CHAPTER 8 License Rights

The table below identifies the license rights with permitted uses.

Rights Category	Applies to These Types of Data	Permitted Uses within the Government	Permitted Uses by Third Parties Outside the Government
Unlimited Rights (UR)	Non-Commercial Technical Data (TD) and Computer Software (CS)	All uses: no restrictions	
Government Purpose Rights (GPR)	Non-Commercial TD and CS	All uses: no restrictions	For "government purposes" only; no commercial use
Limited Rights (LR)	Non-Commercial TD only	Unlimited: except may not be used for manufacture	Emergency repair/overhaul
Restricted Rights (RR)	Non-commercial CS only	Only one computer at a time; minimum backup copies; modification	Emergency repair/overhaul; certain service/maintenance contracts
Specially Negotiated License Rights (SNLR)	Any/all TD and CS – including commercial TD and CS	As negotiated by the parties. However, must not be less than LR in non-commercial TD and must not be less than RR in non-commercial CS (consult with legal counsel as other limits apply)	
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Data Rights	Non-Commercial TD and CS generated under a SBIR contract	The equivalent of UR in Operation, Maintenance, Installation, and Training (OMIT) and Form, Fit, and Function (FFF) data; the equivalent of RR in all CS	
Commercial Technical Data (TD) License Rights	TD related to commercial products (developed at private expense)	The equivalent of UR in OMIT and FFF data; the equivalent of LR in all other delivered TD	
Commercial Computer Software (CS) Licenses	Any commercial CS or CS documentation	As specified in the commercial license customarily offered to the public	

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