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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #36) Another busy week full of opportunities to help the government properly identify individuals and businesses in the digital space and articles about the rapidly expanding world of location intelligence – stay tuned for more of both, as these areas of interest are quickly evolving, adapting and expanding! As always, thanks for reading our weekly newsletter, we hope you enjoy it and find value! Finally, please be sure to spread the love and share our free pub with any and all friends and colleagues: [click on this link](#)

- **Request for (RFQ) – Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) -- Intelligence and Analytics Tools** -- The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requires a subscription to a Commercial-Off-the-Shelf (COTS) tool that allows SEC staff to identify individuals and entities using search terms other than personally identifiable information. The tool will provide attribution for individuals and entities based on search criteria such as IP address, email address, username, or handle. The contractor will be required to complete a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to ensure that there is no disclosure of searches conducted by the SEC under the subscription.

In other data news, on August 11th, **Privacy News Online** published an interesting article entitled “**How the government legally tracks your smartphone use with the Anomaly Six SDK**” in which the author, Caleb Chen, describes how a Virginia based government contracting firm called Anomaly Six LLC has been revealed to be inserting a proprietary software development kit (SDK) into over five hundred mobile apps then sharing gathered data with the government.

- “This revelation that the government is using the exact same method to get location data and more from our very own pockets should be a wake up call for the world’s smartphone users. The government has a history of using third parties when possible to legally obtain intel that can’t be sought by the government itself. The third party government collaborator could be your mobile data provider, the companies behind the apps you are using, or even in the hardware manufacturers themselves. Trust is hard to come by, and once there’s more information on which popular apps include the Anomaly Six SDK, it should be a clear sign of which companies are willing to sacrifice the privacy of their users just because the government asks or pays for it.”

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Opportunities & Solicitations



**Intelligence and Analytics Tools**  
*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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**Naval Surface Technology & Innovation Consortium**  
*Dept. of Defense*

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The Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) intends to issue a solicitation, otherwise known as a RPP, through the Naval Surface Technology & Innovation Consortium (NSTIC)...

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**XBRL Subscription Services for 130 Licenses.**  
*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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This is a combine/synopsis solicitation to procure an XBRL Subscription Service for 130 user licenses that will enable SEC staff to use interactive data in their regulatory work...

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- [ONLINE STATE REGULATORY MONITORING SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE -Dept. of Commerce](#)
- [Telecommunications Data -Dept. of Labor](#)
- [Tax Analyst- Electronic Subscription - Dept. of Treasury](#)



## Sole Source Opportunities

**Dun and Bradstreet Commercial Database Subscription for research and investigations.**  
*Department of the Treasury*

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Fiscal Service Procurement on behalf of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) intends to award to Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) on a Sole Source basis for Dun and Bradstreet Commercial Database Subscription for research and investigation purposes...

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**Twitter health research analytics**  
*Securities and Exchange Commission*

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The National Institutes of Health intends to negotiate on a sole source basis with Symplur...

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**Thomson Reuters subscription**  
*Dept. of the Treasury*

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), intends to renew an electronic subscription access to Thomson Reuters checkpoint platform with

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USDA FPAC Data Analytics BPA CALL - SOURCE  
*Dept. of Agriculture*

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The FPAC mission area has made substantial strides recently in the way it uses data to improve both internal operations and program deliver ...

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- Leveraged Loan Data – *Securities & Exchange Commission*
- Research Data and Analysis of the Global Mobile Wireless Market Commission – *Federal Communications Commission*
- BD MineMed Data - Notice of Intent – *Dept. of Health & Human Services*
- Brandwatch License – *Dept. of Health & Human Services*
- Notice of Intent to Sole Source - Federal Technology Transfer Data Report – *Dept. of Commerce*
- Linking ESSENCE and Death Surveillance (LEADS) data – *Dept. of Health & Human Services*
- D--DATA CITATION INDEX DATABASE – *Dept. of the Interior*

## Opportunity Updates

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House Price Index Data Subscription - Amendment 0001  
*Consumer Financial Protection Bureau*

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Amendment 0001 August 13, 2020

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Persistent Cyber Training Environment (PCTE) Cyber  
Innovation Challenge #4 (CIC #4)  
*Dept. of Defense*

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Pre-solicitation Updated August 13, 2020

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Global Analytics Platform (GAP) Virtual Industry Day  
Announcement  
*Dept. of Defense*

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Special Notice Updated – August 12, 2020

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- D--Web-based Data Subscription Service for Access to – *Dept. of the Interior*
- Pilot IRS Update – *Dept. of the Treasury*
- Collecting Nutrition Data for top 100 Restaurant Chains – *Dept. of Health and Human Services*
- EMS Data Access – *Dept. of Health and Human Services*

## DOD's IT supply chain has dozens of suppliers from China, report finds

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A report from data analytics firm Govini shows that the Department of Defense's IT supply chains has dozens of Chinese companies in it...

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## CISA's 'next frontier' around cyber data analytics

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The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency is planning a multi-year effort to beef up its data analysis capabilities to help government agencies and the private sector better quantify how digital threats and system vulnerabilities affect not just intended victims but also the broader critical infrastructure community...

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## "The 'AI' Cosmos" –Intelligent Algorithms Begin Processing the Universe

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This June, 2020, NASA announced that intelligent computer systems will be installed on space probes to direct the search for life on distant planets and moons, starting with the 2022/23 ESA ExoMars mission, before moving beyond to moons such as Jupiter's Europa, and of Saturn's Enceladus and Titan...

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## Up Close: Conversations with Federal Leaders, Featuring NIH Associate Director Dr. Susan Gregurick

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Dr. Susan Gregurick, NIH associate director of data science, sits down with Nextgov Senior Editor Aaron Boyd...

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- [Senators want to improve electronic health record matching with USPS tool](#)
- [DOD Focuses on Minimizing Cyber Threats to Department, Contractors](#)
- [Health Records Integration, Analytics Continue at VA During COVID-19](#)
- [Inside the Education Department's plan to build a data-driven culture](#)
- ['Malicious' cyber actor spoofing SBA's coronavirus loan relief webpage](#)
- [Schooling machine learning to identify fish](#)



## General Government News

## How the government legally tracks your smartphone use with the Anomaly Six SDK

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## When big data gets too big

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Data is one of the government's strategic assets. Now that sounds nice, but it's also enshrined in statute and regulation ..

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## How Technology Can Help With Government Revenue Enhancement

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Local governments are in a budget crunch this year. Covid-19 has simultaneously decimated many municipal revenue streams and intensified the demands on local governments to provide effective public services...

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## We Need to Rethink Our Supply Chain Approach in Response to COVID-19

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Markets do not work without information, and neither do task forces ...

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- [Cabinet Office Launches New Contract System for 'AI' Procurement](#) Reducing Public Transparency
- [Moving from predictive to data prescriptive analytics](#)
- [How AI Can Help Predict Public Health Trends, Shape Health Policy](#)
- [Saudi Arabia signs off on Artificial Intelligence policy](#)
- [How can the Government respond to the fourth industrial revolution?](#)
- [Government hired firm with links to Dominic Cummings to track tweets by UK citizens](#)



## Industry Highlights

### Oxylabs Establishes New Advisory Board Made up of AI, Machine Learning and Data Science Experts

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Oxylabs, the proxy and data gathering service provider, has announced the launch of its newly formed AI & ML Advisory Board, appointing four industry-leading data science, machine learning and AI experts as its members...

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### LiveIntent collaborates with FullContact to provide persistent ID recognition

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LiveIntent, the people-based marketing platform powered by the email address, is partnering with FullContact, the industry leader in consumer Identity Resolution as a Service, to provide the ability to map offline and online data to a portable, omnichannel, persistent ID...

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### Privacy Shield Is Dead, And Data Marketplaces Are Just Getting Going

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Recently, the EU Court of Justice (CJEU) dealt a major blow to trans-Atlantic data-sharing arrangements that have been a decades-long technology industry staple...

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## Naborly Announces Credit Report Powered by Equifax

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New product offering provides U.S. and Canada landlords with quick and affordable access to tenant credit reports...

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- [The Washington Post Will Soon Be Gone From LexisNexis](#)
- [Verisk Launches EHR Triage Engine to Help Speed Approval of Life Insurance Applications](#)
- [Equifax: Faster digitalisation will help combat rising fraud](#)
- [Meredith Corporation Launches Meredith Data Studio](#)
- [Expert System Raises \\$29.4M and Adds Key Hires to Leadership Team](#)
- [Import.io featured on the Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing companies with three-year revenue growth of 640%](#)



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