

Standard Application Protocol (SAP)

Frequently Asked Questions

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New items are listed in **bold** text below.

Document	Section	Question	Response
Topic	--	For the SAP opportunity, when you say prototype, is the expectation that it is a working web application, or are you looking for high-fidelity wireframes that are clickable and then one of those prototypes will eventually be selected for further development?	More of the latter, we are looking for high fidelity wireframes. We do want to be able to see enough functionality that we can be sure it is feasible.
Topic	--	For the SAP project, does "confidential" imply Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)?	The application itself does not include the actual data. The Metadata is cleared for public release. The application data is restricted to the agencies themselves. There are individual names, the names of the applications, but no titled data is stored within the applications.
Topic	--	How were the criteria for the SAP objectives developed?	Those are established in the SAP policy. There is a link to that policy in the Request for Solutions. There are a series of criteria that are included in the policy, were approved by OMB, and publicly issued.
Topic	--	What Impact Level (IL) is required? Is IL4 or IL5 required? Or is IL2 OK?	The application itself does not need the highest levels of security. IL2 is sufficient.

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Topic	--	<p>User Onboarding Process: Based on current use cases, it does not describe actual data access and how to access those data. Is data being accessed in the same portal?</p>	<p>Data are not being accessed in the SAP portal. Access to confidential data will occur outside and separate from the SAP portal.</p>
Topic	--	<p>Is there any notification confirmation when data access is given to the user?</p>	<p>As noted in the RFS, this project requires the portal to include the following functionality related to notification confirmation for an application: Implementation of a notification system that informs both the applicant and the agency data owner of the submission of an application, key milestones in the application review process, and the remaining timing in review period. Access to confidential data will occur outside and separate from the SAP portal, so the portal will not provide notification confirmation for data access.</p>
Topic	--	<p>In current Researchdatagov.org, by clicking on Login it takes to icpsr.umich.edu system, is the intent to keep using icpsr or DUP-23 is the other initiative that will replace user access to data they need provisioned ?</p>	<p>As noted in the RFS, the project requires the development of a prototype portal that allows users to search for confidential data held by federal statistical agencies, apply for access to that data, and allows data providers to review those applications and render a decision. This</p>

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			project will identify options for an online portal which will include options for transferability and portability of a federal asset.
Topic	--	What about the off-boarding process?	The actual data access onboarding and offboarding processes will occur outside of the portal.