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# **Privacy Impact Assessment** for the **Master Data Management (MDM)**

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# U.S. Department of Commerce Privacy Impact Assessment USPTO Master Data Management (MDM)

**Unique Project Identifier: EBPL-DA-02-00** 

**Introduction: System Description** 

Provide a brief description of the information system.

The Master Data Management (MDM) system is comprised of a Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) authorized Software as a Service (SaaS) suite, Collibra Data Intelligence Cloud (CDIC) and Edge service. CDIC is a platform in which United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) internal users can build their own data governance management system. This platform includes user management, privilege management, data catalog, workflows, and data stewardship. The CDIC platform ingests metadata, and authorized users are responsible for managing and controlling the permission and policies surrounding the data. The tool allows users to store and track metadata, create dashboards, create a business glossary, capture an inventory of reports, and use workflows to manage their data. The Edge service executes processes collecting data source meta-data which is transmitted to the CDIC SaaS system.

# Address the following elements:

(a) Whether it is a general support system, major application, or other type of system

MDM is a FedRAMP authorized SaaS system.

(b) System location

CDIC - This component is a SaaS suite of the tools that resides in the cloud (Amazon Web Services (AWS)).

Edge service - This executes processes collecting data source meta-data which is transmitted to the CDIC Software as a Solution (SaaS) system and is installed on servers located in the data center at Manassas, VA. This server resides on the USPTO Network (PTONet) and is within the Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) security boundary.

(c) Whether it is a standalone system or interconnects with other systems (identifying and describing any other systems to which it interconnects)

Systems that interconnect to MDM:

**Information Delivery Product (IDP)** - is a master system composed of the following three subsystems: EDW, EL4FMS, and Financial Enterprise Data Management Tools (FEDMT). EDW provides a tool that allows managers and analysts to analyze business processes, resource use and needs, and other facets of the business. EL4FMS provides access to USPTO financial-related documents to support the decision-making activities of managers and analysts. FEDMT is a database/user interface solution utilizing the Oracle Application Express (APEX) product to build small applications to support Financial Reference data.

**ICAM Identity as a Service (ICAM-IDaaS)** - provides an enterprise authentication and authorization service to all applications.

**Network and Security Infrastructure System (NSI)** - is an infrastructure information system that facilitates the communications, secure access, protective services, and network infrastructure support for all USPTO IT applications.

**Security and Compliance Services (SCS)** - is a general support system comprised of subsystems which work together to provide enterprise level monitoring to the USPTO.

**Collibra Data Intelligence Cloud (CDIC) (External) -** FedRAMP authorized SaaS platform in which USPTO internal users can build their own data governance management system.

(d) The way the system operates to achieve the purpose(s) identified in Section 4

MDM system utilizes a edge service that resides on premise to connect to source databases that are cataloged within the CDIC. It runs jobs to collect metadata from the data sources and transmits the metadata to CDIC. This provides USPTO users with an enterprise-oriented data governance platform for data governance and stewardship. USPTO users are able to better analyze their data, improve business decisions, and business and Information Technology (IT) can collaborate.

(e) How information in the system is retrieved by the user

MDM allows users to retrieve information in electronic format. MDM allows user access to the CDIC platform, where they can perform contextual search and access reports and dashboards.

(f) How information is transmitted to and from the system

MDM transmits metadata to CDIC cloud using a secured Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS) connection.

(g) Any information sharing

MDM collects information about USPTO employees and contractors such as First Name, Last Name, and Email Address. This information is based on roles associated with various data domains (e.g., Name of the Data Owner role of the Patent Quality Data) and will be shared within the bureau on a case-by-case basis.

(h) The specific programmatic authorities (statutes or Executive Orders) for collecting, maintaining, using, and disseminating the information

The following federal laws provide the specific programmatic authority for collecting, maintaining, using, and disseminating the information: 35 U.S.C Part I; E-Government Act of 2002; and Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking.

(i) The Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category for the system

The FIPS 199 security impact category for MDM is Moderate.

## **Section 1: Status of the Information System**

Indicate whether the inf	ormati	on system is a new or	exist	ing system.	
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☐ This is an existing inform	ation s	ystem with changes tha	at crea	ate new privacy risks. (C	Check
all that apply.)					
<b>Changes That Create New P</b>	rivacy ]	Risks (CTCNPR)			
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b. Anonymous to Non-		e. New Public Access		h. Internal Flow or	
Anonymous				Collection	
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c. Significant System		1. Commercian sources		i. Theration in Character	

and there is not a  ⊠ This is an existing info	a SA( orma	OP approved Privacy Impa	ict As ges do	o not create new privacy ri	
Section 2: Information in	the S	System			
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Identifying Numbers (IN)					
a. Social Security*		f. Driver's License		j. Financial Account	
b. Taxpayer ID		g. Passport		k. Financial Transaction	
c. Employer ID		h. Alien Registration		l. Vehicle Identifier	
d. Employee ID		i. Credit Card		m. Medical Record	
e. File/Case ID					
n. Other identifying numbers	(spec	ify):			
*Explanation for the business r truncated form:	needto	o collect, maintain, or dissemin	ate th	e Social Security number, inclu	ding
General Personal Data (GP)	D)				
a. Name	$\boxtimes$	h. Date of Birth	П	o. Financial Information	П
b. Maiden Name		i. Place of Birth		p. Medical Information	
c. Alias	$\overline{\Box}$	j. Home Address		q. Military Service	
d. Gender		k. Telephone Number	H	r. Criminal Record	
e. Age	$\frac{\sqcup}{\sqcap}$	l. Email Address		s. Marital Status	
f. Race/Ethnicity		m. Education		t. Mother's Maiden Name	
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g. Citizenship		n. Religion			
u. Other general personal da	ta (sp	ecity):			
Work-Related Data (WRD)					
a. Occupation		e. Work Email Address	$\boxtimes$	i. Business Associates	
b. Job Title		f. Salary		j. Proprietary or Business Information	
c. Work Address		g. Work History		k. Procurement/contracting records	
d. Work Telephone Number		h. Employment Performance Ratings or other Performance Information			

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Distinguishing Features/Bio	ometri				
a. Fingerprints		f. Scars, Marks, Tattoos		k. Signatures	
b. Palm Prints		g. Hair Color		l. Vascular Scans	
c. Voice/Audio Recording		h. Eye Color		m. DNA Sample or Profile	
d. Video Recording		i. Height		n. Retina/Iris Scans	
e. Photographs		j. Weight		o. Dental Profile	
p. Other distinguishing feat	ures/b	iometrics (specify):			
System Administration/Au	lit Dat	ra (SAAD)			
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b. IP Address		f. Queries Run		f. Contents of Files	一
g. Other system administra		udit data (specify):	1 -		
		I/BII in the system. (Chec		that apply.)	
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2.3 Describe how the accuracy of the information in the system is ensured.

MDM is secured using a ppropriate administrative, physical and technical sa feguards in accordance with the NIST security controls (encryption, access control, a uditing). Mandatory IT Awareness and role-based training is required for staff who have access to the system and addresses how to handle, retain, and dispose of data. All access has role-based restrictions, and individuals with access privileges have undergone vetting and suitability screening. The USPTO maintains an audit trail and performs random periodic reviews to identify unauthorized access and changes as part of verifying the integrity of data.

2.4 I	s the information covered by the l	Paperwo	rk Reduction Act?		
	Yes, the information is covered by the				
	Provide the OMB control number and	l the agen	cy number for the collection.		
$\boxtimes$	No, the information is not covered by the Paperwork Reduction Act.				
	dicate the technologies used that c ployed. (Check all that apply.)	ontain P	II/BII in ways that have not been previou	sly	
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Othe	r (specify):				
	There are not any technologies used that  n 3: System Supported Activities		PH/BH in ways that have not been previously deplo	yed.	
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3.1	Indicate IT system supported activ apply.)	ities whi	ch raise privacy risks/concerns. (Check al.	l that	
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# **Section 4: Purpose of the System**

4.1 Indicate why the PII/BII in the IT system is being collected, maintained, or disseminated. *(Check all that apply.)* 

Purpose			
For a Computer Matching Program		For administering human resources programs	
For administrative matters	$\boxtimes$	To promote information sharing initiatives	$\boxtimes$
For litigation		For criminal law enforcement activities	
For civil enforcement activities		For intelligence activities	
To improve Federal services online		For employee or customer satisfaction	
For web measurement and customization technologies (single-session)		For web measurement and customization technologies (multi-session)	
Other (specify):			

## **Section 5: Use of the Information**

5.1 In the context of functional areas (business processes, missions, operations, etc.) supported by the IT system, describe how the PII/BII that is collected, maintained, or disseminated will be used. Indicate if the PII/BII identified in Section 2.1 of this document is in reference to a federal employee/contractor, member of the public, foreign national, visitor or other (specify).

The information in this system is about USPTO employees and contractors and is used for administrative matters and to promote information sharing initiatives. By providing an enterprise-oriented data governance platform for data governance and stewardship, USPTO users are able to better analyze their data, improve business decisions, and allow for better collaboration between business units and the and IT departments.

The information collected is primarily used for administrative purposes. For example, Work Email Address is used for notification emails to notify users of any changes made to assets; Internet Protocol (IP) Address and Date/Time of Access are used for logging and auditing purposes.

MDM to serve as a foundational tool in the effort to mature the data management practices under the Enterprise Data as an Asset initiative.

5.2 Describe any potential threats to privacy, such as insider threat, as a result of the bureau's/operating unit's use of the information, and controls that the bureau/operating unit has put into place to ensure that the information is handled, retained, and disposed appropriately. (For example: mandatory training for system users regarding appropriate handling of information, automatic purging of information in accordance with the retention schedule, etc.)

How Information will be Shared

**Direct Access** 

**Bulk Transfer** 

In the event of computer failure, insider threats, or a ttack against the system by a dversarial or foreign entities, any potential PII data from USPTO employees or contractors stored within the system could be exposed, the USPTO has policies, procedures and training to ensure that employees are aware of their responsibility of protecting sensitive information and the negative impact on the agency if there is a loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to or modification of sensitive private information. Physical access to servers is restricted to only a few authorized individuals. USPTO requires annual security role based training and annual mandatory security awareness procedure training for all employees.

All offices of the USPTO adhere to the USPTO Records Management Office's Comprehensive Records Schedule that describes the types of USPTO records and their corresponding disposition authority or citation.

# **Section 6:** Information Sharing and Access

Recipient

dissemination of PII/BII.

X

Within the bureau

6.1 Indicate with whom the bureau intends to share the PII/BII in the IT system and how the PII/BII will be shared. (Check all that apply.)

Case-by-Case

Within the bareau				
DOC bureaus				
Federal agencies				
State, local, tribal gov't agencies				
Public				
Private sector				
Foreign governments				
Foreign entities				
Other (specify):				
The PII/BII in the system will not be	shared.			
6.2 Does the DOC bureau/operating unit place a limitation on re-dissemination of PII/BII shared with external agencies/entities?				
Yes, the external agency/entity is requdissemination of PII/BII.	uired to verify with the	he DOC bureau/opera	ting unit before re-	

6.3 Indicate whether the IT system connects with or receives information from any other IT systems authorized to process PII and/or BII.

No, the bureau/operating unit does not share PII/BII with external agencies/entities.

No, the external agency/entity is not required to verify with the DOC bureau/operating unit before re-

	Yes, this IT system connects with or reprocess PII and/or BII.  Provide the name of the IT system and do		formation from another IT system(s) authorizs technical controls which prevent PII/BII lea	
	MDM receives information, system and a have been authorized to process PII ar		on logs) from the following other USPTO system:	s that
	<ul><li>IDP</li><li>ICAM-IDaaS</li><li>SCS</li><li>NSI</li></ul>			
	firewalls, Security Information and Even Intrusion Prevention System (IPS). Acc Privilege access controls are maintained Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) and an internsecures the communication between intealso secured via FedRAMP-authorized established controls to include password transmissions to and from the Internet	nt Manage cess to P' d via Act nal USPTO rmet users l Collibra a uthentic a and PTO		S) and ) and via a ice that DM is id
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5.4	Identify the class of users who will all that apply.)	have ac	ccess to the IT system and the PII/BII.	Check
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7.2 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.

	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify how:
$\boxtimes$	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify why not: Users of USPTO systems receive a warning banner notification regarding consent to be monitored by using the system and therefore do not have the opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.

7.3 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.

Yes, individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify how:
No, individuals do not have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify why not: MDM data is used to provide users access to the system. Data is also collected via system monitoring in the form of audit logs. Because the data is used to allow users to access the system and the nature of how the audit data is collected, users do not have the opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.

7.4 Indicate whether and how individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.

	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify how:
X	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify why not: USPTO employees and contractors are unable to review and update PII/BII pertaining to them in MDM but have the opportunity to review/update their PII with office of Human Resources.

# **Section 8: Administrative and Technological Controls**

8.1 Indicate the administrative and technological controls for the system. *(Check all that apply.)* 

$\boxtimes$	All users signed a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.
$\boxtimes$	All users are subject to a Code of Conduct that includes the requirement for confidentiality.
$\boxtimes$	Staff (employees and contractors) received training on privacy and confidentiality policies and practices.
$\boxtimes$	Access to the PII/BII is restricted to authorized personnel only.
$\boxtimes$	Access to the PII/BII is being monitored, tracked, or recorded.  Explanation: Audit Logs
$\boxtimes$	The information is secured in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) requirements.

	Provide date of most recent Assessment and Authorization (A&A): 8/12/2024
	☐ This is a new system. The A&A date will be provided when the A&A package is approved.
$\boxtimes$	The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 199 security impact category for this system is a
	moderate or higher.
$\boxtimes$	NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-122 and NIST SP 800-53 Revision 5 Appendix J recommended
	security controls for protecting PII/BII are in place and functioning as intended; or have an approved Plan
	of Action and Milestones (POA&M).
$\square$	A security assessment report has been reviewed for the information system and it has been determined
_	that there are no additional privacy risks.
$\boxtimes$	Contractors that have access to the system are subject to information security provisions in their contracts
	required by DOC policy.
	Contracts with customers establish DOC ownership rights over data including PII/BII.
	Acceptance of liability for exposure of PII/BII is clearly defined in agreements with customers.
	Other (specify):

8.2 Provide a general description of the technologies used to protect PII/BII on the IT system. (*Include data encryption in transit and/or at rest, if applicable*).

MDM is secured by the USPTO's infrastructure systems, FedRAMP-authorized CDIC, and established controls to include password authentication at the server levels. HTTPS is used for all data transmissions to and from the Internet and PTOnet.

#### Management Controls:

The USPTO uses the Life Cycle review process to ensure that management controls are in place for the MDM. During the enhancement of any component, the security controls are reviewed, re-evaluated, and updated in the Security Plan. The Security Plans specifically address the management, operational, and technical controls that are in place, and planned during the operation of the enhanced system. Additional management controls include performing national agency check on all personnel, including contractor staff.

#### Operational Controls:

Operational controls include securing all hardware associated with this system in the USPTO Data Center. The Data Center is controlled by a ccess card entry, and manned by a uniformed guard service to restrict access to the servers, their operation systems and databases. Backups are stored on tape and are secured off-site. Additional operation controls include: (1) Logical edit checks to ensure proper sequence of actions" (2) Physical terminal identification; (3) Database User Identification (ID); (4) restricted data display, as required; and (5) restricted access.

#### Technical Controls:

Technical controls include password authentication (User ID and passwords). At the client Personal Computers' (PC), access is managed through a password authentication (User ID and passwords) based on certification in Access Request Management System (ARMS). Requests are approved first by the user's supervisor based on a justification of need.

## Section 9: Privacy Act

- 9.1 Is the PII/BII searchable by a personal identifier (e.g, name or Social Security number)?
  - Yes, the PII/BII is searchable by a personal identifier.

		No, the PII/BII is not searcha	able by	a personal identifier.	
9.2	§ 552a by an early Sperthe	. (A new system of records not existing SORN). Privacy Act of 1974, "the term 'system of recons is retrieved by the name of the individual or	tice (So	ng created under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S <i>ORN</i> ) is required if the system is not cores a group of any records under the control of any agency from dentifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular as	vered
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$\boxtimes$		nis system is covered by an existing e the SORN name, number, and lir			
		nerce/Dept 18: Employees Personn nerce/PAT-TM-17: USPTO Security		Not Covered by Notices of Other Agencies. s Control and Certificate Systems.	
	Yes, a	SORN has been submitted to the I	Departm	ent for approval on (date).	
	No, th	is system is not a system of records	s and a	SORN is not applicable.	
<ul><li>Section 10: Retention of Information</li><li>10.1 Indicate whether these records are covered by an approved records control schedule and monitored for compliance. (Check all that apply.)</li></ul>					
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H		•		the schedule. Provide explanation:	
10.2	Indicat	e the disposal method of the F	PII/BII.	(Check all that apply.)	
	posal				
Shredding				Overwriting	
Degaussing				Deleting	$\boxtimes$
Other (specify):					

# Section 11: NIST Special Publication 800-122 PII Confidentiality Impact Level

11.1 Indicate the potential impact that could result to the subject individuals and/or the organization if PII were inappropriately accessed, used, or disclosed. (The PII Confidentiality Impact Level is not the same, and does not have to be the same, as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category.)

$\boxtimes$	Low-the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a limited adverse
	effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.
	Moderate – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a serious
	adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.
	High – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a severe or
_	catastrophic adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.

11.2 Indicate which factors were used to determine the above PII confidentiality impact level. (Check all that apply.)

$\boxtimes$	I dentifia bility	Provide explanation:
		The information such as name, work email address, and User ID
		captured by the MDM system could identify an individual.
$\boxtimes$	Quantity of PII	Provide explanation:
		MDM will collect data from a small segment of internal users for
		purposes of a count set up. Also, there is the potential for PII data
		to be included over time within the logs collected by the system.
$\boxtimes$	Data Field Sensitivity	Provide explanation:
		The combination of name, User ID and email address have a low
		impact on the date field sensitivity.
$\boxtimes$	Context of Use	Provide explanation:
		MDM data is account data that will be used by a select segment
		of internal users who will access the system.
$\boxtimes$	Obligation to Protect Confidentiality	Provide explanation:
		Based on the data collected, USPTO must protect the PII of each
		individual in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 which
		prohibits the disclosure of information from a system of records
		absent of the written consent of the subject individual.
$\boxtimes$	Access to and Location of PII	Provide explanation:
		Access Control Lists limits access to MDM to only a few
		approved authorized accounts. Authorized privileged users access
		the applications for a dministrative functions only, and authorized
		non-privileged users access some applications as required for
		their roles within their group. The servers storing the potential PII
		are located in a highly sensitive zone within the USPTO internal
		network and logical access is segregated with network firewalls
		and switches.
	Other:	Provide explanation:

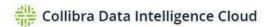
# **Section 12:** Analysis

12.1 Identify and evaluate any potential threats to privacy that exist in light of the information collected or the sources from which the information is collected. Also, describe the choices that the bureau/operating unit made with regard to the type or quantity of information collected and the sources providing the information in order to prevent or mitigate threats to privacy. (For example: If a decision was made to collect less data, include a discussion of this decision; if it is necessary to obtain information from sources other than the individual, explain why.)

Access to MDM is very limited and controlled by the MDM Project Management (PM) team. Data is protected in transit through Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2. Administrative access to the back-end on premise servers is limited to trusted individuals on the development team. Given the limited access under this category, the threat of PII leakage is very low but can be a potential threat to privacy. Access to the user interface is not exposed to the public internet and only accessed within the USPTO network. USPTO has identified and evaluated potential threats to PII such as loss of confidentiality and integrity of information. Based upon USPTO's threat assessment policies, procedures, and training has been implemented to ensure that employees are aware of their responsibility to protect PII and to be aware of insider threats. Our employees are aware of the negative impact to the agency if there is a loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to or modification of PII.

1	2.2	Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required business process changes.
		Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required business process changes.  Explanation:
	$\boxtimes$	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required business process changes.
1	2.3	Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required technology changes.
		Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required technology changes. Explanation:
	$\boxtimes$	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required technology changes.

# Appendix A



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