Do I need to Worry about Export Controls?
Sharing Information, Technology, or Services

Definitions of terms

**US Person:** a US citizen, lawful US permanent resident (green card holder), protected individual (i.e. granted asylum or refugee status), or entity incorporated to do business in the United States.

**Encryption Software:** computer programs that provide capability of encryption functions or confidentiality of information for information systems. Includes source code, object code, applications software, or system software.

**Technology:** specific information necessary for the development, production, or use of a product.

**Technical Data:** information required for the design, development, manufacture, assembly, operation, repair, testing, maintenance or modification of a defense article.

**Educational Information:** information released by instruction in catalog courses and associated teaching laboratories of academic institutions.

**Fundamental Research:** basic and applied research in science and engineering where the resulting information is ordinarily published and shared broadly within the scientific community.

**Published:** information is "published" when it becomes generally accessible to the interested public in any form.

**Public Domain:** information which is published and which is generally accessible or available to the public.

**Red Flags:** any abnormal circumstances that indicate the export may be destined for an inappropriate end-use, end-user, or destination.

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**Are you sharing with a US Person?**

- Yes
- No

**Is it Encryption Software?**

- Yes
- No

**Is it considered Technology under the EAR or Technical Data under the ITAR?**

- Yes
- No

**Is it Educational Information?**

- Yes
- No

**Is it a result of Fundamental Research?**

- Yes
- No

**Is it Published or otherwise in the Public Domain?**

- Yes
- No

**Any Red Flags?**

- Yes
- No

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No Export Control Concerns.