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CHAPTER 8 License Rights

The table below identifies the license rights with permitted uses.

| Rights Category | Applies to These Types of Data | Permitted Uses within the Government | Permitted Uses by Third Parties Outside the Government |
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| Unlimited Rights (UR) | Non-Commercial Technical Data (TD) and Computer Software (CS) | All uses: no restrictions | |
| Government Purpose Rights (GPR) | Non-Commercial TD and CS | All uses: no restrictions | For "government purposes" only; no commercial use |
| Limited Rights (LR) | Non-Commercial TD only | Unlimited: except may not be used for manufacture | Emergency repair/overhaul |
| Restricted Rights (RR) | Non-commercial CS only | Only one computer at a time; minimum backup copies; modification | Emergency repair/overhaul; certain service/maintenance contracts |
| Specially Negotiated License Rights (SNLR) | Any/all TD and CS – including commercial TD and CS | As negotiated by the parties. However, must not be less than LR in non-commercial TD and must not be less than RR in non-commercial CS (consult with legal counsel as other limits apply) | |
| Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Data Rights | Non-Commercial TD and CS generated under a SBIR contract | The equivalent of UR in Operation, Maintenance, Installation, and Training (OMIT) and Form, Fit, and Function (FFF) data; the equivalent of RR in all CS | |
| Commercial Technical Data (TD) License Rights | TD related to commercial products (developed at private expense) | The equivalent of UR in OMIT and FFF data; the equivalent of LR in all other delivered TD | |
| Commercial Computer Software (CS) Licenses | Any commercial CS or CS documentation | As specified in the commercial license customarily offered to the public | |

(Implementation Guidance for Army Directive 2018-26 Enabling Modernization through Management of Intellectual Property, Figure 2, page 12)

Parent topic: [Appendix E Intellectual Property, Data Deliverables, and Associated License Rights](#)