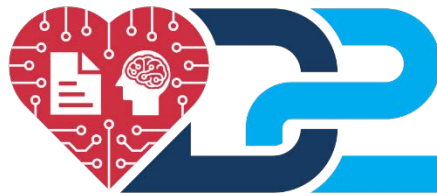


DARPA Documentation and Decision Support Sprint



Terms and Conditions

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Registration Eligibility

The DARPA Documentation and Decision Support Sprint (D2) is open to individuals and team members who have applied for the D2 Sprint and meet the eligibility requirements:

- Application and participation is open to individuals who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents (Green Card holders), representing only U.S. entities (e.g., companies, academic institutions), and government employees (civilian and military).
- Non-U.S. individuals and organizations may participate as team members but must have a U.S. citizen or permanent resident as the applicant and team representative.
- All participants under 18 years of age require parental or guardian authorization.
- An individual, organization, or sponsor is not eligible to apply or participate if they are on the Specially Designated Nationals list.
- U.S. Government organizations and FFRDCs may participate in D2 but are not eligible for prizes. To the extent there is a limit on the number of participating teams, the participation by Government organizations will not prevent non-federal entities from participating in the Sprint. Government organizations that plan to participate in the D2 in any manner are encouraged to reach out to DARPA for clarification on these Terms.
- DARPA employees and support contractors, their spouses, dependents, and household members are not eligible to participate.
- Federal employees and contractors acting outside the scope of their employment should consult their ethics official and appropriate management before participating in D2. DARPA reserves the right to disqualify a participant whose actions are deemed to violate the spirit of the Sprint for any reason, including but not limited to, the violation of relevant laws or regulations in the course of participation in the Sprint.
- To be eligible to win a prize in the Sprint, each team must have registered to participate in the Sprint in accordance with the instructions outlined herein.
- Verifying Eligibility: DARPA reserves the right to verify your eligibility and to adjudicate on any dispute at any time. You agree to provide DARPA with any proof of eligibility requested by DARPA and your refusal or failure to provide such proof within 10 days of DARPA's request will result in your disqualification from the Sprint and forfeiture of any prizes.

Award Eligibility

- The D2 prizes are authorized under 15 U.S.C. § 3719, subject to the availability of appropriated funds for which the payment for prize purposes can be made. The Government reserves the right to withhold prizes to ineligible and disqualified

participants. Tax treatment of prizes will be handled in accordance with U.S. Internal Revenue Service guidelines.

- To receive a monetary prize, participants must provide a U.S. social security or taxpayer identification number (TIN). Information on how to obtain a TIN is available on the U.S. Internal Revenue Service website at www.irs.gov. Foreign nationals will be subject to the U.S. and local tax codes applied to prize awards.
- The Government reserves the right to withhold prizes to ineligible and disqualified individuals.
- To receive a monetary prize, the team representative collecting the prize must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Disqualifications

You may be disqualified from the Sprint and forfeit any prizes you may be eligible to receive if DARPA reasonably believes that you have attempted to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sprint, including:

- Providing false information about yourself during registration or concerning your eligibility;
- Breaching or refusing to comply with these Terms;
- Tampering or interfering with the administration of the Sprint or with the ability of other participants to participate in the Sprint;
- Determinations that you have failed to comply with the Sprint Guidelines and/or Rules;
- Submitting content that:
 - a. violates the rights of a third party; or
 - b. is lewd, obscene, pornographic, racist, sexist, or otherwise inappropriate to the Sprint; or
 - c. violates any applicable law; or
 - d. violates the U.S. Department of Defense Social Media User Agreement at <https://www.dodig.mil/Disclaimers/Social-Media-User-Agreement/> (the "Agreement"). Using discussion forums connected with the Sprint constitutes your agreement to comply with the Agreement.
- Threatening or harassing other participants or DARPA, including their employees and representatives. Harassing behavior includes: offensive, threatening, and/or hateful comments directed toward an individual or protected class (gender, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, age, race, religion, ethnicity, or veteran status), the use or

display of sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, taking unwelcome photos/videos, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, unwelcome sexual attention, and developing and/or promoting any applications designed to encourage any of these behaviors.

- Reporting: You may report to DARPA any harassment, cheating, or violation of these Terms by another participant. DARPA may investigate any such allegations and all decisions by DARPA in these matters are final and binding. If you are asked to stop any harassing behavior, you are expected to comply immediately.
- The Government reserves the right to disqualify any individual or organization that brings discredit to the Government or whose actions could reasonably be expected to do so. This includes associations with an organization that might bring discredit to the Government.

Ownership, Rights in Your Submissions, Sharing

- By participating in this Sprint and submitting in any of the rounds, participants are granting the US Government and its Partners permanent access to the provided software prototypes and documents with the provision that the US Government and its Partners may store and copy the documents in perpetuity. Participants will retain intellectual ownership of and publishing rights. Excluding any material considered to be co-produced with the US Government, the US Government and its Partners agree not to share submissions with other entities, including files and tradecraft concepts.
- DARPA will not disclose the technical briefs or code bases submitted by participants outside the Government except where this information is handled by DARPA support contractors for administrative purposes and/or to assist with technical evaluation. All DARPA support contractors performing this role are bound by nondisclosure agreements.
- Sharing Your Information: Government-funded and self-funded teams may be featured on the DSC website. We will not disclose your contact information if you do not wish to share it with the public. Photos and text descriptions of Sprint events may be posted on the DSC and other DARPA-affiliated social media sites.

Government Furnished Information (GFI)

Competitor teams qualified to participate in D2 will be able to download, for the limited purpose of the Sprint the following datasets:

- DARPA Triage Challenge (DTC) Dataset; jointly owned by DARPA and the Army,
- Automating Documentation (AutoDoc) Dataset; owned and developed by the United States Army Institute of Surgical Research (ISR)
- DARPA Medical Intelligent Network for Evaluation, Readiness, Validation, and Analysis (MINERVA) Dataset; owned by DARPA

To participate in this Sprint, performers must adhere to the following limited-use principles for the DARPA-provided datasets (classified as Non-Attributed Technical Sensor Data; contains no Personal Health Information or real casualties):

- **Permissible Use & Downloading:** You are authorized to download the DARPA-provided dataset to your own systems solely for local development and training of automated medical documentation and decision support algorithms. You must not share, copy, or distribute this data to unauthorized third parties or use it outside this research scope.
- **No Re-Identification:** Do not attempt to deduce, infer, or uncover the real-world identities of any individual persons in the DARPA-provided dataset.
- **No Facial Recognition:** Do not run the DARPA-provided dataset against any facial recognition, social media, or reverse-image search engines.
- **Algorithmic Isolation:** Use facial data strictly as an anonymous physiological sensor input. Do not train, tune, or use models for identity verification, profiling, or biometric surveillance.
- **Enforcement:** Any violation of these terms will result in immediate disqualification from the Sprint, forfeiture of associated funding, and potential contractual or legal action.

Organizational Conflicts of Interest

DARPA is committed to ensuring fairness to all competitor teams. To avoid organizational conflicts of interest (OCI)¹ or the appearance of OCI, **all** D2 competitor teams with access to relevant data collected for the D2 track(s) they are competing in, must submit an OCI mitigation plan². DARPA will review all OCI mitigation plans. DARPA has sole discretion to determine whether an OCI mitigation plan is sufficient to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate an OCI. DARPA may disqualify competitors with an OCI.

¹OCI definition

An “OCI” means that because of other activities or relationships with other persons, a person is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Government, or the person’s objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired, or a person has an unfair competitive advantage. The three types of OCIs are biased ground rules, unequal access to information, and impaired objectivity.

²OCI mitigation plan

In the case of an OCI or the appearance of an OCI, an OCI mitigation plan must be submitted to demonstrate (1) measures to firewall individuals in the organization(s) in questions; and (2) measures to firewall D2 data from the individuals who would participate in the D2 Sprint.

DARPA will evaluate the adequacy of these measures to determine if the proposed measures sufficiently avoid, neutralize, or mitigate the OCI. An OCI mitigation plan that does not avoid, neutralize, or mitigate an OCI may result in disqualification from the Sprint. DARPA has sole discretion to disqualify any competitors.

Additional Information

Questions regarding rules should be sent to D2Sprint@darpa.mil. DARPA may modify the rules in writing at any time and for any reason, including the accommodation of a promising technical approach that would have been excluded by the rules.

DARPA unilaterally reserves the right to cancel or modify the Sprint at its sole discretion. All participants in the Sprint shall sign, as part of the registration process, the Event Participation Agreements.