <https://www.foia.gov/developer/agency-api/>

File and Request Queues



Integrations

- Single Sign On
 - MAX.gov
 - SimpleSAMLphp
- API Management
 - api.data.gov
 - Rate limiting
 - Keys
 - Analytics
 - Open source
- Virus scanning
 - ClamAV

The nerdy stuff

Front-end

18F

Static HTML

jeekyll

Webpack

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<https://github.com/usdoj/foia.gov>

Backend

Drupal 8 BLT

Migrations Agencies / Statistics (ongoing)

Webform (Template)

Behat & PHPUnit Kernel tests

<https://github.com/usdoj/foia-api>

JSON API (front-end / public)

<https://www.foia.gov/developer/>

CivicActions FOIA Request Template

<https://trello.com/c/d8SNk2UL/51-foia-request-template>

Comments
Questions?