

DLA LOGISTICS INFORMATION SERVICE LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS (LOLA) CLASSIC

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LOLA Classic User Manual

Purpose

This guide provides LOLA Classic user's information on Internet/Web access, starting a session, submitting queries, selecting output, ending a session and troubleshooting.

What is LOLA Classic?

The Logistics On-line Access (LOLA) Classic provides on-line, interactive, read/write access to information essential for all logisticians - from engineers designing new weapons systems to property managers disposing of items. As a LOLA Classic user, you will have access to the "live" standard logistics information system in the federal government - the Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS). FLIS forms the foundation for most logistics information systems. It is the catalog of more than seven million active supply items used by the U.S. Government and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies. FLIS provides essential information about "Items of Supply" including the National Stock Number (NSN), the item name, manufacturers and suppliers (including part numbers), freight data, hazardous material indicators, interchangeable and substitutable items, management data (such as acquisition advice code and price), packaging data, and physical and performance characteristics. FLIS also provides the most complete information on contractors doing business with the U.S. Government. Since you are accessing the live FLIS database through LOLA Classic, you have the most current data on supply items and manufacturers and suppliers.

Who May User LOLA Classic?

U.S. Government employees, U.S. Government sponsored contractors and Foreign Nationals may use LOLA Classic. Contractors must obtain sponsorship from a U.S. Government activity to get LOLA Classic access. LOLA Classic access for foreign nationals who are not U.S. Government employees will be based on conditions established in Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases.

How do I access LOLA Classic and Multiple NIIN/Part Number Search?

Open a web browser and enter the below URL address into the address bar.

The following address may be used for accessing LOLA Classic:

https://mflp2.csd.disa.mil/cics/cwba/dfhwbttc/s100

The following address may be used for accessing the Multiple NIIN Paste and Part Number Screen: https://mflp2.csd.disa.mil/cics/cwba/lgln104i

You will need to enter your User Name (ID) and password the first time you access LOLA Classic. The system will guide you through loading your CAC information (This requirement will be implemented in the beginning of 2013). If you put in your password and it comes back with a blank password it means that your password is incorrect.

If you enter the wrong password 3 times you will be revoked and will have to call the password reset number. If you see the explorer spinning and you don't get in you are revoked and will also have to call the password reset number. The password reset number is DSN 661-4999, Option 2, Option 1, Commercial 269-961-4999, Option 2, Option 1 or send an e-mail to PasswordR@dla.mil.

Do not let other people user your user name (ID) and password, or CAC. This is a security violation and may result in the loss of your access.

After your CAC is successfully loaded, you will not need to use your user name (ID) and password again, unless you receive a new CAC (renewed by your agency). Then you will have to get a password reset and load your CAC information as though you were a new user.

Key mapping

You can use function keys to perform commands in LOLA Classic. You will be able to use your F1, F2, F3, etc., keys on your keyboard. You can also use your the function keys on the bottom of the screens by clicking PF1, PF2, etc.

Please note that the help function key does not work in this application.

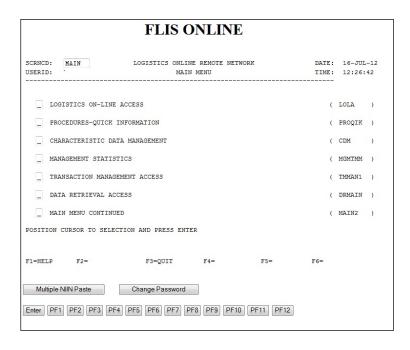
The best method of maneuvering though the screens is to double click a box to highlight then press enter to go to the selected search screen.

Moving to the next screen is easy using "Expert Screen Navigation." To do this, position your cursor in the Screen Code (SCRNCD) field located in the upper left-hand corner. Next, type the screen code for the screen you want. In this case, you would type "LOLA." Press enter. You can jump to any input screen in LOLA Classic using expert screen navigation. Appendix 4 lists the screen codes for commonly used input screens.

Examples of Item of Supply and Contractor Queries

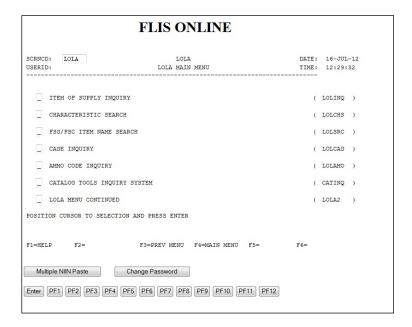
You can double click in the box, tab down or point the mouse on the box next to LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS and press enter. Do not place an 'X' next to your selection, always press enter.

Main - Main Menu



You are now at the LOLA Main Menu. In the first example, we want information about an item. Tab down or position your cursor in the box next to Item of Supply Inquiry and press enter.

LOLA - LOLA Main Menu



Item of Supply Query by NIIN

You can now request information on supply items. You can query by National Item Identification Number (NIIN), part number, Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code or CAGE name, item name or Item Name Code (INC). You can also search by combinations such as CAGE code and part number.

	FLIS ONLINE	
SCRNCD: LOLIN	Q LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS DATE: START INQUIRY TIME:	16-JUL-12 12:32
	NIIN INQUIRY: 000000057	
	OR INQUIRY BY	
	PART NUMBER:	
CAGE CODE	OR CAGE NAME:	
	INC: OR ITEM NAME:	
YOU HAVE PRPY FI	ER CRITERIA AND PRESS <enter> KBY ACCESS AND MAY ACCESS UNRESTRICTED DATA ONLY E=CLEAR SCR F3=FREV MENU F4=MAIN MENU F5= F6=MUL NIINS E= F9=CAGE ONLY F10=SELECT OUTPUT OPTIONS</enter>	
Multiple NIIN Pa	sste Change Password	
Enter PF1 PF2	PF3 PF4 PF5 PF6 PF7 PF8 PF9 PF10 PF11 PF12	

In this example, we will enter NIIN 012859876. Note the list of function keys at the bottom of the screen. This list tells you what function keys are active for the screen. Select PF10 – Select Output Options for the selection of different data views you want to see.

LOLOUT – Select Inquiry Output Options

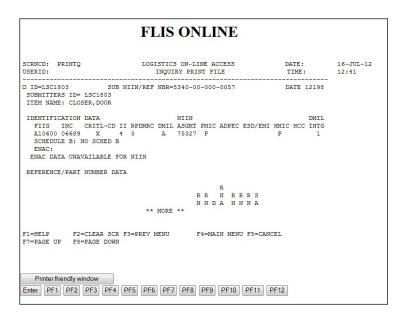
	FLIS ONLINE		
	LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS	DATE: TIME:	16-JUL-12 12:37
OUTPUT MEDIA: ENTER C (CRT) P	(PRINTER) OR O (OVERNIGHT) ====	=>	P
X IDENTIFICATION DATA	MOE RULE DATA CODED	*MOE RULE DATA	DECODED
X REF NBR	F/PART NUMBER DATA SEQUENCED BY: **CAGE/REF NBR **NCC/!		
STANDARDIZATION	FREIGHT DATA	MANAGEMENT/PHRA	ASE DATA
PACKAGING DATA	I & S DATA	*CODED CHARACTE	ERISTICS
DECODED CHARACTERISTICS	X *BASIC REFERENCE DATA	*REQUISITION DA	ATA
	*CAGE/SUPPLIER DATA		
DESKCODE: SUBMITTERS MEMO ID:	ESS APPROPRIATE PF KEY TO CONTI	NITE.	
F1=HELP F2=CLEAR SCR	F3=PREV MENU F4=MAIN MENU F5=P F11=TAG ALL EXCEPT VIEWS WITH	REV SCR F6=PROCESS	
Multiple NIIN Paste Ch	nange Password		
Enter PF1 PF2 PF3 PF4 PF5	PF6 PF7 PF8 PF9 PF10 PF	11 PF12	

To move the cursor use your tab key or point and click in the box then type an "X" next to each type of data you need. In this example, we selected identification data, reference number and basic reference data. Once you have selected all the data you want to see, select PF6 to process the query. If you

want all the data, press PF12=TAG ALL, and then PF10=Save Profile. To clear the tags, press PF2=CLEAR SCREEN.

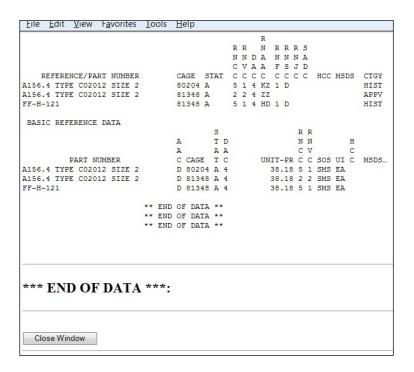
If you do not press PF10=Save Profile and Process when returning to the Start Inquiry screen the options selected will return to the default.

PRINTQ – Inquiry Print File



This is the selected output to the NIIN query.

The user has two options at this point. They can page up and down using the PF7 and PF8 keys or they can use the "Printer Friendly Window" that shows all the data in a file. The user can also print to the local printer or the can save the data to a file. You can use the "Close Window" button or you can hit the X at the top right of the window.



Multiple NIIN Queries in LOLA LOGRUN

LOLA LOGRUN offers the older original method of manually typing in 50 NIINs in the multiple NIIN search screen. This example shows you how to perform this in the older 'white' screens. A new method of 'cut and paste' a list of NIINs can be done in LOLA Classic.

You can input up to 50 NIINs at one time. At the Start Inquiry screen (LOLINQ), select PF6=MUL NIINs

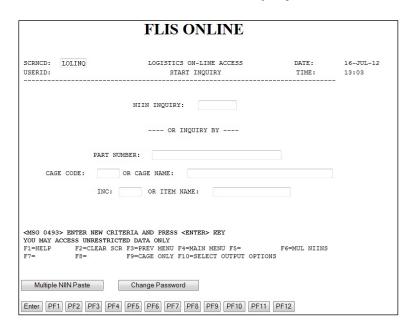
LOLINQ - Start Inquiry

	FLIS ONLINE	
SCRNCD: LOLIN USERID:	Q LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS DATE: START INQUIRY TIME:	
	NIIN INQUIRY:	
	OR INQUIRY BY	
	PART NUMBER:	
CAGE CODE	OR CAGE NAME:	
	INC: OR ITEM NAME:	
YOU MAY ACCESS F1=HELP F2	R NEW CRITERIA AND PRESS <enter> KEY UNRESTRICTED DATA ONLY -CLEAR SCR F3-PREV MENU F4-MAIN MENU F5- F6-MUL NIINS F9-CAGE ONLY F10-SELECT OUTPUT OPTIONS</enter>	
Printer friendly v Enter PF1 PF2	window PF3 PF4 PF5 PF6 PF7 PF8 PF9 PF10 PF11 PF12	

Enter the NIINs you wish to query, and then select F10=SELECT OUTPUT OPTIONS to identify the output you want, remember you can save your output on the LOLOUT screen by hitting the F10=Profile and Process. You will receive all of the output for all NSN's.

SERID:	LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS START MULTIPLE NIIN INQUIRY	TIME:	16-JUL-12 12:58
UBMITTERS MEMO ID:			
MSG 3000> ENTER SUBMIT	E NIINS PRESS THE ENTER KEY OR APPROPRI TERS ID/NIIN(S) TO PROCESS	F6=	
7= F8=	F9= F10=SELECT OUTPUT OPTIO		F

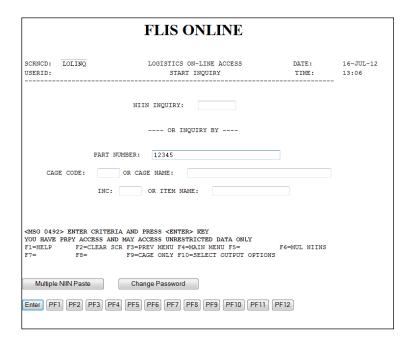
LOLINQ – Start Inquiry



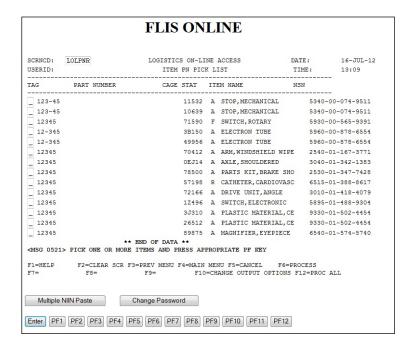
Item of Supply Query by Part Number

At the Item of Supply Inquiry Screen, tab to the part number field, type the part number 12345 and press the enter key.

LOLINQ – Start Inquiry



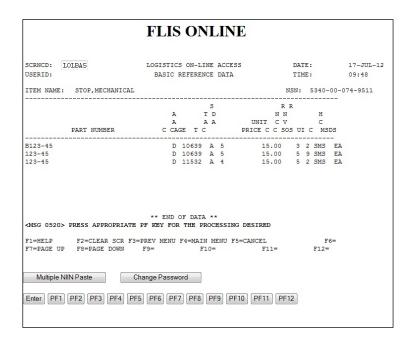
LOLPNR – Item PN Pick List



You will receive a part number pick list of the items that have part number 12345 recorded on them. This pick list will only retrieve items that start with the numbers 12345. At this point, you can take several actions:

- You can tag one or more items and select F6 to get Basic Reference information on each NIIN tagged on the pick list.
- You could tag one or more items and select F10 to specify the data views you want about each NIIN.
- Or you could select F12 to tag all items and then select F6 to process. In this example, we will tag the first item and select F6 to process.

LOLBAS - Basic Reference Data



Here is the output to our part number search.

Partial Part Number Search

To do a partial part number search, you input the part numbers you know followed by a question mark "?" in the part number field on the Inquiry screen. For example a query to find all part numbers that begin with 123 should be formatted as '123?' You must enter a minimum of three positions with a wild card to perform a Partial Part Number query. The wild card for LOLA Classic is always a '?'.

Contractor Query by CAGE Code

You can also use LOLA to get information about contractors who do business with the Federal Government. There are several methods of obtaining this data:

- LOLA Start Inquiry Screen (LOLINQ) enter the CAGE code or name of the company and press enter to get a listing of NSNs associated with a particular company.
- LOLA Start Inquiry Screen (LOLINQ) enter the CAGE code and select F9 to get information about the company's address, status, etc.
- LOLA CAGE Inquiry (LOLCAG) permits many ways to search and find companies. This method is useful if you do not know the CAGE code.

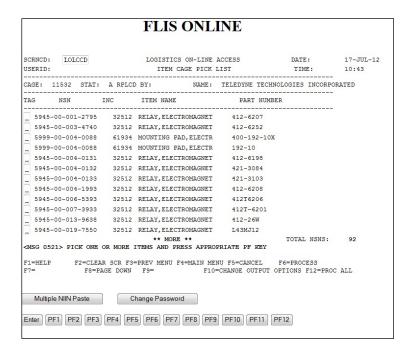
Let's start at the Start Inquiry Screen and assume we know the CAGE code for our query. Enter the CAGE Code 11532 and press the enter key, to retrieve the NSNs this contractor produces.

LOLINQ – Start Inquiry

		FLIS ONLINE	
SCRNCD: USERID:	LOLINQ	LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS DATE: START INQUIRY TIME	: 17-JUL-12 : 10:39
		NIIN INQUIRY:	
		OR INQUIRY BY	
		PART NUMBER:	
CAC	GE CODE:	11532 OR CAGE NAME:	
		INC: OR ITEM NAME:	
	PRPY ACC	NEW CRITERIA AND PRESS <enter> KEY CESS AND MAY ACCESS UNRESTRICTED DATA ONLY CLEAR SCR F3=PREV MENU F4=MAIN MENU F5= F6=MUL N F9=CAGE ONLY F10=SELECT OUTFUT OPTIONS</enter>	IINS
Multiple	NIIN Paste	e Change Password	
Enter PF	PF2	PF3 PF4 PF5 PF6 PF7 PF8 PF9 PF10 PF11 PF12	

When you press the enter key, you are requesting a list of NSNs that are supplied or manufactured by the contractor.

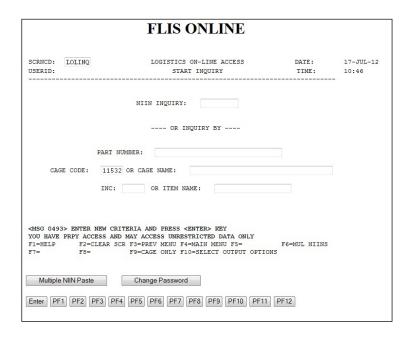
LOLCCD - Item CAGE Pick List



This query results in a "pick list" of NSNs associated with the contractor. Simply put an "X" (tag) next to the NSN you wish to view and begin your query with the F6 key.

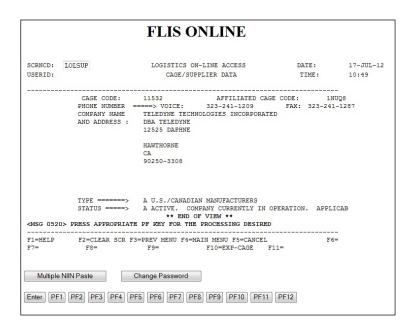
A maximum of 110 NSNs can be listed with this type of query. If you need more information than what can be listed at this screen, contact the DLA Logistics Information Service, Customer Interaction Center. The Start Inquiry screen also provides information about the contractor's name, address, phone, status, etc., through the use of PF function keys.

LOLINQ – Start Inquiry



Type the CAGE code and select the F9 function key to start the query. This will retrieve the contractor's address information. This is the first screen of data for the contractor that you will see.

LOLSUP - CAGE/Supplier Data



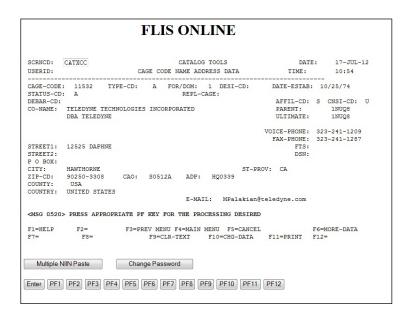
Next, press F10 for expanded CAGE information. This will provide a wide variety of the manufacturers 'Socio-economic' data.

LOLSUP – CAGE/Supplier Data

		FLIS O	NLINE		
SCRNCD: I	LOISUP	LOGISTICS ON CAGE/SUP	-LINE ACCESS PLIER DATA	DATE: TIME:	17-JUL-12 10:49
	CAGE CODE: PHONE NUMBER = COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS:	TELEDYNE TECHN	AFFILIATED CAGE 323-241-1209 OLOGIES INCORPORATEI	FAX: 323-241	
<msg 0520=""></msg>	STATUS ====>	** END O	N MANUFACTURERS PANY CURRENTLY IN OF F VIEW ** PROCESSING DESIRED	PERATION. APPLI	ICAB
F1=HELP F7=	F2=CLEAR SCR F3 F8=	B=PREV MENU F4=Mi F9=	AIN MENU F5=CANCEL F10=EXP-CAGE F1	1= F6	-
Multiple N	IIN Paste (PF2 PF3 PF4 PF	Change Password	8 PF9 PF10 PF11	PF12	

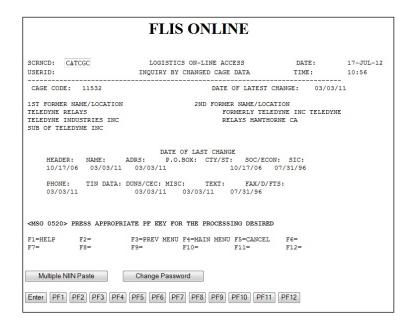
Press F10 to receive more CAGE data.

CATXCC - CAGE Code Name Address Data



Click F10 to view Changed CAGE Data.

CATCGC – Inquiry by Changed CAGE Data

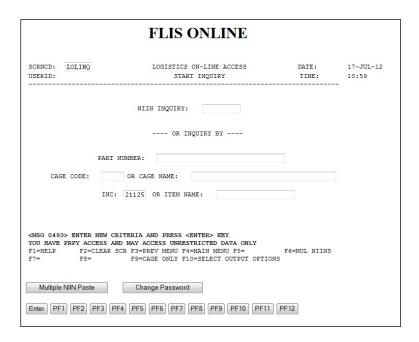


You can return to the Start Inquiry screen by selecting the F5 function. Selecting F3 key you will return LOLA Main menu.

Item Name Code (INC) Search

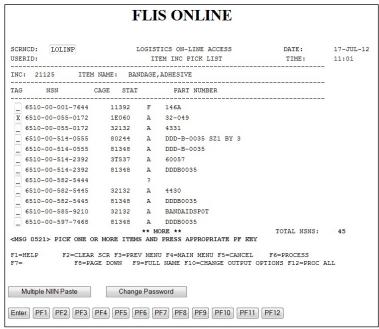
You can also use LOLA to get information on an INC or Item Name. From the Start Inquiry screen enter 21125 in the INC field, press enter.

LOLINQ – Start Inquiry



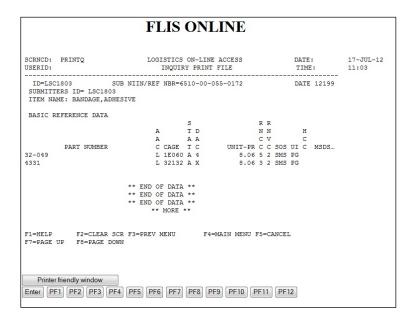
The Item INC Pick List (LOLINP) screen will appear.

LOLINP – Item INC Pick List



You can tag one or more NSNs and press F6. Data for the selected NSN will appear.

PRINTQ - Inquiry Print File



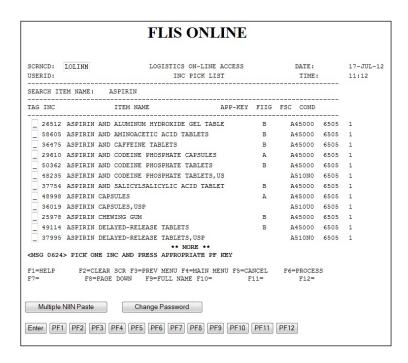
Go back to the previous screen.

LOLINQ – Start Inquiry

	FLIS ONLINE	
SCRNCD: LOLING USERID:	LOGISTICS ON-LINE ACCESS DATE: START INQUIRY TIME:	17-JUL-12 11:10
	NIIN INQUIRY:	
	OR INQUIRY BY	
	PART NUMBER:	
CAGE CODE:	OR CAGE NAME:	
	INC: OR ITEM NAME: aspirin	
YOU HAVE PRPY AC F1=HELP F2=	TCHES FOUND - ENTER NEW CRITERIA CRSS AND MAY ACCESS UNRESTRICTED DATA ONLY CLEAR SCR F3-PREV MENU F4-MAIN MENU F5- F6-MUL NII F9-CAGE ONLY F10-SELECT OUTPUT OPTIONS	INS
Multiple NIIN Past	e Change Password	
Enter PF1 PF2	PF3 PF4 PF5 PF6 PF7 PF8 PF9 PF10 PF11 PF12	

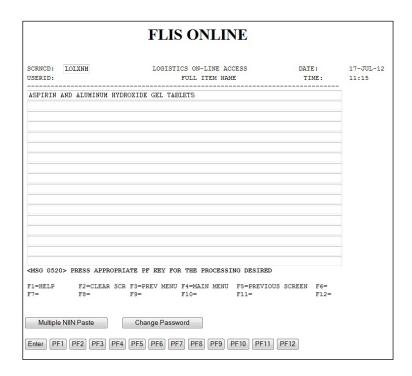
For the Item Name search enter aspirin, press enter to start processing.

LOLINM - INC Pick List



The INC Pick List (LOLINM) screen will appear with names that begin with the aspirin. If you want to see the complete name press F9 and the Full Item Name (LOLXNM) screen will appear with the complete name.

LOLXNM - Full Item Name



If you would like to see if there are any items of supply against the INC press F6. Pressing F5 will return you back to the INC Pick List screen.

Multiple NIIN Queries in LOLA Classic

In LOLA Classic, you can paste up to 80 NIINs in one query.

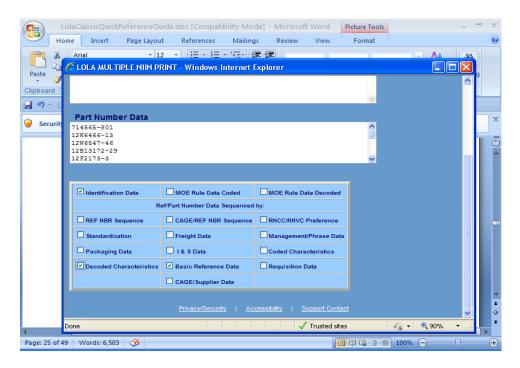


You can also get to the above screen by hitting the enter key three times from the Main screen (Main). At the bottom of Start Inquiry screen (LOLINQ) there will be a Multiple NIIN Paste button, click on it and the Multiple NIIN Paste and Part Number Data search screen will appear.

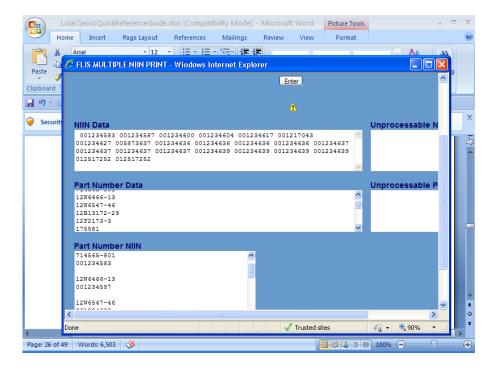
Multiple NIIN search can be reached by either clicking on the Multiple NIIN Paste button in LOLA Classic button or by using the URL with userid/password.

NOTE: The Multiple NIIN and Part Number paste screen will allow 80 NIINs and 50 Part Numbers to be in pasted. Remember the NIINs and Part Numbers need to be searched separately.

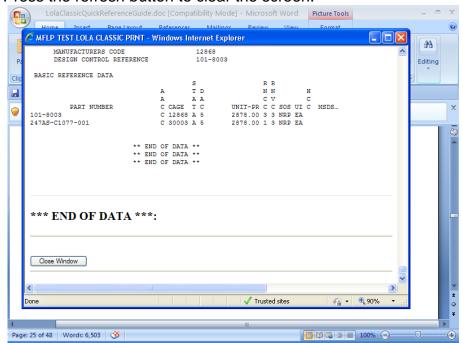
If you want to change your segment output from what was originally selected click in the Output boxes directly under the NIIN and Part Number Data blocks. After the output has been selected press the Enter button.



The following screen will appear after a part number search. In the NIIN Data block only the NIINs that matched the part numbers will appear. In the Part Number NIIN block the matched part numbers and NIINs will appear. Press the enter button at the top to get the output data. In the NIIN Data block and the LOLA Classic Print Screen if different part numbers match the same NIIN the NIIN will appear as many times as it matched the part number.



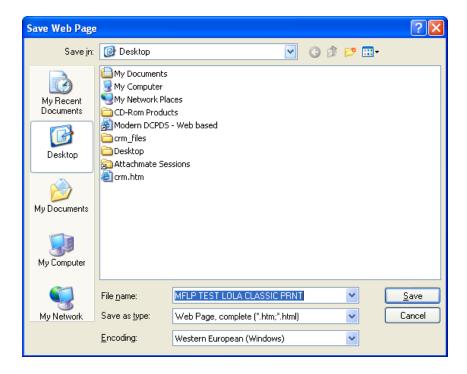
NOTE: Once you receive the output if you click on the Close Window button at the bottom of the page you will close the program completely. You will need to click on the Internet Explorer Back Button to take you back to the part number and NIIN match screen and then again to return to the initial search screen. Press the refresh button to clear the screen.



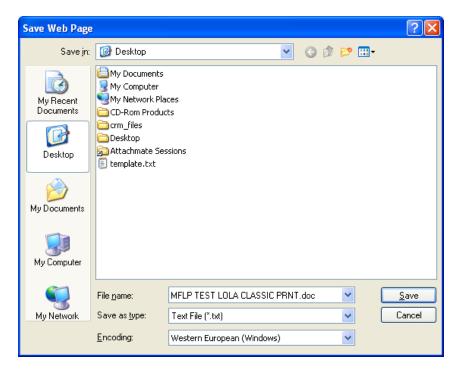
PRINTED OUTPUT

You can print output in two ways. The first method is called screen-printing. You can use the printer connected to your personal computer for screen-printing. This printer is your 'Windows Default' printer. Press the 'CTRL +P' key on your keyboard and the screen image will be sent to the printer.

The second method directs output to a 'Windows Default' printer. Using the printer friendly button you can now print to your local printer, or print to a file in html or txt formats. Click on 'file', then 'save as' in your browser.



HTML format



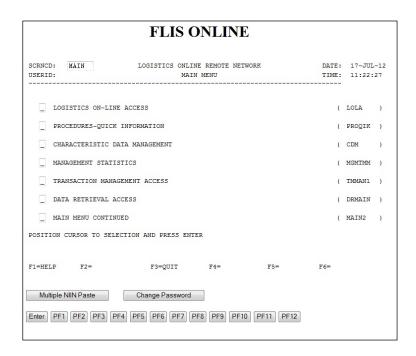
WORD Format

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXITING LOLA Classic

Press F4 to return to the Main Menu.

Once you are at the Main Menu, press F3 to quit.

Main - Main Menu



The screen will become blank and click on the red "X" in the upper right hand corner.

From a NIIN Data search when done with transactions click the Internet Explorer Back Button then the Internet Explorer Refresh Button to clear the screen. From a Part Number Data search when done with transactions click on the Internet Explorer Back Button two (2) times then the Internet Explorer Refresh Button to clear the screen. Do not click on the Close Window button it will take you completely out of the program.

Numbers to Call

DLA Logistics Information	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>DSN</u>
<u>Service</u>		
DLA Logistics Information Service	1-877-352-2255	
Customer Interaction Center		
Account Management	269-961-4999, Option 2,	661-4999, Option 2,
	Option 2	Option 2
Password Reset	269-961-4999, Option 2,	661-4999, Option 2,
	Option 1	Option 1
Training	269-961-4829	661-4829
<u>Defense Information Systems</u>		
Agency (DISA)		
Ogden Customer Service	801-605-7902	388-7902

Trouble Shooting

<u>SYMPTOMS</u>	LIKELY CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Userid/Password is revoked when loading new CAC	Input wrong password 3 times	Contact Password Reset, DSN 661-4999, Option 2, Option 1 or Commercial 269-961-4999, Option 2, Option 1
Response times are poor	Large search requirements	Simplify search statement
System signs you off	User has not pressed any keys for over 10 minutes	Sign back onto system and avoid delays in entering data
System signs you off	Local Network Problems	Try again; if reoccurs, call your telecommunications support office
System signs you off	System Failure	Try again; if cannot sign on, call DLA Logistics Information Center, Customer Interaction Center
Printer continues to print	Requested too much data	Call DLA Logistics Information Center, Customer Interaction Center and shut printer off
ABEND message appears when in LOLA or other applications	Application not processing properly	Press enter to log out, then sign on again.

Summary of LOLA Classic Functionality

LOLA Classic gives you several applications to obtain FLIS logistics information. You will see these applications listed on the LOLA Classic Selection Menu that appears when you first sign onto the system.

LOLA: Logistics On-Line Access (LOLA) gives access to both 'Current' and 'Future Effective Dated' FLIS information about supply items and contractors who do business with the Federal Government. LOLA also provides you information about the classification system used by the Federal Government for categorizing items. The following applications are available from the LOLA Main Menu:

- Item of Supply Inquiry
- Characteristics Search
- FSG/FSC Item Name Search
- CAGE Inquiry
- AMMO Code Inquiry
- Catalog Tools Inquiry System

Item of Supply Inquiry gives you access to current and future effective dated item of supply information and information about government contractors. You can inquire about supply items by the following:

- National Item Identification Number (NIIN)
- Part Number (PN) (complete or partial part number with wild card '?')
- Item Name or Item Name Code
- Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Name or CAGE Code
- Combination of part number/partial part number, item name or CAGE

Inquiries fall into two categories - searches and queries. You perform a search when you do not know the stock number of an item or the CAGE code of a company. For example, you may only know the item's part number. When you search by part number or other search criteria, INQUIRY will return a pick list of NIINs matching the search criteria (or CAGE codes for a CAGE Name search). Once you know your item (by NIIN) or company (by CAGE code), you can use Inquiry to query the FLIS database for detailed information about specific items or companies.

Characteristics Search allows you to identify items that match selected physical and performance characteristics. For example, if you're medical unit needs adult size stethoscopes made of brass you can use Characteristics

Search to find the items in the federal inventory which have these characteristics.

FSG/FSC/Item Name Search gives access to the H2/H6 Cataloging Handbooks, which provides information on how the Federal Government categorizes items. Your inquiry options include:

- Federal Supply Group (FSG) Code
- Federal Supply Class (FSC) Code
- Item Name or Keyword of an Item Name
- Item Name Code (INC)
- Federal Item Identification Guide (FIIG)

CAGE Inquiry allows you a more extensive search capability for contractor data. You can search by Partial Company Name, Partial Company Name and Partial Phone Number, or Zip Code, DUNS number, company name or other criteria. You can also search by debarred bidder code of 'D', which will provide all contractors that have been debarred from doing business with the agency that debarred them and ending date of debarment.

LOLA Major Organizational Entity (MOE) Rule Data gives you access to MOE Rule data; Status Code, Primary Inventory Control Activity (PICA), PICA-Level Of Authority (LOA), Secondary Inventory Control Activity (SICA), SICA-LOA, Authorized and Supplemental Collaborators and Receivers and Management Exception Notes.

LOLA Freight Data allows you to enter a National Motor Freight Class (NMFC), Sub-Item Number (SUB) and Uniform Freight Classification (UFC) to obtain a Less Than Truckload rating (LTL), Description and Extended Description.

LOLA ON-LINE UPDATE provides cataloging activities the ability to update information on items of supply in the Federal Logistics Information System (FLIS) database.

PROCEDURES QUICK INFORMATION provides on-line access to quick information about FLIS Table 10 Information, DRNs, DIC formats, Reject Codes, and decodes various logistics codes such as Acquisition Advice Code and Source of Supply.

MANAGEMENT STATISTICS gives you two types of data. First, you can find out the type and volume of transactions DLA Logistics Information Service processed for your activity. These include batch interrogations and updates and on-line queries and updates. Management Statistics also gives you a "statistical look" at the FLIS database.

CHARACTERISTICS DATA MANAGEMENT shows you the Master Requirement Codes (MRCs) and the Reply Table Codes used in the coded characteristics (V Segment) of an item of supply. You may request information by selecting either of two Master Requirement Directory (MRD) tables; MRD Requirements Table or the MRD Reply Table, which contains requirements for cataloging an item of supply.

Tips for Using LOLA Classic

EXPERT SCREEN NAVIGATION: You can quickly jump to any input screen in LOLA Classic by entering the Screen Code in the SCRNCD field in the upper left hand corner of any LOLA Classic screen. For example, if you were at the Main Menu and you wanted to jump directly to the Inquiry screen to enter a NIIN, you could type **LOLINQ** in the SCRNCD field and then press the **ENTER** key. The most commonly used screen codes are:

LOLINQ = Item of Supply Inquiry

LOLMUL = Multiple NIIN Inquiry

LOLSRC = FSG/FSC Item Name Search

LOLCHS = Characteristics Search

LOLCAG = Cage Inquiry

LOLAMO = AMMO Code Inquiry

LOLUPD = LOLA UPDATE

CATMOL = MOE Rule Inquiry

CATFRT = Freight Inquiry

CATMFS = MGMT/FSC Data Inquiry

PROQIK = On-line Procedures Quick Information

PROACQ = Acronyms

PROELD = Data Element Definitions

PROEDV = Edit/Validation Criteria

PROTAB = Table Inquiry (for decoding codes – see Appendix 9)

PRORCI = Return Codes

PROFOR = DIC/Segment Format

NOTE: The rule of thumb for expert navigation is that if you can TAB to the upper left SCRNCD field, you can change it and navigate to another LOLA application.

Submitting Inquiries

Multiple NIIN Queries in LOLA LOGRUN You can input up to 50 NIINs at one time. When you are at the inquiry screen (Screen Code LOLINQ), select **F6**. You will then get a screen where you can enter your NIINs. You can then select **F10** to identify the output you want. You will receive output for all the NIINs. The inquiry screen will indicate which item you are on with a message (such as "01 OF 10 NIINS"). Use the function keys to move through your output.

MULTIPLE NIIN PASTE: This screen is not menu driven, you go directly to it. You can paste up to 80 NIINs at one time. You can also change the segment output without having to go back to the main output option screen from screen code LOLINQ. You will receive output for all NIINs that match. This screen results in a print friendly output that the user can print to their local printer or to a file.

Partial Part Number Search: To do a partial part number search, you input the part numbers you know followed by a question mark "?" in the part number field on the Inquiry screen. For example, if you entered 123? the output would be part numbers beginning with 123. Remember the wildcard is "?".

MULTIPLE Part Number Search in LOLA Classic: This inquiry is available on a button at the bottom of the query screen in LOLA Classic labeled "Multiple NIIN Paste." You can paste up to 50 Part Numbers at one time. You can also change the segment output without having to go back to the main output option screen from Screen Code LOLINQ. In the NIIN Data block only the NIINs that matched the part numbers will appear. In the Part Number NIIN block the part numbers with the NIINs they matched will appear. This screen results in a print friendly output that the user can print to their local printer or to a file.

Item Name Search: You can use LOLA Inquiry and LOLA FSC/FSG/Item Name applications to search by item name.

LOLA Inquiry (LOLINQ), you will receive the NIINs of items that have the name you submitted in the first word. For example, if you input HOWITZER, you will get HOWITZER, MEDIUM and HOWITZER, HEAVY plus other matches where HOWITZER appears as the first word of the item name. You will **not** receive a match of any name where HOWITZER is not the first word, such as MOUNT, HOWITZER (for this type of match, you need to use FSG/FSC's KEYWORD search capability).

In **FSG/FSC/Item Name** (LOLSRC), you can search using an item name or keyword.

Item Name: If you input a *one-word* name, you will get matches where the name you input occurs as the first word of the approved or colloquial name. For example, if you input HOWITZER, you will only get matches where HOWITZER appears as the first word of the item name (just as in LOLA Inquiry). If you input *two words*, you will get a match if the words appear as the first and second words of the item name. For example, if you input HOWITZER, MEDIUM you will receive matches where the two words appear as first and second in the name.

Keyword Search: Keyword search retrieves all items in FLIS that contain the applicable search criteria regardless of where the word(s) appear in the Item Name. If you input HOWITZER you will receive HOWITZER, MEDIUM, TOWED as well as MOUNT, HOWITZER. If you input two words, the system looks for any instance where both words appear in the item name in any order.

In either type of search you will receive a pick list if the name is not definitive. This pick list will give you Item Names (including colloquials), Item Name Codes, FSCs, and other information. At this point you can execute commands to start a characteristic's search, obtain a definition for an INC, or learn a FSC description.

Item Name Code Search: If you are interrogating the system by Item Name Code (INC) and you receive a match on more than 25 NIINs, you will receive a Master Requirements Code (MRC) pick list. This pick list allows you to search for specific characteristics such as "material". This pick list also includes how many NIINs have replies to each MRC. If you match on 25 or less NIINs, they will be displayed on the screen without the pick list. A Function Key will be activated to allow you to automatically interrogate on all 25 or less NIINs in LOLINQ.

Characteristics Search: You begin the search by entering an Item Name or Item Name Code (INC). If you do not know the Item Name or INC, you can switch to the FSG/FSC/Item Name application to get a name or INC and then return to Characteristics Search. After entering the INC or Item Name, the system will prompt you to tag the Master Requirement Codes (MRCs). You will pick the MRCs by tagging them with an X. Characteristics Search will give you a definition for each MRC (by accessing the Master Requirements Directory). After tagging the MRCs, process the search and you will get a list of all items meeting the criteria you selected.

CAGE Name Search: Searches will be performed on the first three words you input. Do not input words such as 'and, or, the' when querying by CAGE Name.

You will receive a message requesting you remove these words and resubmit the query.

Expanded CAGE Query: Expanded CAGE data gives you detailed information about a company. Type in the CAGE code in the top half of the Inquiry screen and select F9. You will receive the address for the company. Select F10 to get additional

Output

Screen Output Limitations: Certain query options are limited in the number of NIINs returned to the SCREEN:

- CAGE Code/Part Number = 100
- Characteristics Search = 250
- Item Name Code (INC) = 100
- MRD through Characteristics Data Management = 120
- Partial Part Number = 100

If your query exceeds the above thresholds, a message such as "Search Criteria Exceeds Allowable Limit" is shown at the bottom of the screen. If you require the additional data, please contact DLA Logistics Information Service, Customer Interaction Center, to request a tailored extract for the remaining data needed.

Output Sequence

CAGE Name output is in CAGE Code sequence NOT CAGE Company Name sequence.

CAGE Code/Item Name Code output is in NSN sequence.

Item Name output is in item name order by Approved Item Names, Non-Approved Item Names.

Part Number/Partial Part Number output is in NSN sequence.

Submitter's ID Field: There is a 40-position Submitter's ID field available via the Multiple NIIN Input screen. This field is also available via the SELECT OUTPUT OPTIONS screen. This field is NOT a mandatory field, but may provide additional space for the users to differentiate their listings when a printer is shared by more than one office.

Futures Data: There are four data views or segments of FLIS data that may have "Futures" data available; Identification data, MOE Rule, Management/Phrase and/or Characteristics data. A message will appear on your screen if Futures data is available.

Management and Phrase Data

Printed output will be in the following order:

- Current Management Data
- Current Phrase Data and Current TBJ (DAAS Source of Supply) data
- Futures Management Data
- Futures Phrase Data and Futures TBJ (DAAS SoS) data

Screen output: If there is a "Futures" message (<MSG 0637> Futures Data Available) at the bottom of your screen, press PF12 to get futures data applicable to all of the management data. You can also tag a line of management data with an "X" and press PF12 to get futures data for that line of management data (you may also receive a message stating "No Futures Data for the MOE Code Selected"). Function keys for the management data (LOLMGT) and phrase data (LOLPHR) screens will vary depending on whether there is phrase and/or futures data for the item you queried.

LOLA Classic Printer Friendly Example

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		ATA CODED AMSC NIMSO G	EFF-DT 06091	IMC	IMCA	SUPP-CO	DLLAB	SUP	P-RECEI	VERS A	AC D	SOR	
FXGI	1	G	06091	Z	SX								
MC 47	1	G	06091	Z	PA								
N9BZ	1	G	06091	Z	HD	GT HD							
YB01			97121										
ZF01			00092										
			06152										

Printer Friendly Button Tips

When inputting a NIIN, clicking on the Printer Friendly button and data appears in a new window, user closes window then clicks on the Printer Friendly button again a new window pops up but it says "End Data" instead of showing the data again. Why doesn't the data reappear?

The application is working as designed. The system uses a Temporary Storage Queues (TSQ) to store data for display to the user. The "Printer Friendly" program reads a TSQ and inserts the data line for line into a a web document. The TSQ is then deleted because each TSQ must be uniquely assigned for the process to run correctly. That's essentially why there is no going back. The user could minimize the print friendly window rather than close it, or save the document and go back to it later.