



Appendix C: Approved Users

Appendix C includes details and information on the authorized users of the Data Framework. If the list of authorized users changes for the Data Framework, this Appendix will be updated accordingly.

Users are granted access to the Data Framework provided they are authorized to access the data for a purpose detailed in Appendix B. The following list identifies the users authorized to utilize the Data Framework by Component and Program. Each use of the data is documented in a detailed Mission Use Case approved by the Data Framework Governance Structure, including DHS oversight offices. The approved Mission Use Cases are summarized below.

Current Data Framework Approved Users

1. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Sub-Organization: Office of Intelligence (OI)
Date Approved: September 30, 2014
Authorized Purpose: National Security – Counterterrorism
High-Level Mission Use Case:

CBP mission operators need the ability to search across multiple DHS data sets to turn disparate pieces of raw intelligence information into timely, accurate, and actionable intelligence. This intelligence will enable effective field and national operations and response for CBP's Office of Intelligence, Office of Field Operations, Office of Border Patrol, Office of Air and Marine, Office of Trade, Office of Internal Affairs, and Office of Information and Technology.

CBP OI will use Data Framework information to perform classified queries (using any of the three authorized Data Framework search functions) on unclassified DHS data.

2. Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)

Sub-Organization: Analysis/Homeland Counterterrorism Division (HCTD)
Date Approved: September 30, 2014
Authorized Purpose: National Security – Counterterrorism
High-Level Mission Use Case:

I&A uniquely supports the U.S. Government's effort to identify, track, deter, and prevent terrorists from traveling to the Homeland. I&A's role in addressing emerging and strategic



threats to the Homeland focuses on providing targeted intelligence analysis that leverages unique DHS databases and expertise and sharing information broadly within DHS and the Homeland Security Enterprise. I&A's HCTD provides analytic products on counterterrorism issues that directly affect the Homeland or DHS programs and equities.

HCTD will use Data Framework information to perform classified queries (using any of the three authorized Data Framework search functions) on unclassified DHS data.