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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 1, Issue #52) newsletter. Please join us in a resounding rendition of Happy Birthday to the Federal Data Prospector on this our first, very special birthday (realizing that it's gauche to throw your own party, of course)! It's truly hard to believe that a year-full of weekly newsletters is under our belt, but it's true. As always, we'd love to hear from our community of data providers and analytic solution partners who are working hard to make the public sector a better, more efficient and cost effective operation...please let us know how we're doing.

- **Request for Information – Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) Public Persona Cyber Data Sources:** The US Air Force is conducting market research to identify government releasable, publically available personal data sources that may be acquired in a legal, suitable, and cost effective manner to meet the National Insider Threat Policy requirements for data collection
https://www.dni.gov/files/NCSC/documents/nittf/National_Insider_Threat_Policy.pdf

In other data news, on December 2nd Nextgov's Nick Knize wrote an article entitled "**3 Ways Open Source is Accelerating Geoint for Defense Missions**". Essential to the Feds' use of the ever-growing plethora of data sources and data collection methods is the advent of open-source software development and collaboration with academia. Here's an excerpt:

- "Currently, the Defense Department faces two serious challenges for geospatial intelligence gathering and analysis. One is the barrage of geodata sources like fleet sensors, mobile networks and applications. The other is the lack of standardized collection and organization practices for geodata. According to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, "Current [proprietary] approaches to geospatial analysis are ad hoc and time-intensive, as they require gathering and curating data from a large number of available sources, downloading the data to specific locations, and running it through separate suites of analytics tools."

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Opportunities & Solicitations

Software-as-a-Service Solution for Social Media
Exploitation Services
Defense of Defense

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The U.S. Army Contracting Command-New Jersey (ACC-NJ) located at Fort Dix, NJ is surveying the market for potential contractors capable of providing the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (CID) with seventy-five (75) (72 basic and 3 enhanced) separate subscriptions for annual web based service that shall provide reliable social media exploitation services, also referred to as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution...

Public Persona Cyber Data Sources RFI
Department of Defense

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This RFI is seeking information on commercial data services that can provide Public Individual Information, as a service, collected from publically available sources and using methods that are consistent with all federal, state, and local laws...

Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) / Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC) Enterprise Hybrid Cloud Systems Integration Support.
Department of Defense

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The JAIC is seeking information from potential sources who can provide System Engineering and Third Party System Integration services to support the procurement, implementation and operation of a hybrid and multi-cloud deployable development and production platform for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML) solutions and applications across the Department of Defense (DoD) at enterprise scale in all security enclaves...

Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center Distribution Analysis Support IV
Department of Defense

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Parties interested in assisting USTRANSCOM with this market research...

I&TS RFI
Department of Defense

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Candidate I&TS technologies may include on-board processing for multiple airborne platforms, and sensor technologies to increase range, resolution and/or aid in rapid targeting...*Please be advised that the registration date for the industry day has been extended to 13 December 19...*

- Study Fleet Data Collection and Reporting Services for NMFS, NEFSC – *Department of Commerce*
- BLS - Payroll Data – *Department of Labor*
- Searchable Job Data Base – *Department of Justice*
- Cyber/SIGINT Collection, Processing Techniques and Enablers – *Department of Defense*
- Web-based Commercial and General Aviation Database Subscription Service – *National Transportation Safety Board*
- Synopsis - Research Development & Acquisition (RDA) II – *Department of Defense*



Contract Awards

Thomson Reuters to Provide Westlaw Edge, Practical Law to US Federal Courts

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Long-term contract with AO to put leading attorney-authored content and AI-based tools in hands of Federal Judiciary...



Agency News

3 Ways Open Source is Accelerating Geoint for Defense Missions

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National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Director of Analysis Susan Kalweit recently emphasized the urgent need to leverage existing and emerging technologies in new ways against increasingly complex geopolitical threats...

Texas Chemical Plant Rocked by Multiple Explosions Was Declared High Priority Violator by EPA

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The Southeast Texas chemical manufacturing plant, owned by Houston-based Texas Petroleum Chemical Group, has a long history of environmental violations and been out of compliance with federal clean air laws for years...

Census Bureau to launch data science reskilling pilot as template for other agencies

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As the Trump administration explores new ways to teach federal employees in-demand skills, the Census Bureau has taken the lead on this goal by launching its own data science reskilling program...

- Data science: Providing medication and creating a more efficient NHS
- Department of Energy awards \$10.7M to EPRI for solar research
- IRS Criminal Investigation expects to hire more agents, pursue more crypto cases



Industry Highlights

Experian's new identity resolution service seeks to help marketers improve customer experience

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The new solution, available via Experian's MarketingConnect, connects digital and offline identities to help marketers better understand their customers...

Neustar TRUSTID Introduce Inbound Authentication Solution

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Neustar®, Inc., a global information services company and provider of identity resolution, has introduced a new product offering, Inbound Authentication Pro, the industry's first inbound authentication solution to verify the call and the caller through a single solution...

Peter Thiel's Palantir has quietly secured £39m of UK government deals

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Peter Thiel's controversial data analytics firm Palantir quietly secured a £28m contract from the Ministry of Defence last year, taking the total value of UK government deals won by the firm to at least £39m....

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