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# Privacy Impact Assessment for the Enterprise Data Services System – Databricks (EDS-DBX)

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## U.S. Department of Commerce Privacy Impact Assessment USPTO Enterprise Data Services System – Databricks (EDS-DBX)

Unique Project Identifier: EBPL-DA-03-00

**Introduction:** System Description

Provide a brief description of the information system.

The Information System will analyze datasets from the Big Data Reservoir-Trademark Quality Review (BDR-TQR) application to provide analytics and use the data for machine learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to improve business processes, the application achieves this using it's computing capabilities. Machine Learning (ML) is also used for fraud detection.

Databricks parses unique datasets from BDR-TQR to process data and deliver to a specified output location internal to USPTO, the system obtains more information out of the datasets it has been provided through analysis.

When there is an available amount of data to be processed, it is called and processed by the application then discarded after an output has been derived. The Databricks application works by using logic to parse information and derive an output.

The application provides a unified, open platform for USPTO contractors (data scientists, engineers and analysts) to write interactive and scheduled analysis workloads. USPTO employees (system owners and technical leads) also have access to the system to approve access requests before and administrator account is provisioned for contractors. Databricks is hosted on the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud platform, the data that is ingested into the application will be transferred from the BDR-TQR application. The OKTA (ICAM-IDaaS), QRadar and Environment-as-a-Service (EaaS) applications provide Identity Management, User Audit logging solutions and Email services respectively.

#### Address the following elements:

- (a) Whether it is a general support system, major application, or other type of system

  Databricks is a Major Application hosted in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud as a

  Software as a Service (SaaS) platform. The purpose of the interconnecting systems is to transfer data to be processed by Databricks, the transfer of data is done using a private link between each connecting system.
- (b) System location
  The application is hosted in the AWS cloud.

(c) Whether it is a standalone system or interconnects with other systems (identifying and describing any other systems to which it interconnects)

Databricks is interconnected with:

Big Data Reservoir (BDR)/Trade mark Quality Review (TQR) — Both of these interconnections are covered under the Open Data-Big Master System (OD/BD/MS). TQR is a component of BDR. In addition to the BDR Portal, BDR also provides the TQR Portal. The TQR Portal is a single page application that harnesses modern web technologies and provides Trademark reviewers a single location to look at Trademark applications and the review processes. The TQR Portal provides quality reviewers with a centralized location to view the Dockets that are on the queue for review and additional features that include reviewing Trademark Review forms and completing necessary actions, final and non-final. The TQR Portal also includes reports that are generated using data that is captured by the BDR ingestion phase, it also provides supervisors the ability to view Trademark Reviews historical data interactions and list of Reviews completed within specified timeframes.

ICAM Identity as a Service (ICAM-IDaaS) – This application provides an enterprise authentication and authorization service to all applications/AIS's. As part of the enterprise services it will also provide compliance for some of the NIST 800-53 controls (e.g. AC, AU AP). The system provides following services to the enterprise: User Provisioning and Life Cycle Management, User Roles and Entitlement Management, User Authentication and Authorization to protected resources, Application Integration/Protection, NIST controls compliance related to SC and SI family.

**QRadar** – This application is a Security Information and Event Manager (SIEM) system that collects and consolidates USPTO Information System event log data from all USPTO hosts and devices configured to send their audit log files to the SIEM QRadar collector devices. The SIEM system collects network infrastructure, net-flow data to use in conjunction with operating system and hardware log data that it collects and stores. The SIEM system maintains separate data and correlates events to share with the EMS system to produce actionable, real-time alerts and around the clock monitoring in detailed display.

**EaaS** - The Enterprise Office Software Services (EOSS) product of the Enterprise Infrastructure Product Line (EIPL) provides communication and collaboration tools and services using Microsoft Office 365, OpenText facsimile and Blackberry COTS hosted in cloud and on-premise datacenters. Microsoft Office 365 component of EOSS provides support and is responsible for the core infrastructure of Office 365 including Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, OneDrive, and TEAMS. Each Service Team is responsible for the configuration and feature settings within their perspective Service.

- (d) The way the system operates to achieve the purpose(s) identified in Section 4

  Databricks works by using logic to parse information from large datasets to derive an output.

  After the processing is completed the initial data is discarded and the output is sent to a specified location, Databricks is called every time a batch of data is ready to be processed.
- (e) How information in the system is retrieved by the user
  Transfer of data into Databricks for processing is done using a private link between each connecting system.
- (f) How information is transmitted to and from the system

  The information is transmitted using TLS 1.2 via bulk data transfer from other systems internal to USPTO.
- (g) Any information sharing

Only the administrators have access to data in the application, Databricks is not a public facing website. The data in the application can be retrieved using scheduled jobs and SQL queries.

- (h) The specific programmatic authorities (statutes or Executive Orders) for collecting, maintaining, using, and disseminating the information 35 U.S.C. § 2(b)(2), EO 13960
- (i) The Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category for the system

  Moderate

#### Section 1: Status of the Information System

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Changes That Create New Pri	vacy Ri	isks (CTCNPR)			
a. Conversions		d. Significant Merging		g. New Interagency Uses	
b. Anonymous to Non-		e. New Public Access		h. Internal Flow or	
Anonymous				Collection	
c. Significant System		f. Commercial Sources		i. Alteration in Character	
Management Changes				of Data	
j. Other changes that create ne	w priva	cyrisks (specify):			
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(BII) is collected, 1	naintair	ned, or disseminated. (Che	eck all	that apply.)	
Identifying Numbers (IN)					
a. Social Security*	ПП	f. Driver's License	ПП	j. Financial Account	
b. Taxpayer ID		g. Passport		k. Financial Transaction	
c. Employer ID		h. Alien Registration		l. Vehicle Identifier	
d. Employee ID	$\overline{\Box}$	i. Credit Card		m. Medical Record	
e. File/Case ID					
n. Other identifying number	rs (specif	<u>(</u> y):			
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a. Name	$\boxtimes$	h. Date of Birth		o. Financial Information	
b. Maiden Name		i. Place of Birth		p. Medical Information	
c. Alias	$\perp \perp$	j. Home Address	$\boxtimes$	q. Military Service	
d. Gender		k. Telephone Number	$\boxtimes$	r. Criminal Record	
e. Age		l. Email Address	$\boxtimes$	s. Marital Status	
f. Race/Ethnicity		m. Education		t. Mother's Maiden Name	
g. Citizenship		n. Religion			
u. Other general personal d	ata (spec	eify):			
Work-Related Data (WRD a. Occupation	) 	e. Work Email Address	$\boxtimes$	i. Business Associates	
b. Job Title		f. Salary		j. Proprietary or Business Information	
c. Work Address	$\boxtimes$	g. Work History		k. Procurement/contracting records	
d. Work Telephone Number	$\boxtimes$	h. Employment Performance Ratings or other Performance Information			
l. Other work-related data	(specify	):			

Distinguishing Features/Bio	metric	3(DID)			
a. Fingerprints		f. Scars, Marks, Tattoos		k. Signatures	
b. Palm Prints		g. Hair Color		l. Vascular Scans	$\overline{\Box}$
c. Voice/Audio Recording		h. Eye Color		m. DNA Sample or Profile	
d. Video Recording		i. Height		n. Retina/Iris Scans	
e. Photographs		j. Weight		o. Dental Profile	
p. Other distinguishing featu	ıres/bio	ometrics (specify):	•		
System Administration/Audi	it Data	(SAAD)			
a. UserID		c. Date/Time of Access		e. ID Files Accessed	
b. IP Address	$\boxtimes$	f. Queries Run		f. Contents of Files	
g. Other system administrati	ion/auc	lit data (specify):		1	
		BII in the system. (Check  om the Information Pertains  Hard Copy: Mail/Fax  Email	all the	Online	
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2.3 Describe how the accuracy of the information in the system is ensured.

Data is pulled from a PTO authoritative source which has the responsibility for maintaining data accuracy. The system is secured using appropriate administrative physical and technical safeguards in accordance with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) security controls (Encryption, Access Control, and Auditing). Mandatory IT awareness and role-based training is required for staff who have access to the system and address how to handle, retain, and dispose of data. All access has role-based restrictions and individuals with privileges have undergone vetting and suitability screening. The USPTO maintains an audit trail and performs random, periodic reviews(quarterly) to identify unauthorized access and changes as part of verifying the integrity of administrative account holder data and roles. Inactive accounts will be deactivated and roles will be deleted from the application.

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2.4 I	s the information covered by the Pape	rwork	Reduction Act?	
$\boxtimes$	Yes, the information is covered by the Pape Provide the OMB control number and the a	erwork	Reduction Act.	
	Provide the OMB control number and thea	gency	number for the conection.	
	0651-0009 Trademarks Processing 0651-0031 Initial Patent Applications			
	No, the information is not covered by the Pa	aperwo	ork Reduction Act.	
	dicate the technologies used that contain ployed. (Check all that apply.)	in PII	/BII in ways that have not been previously	
	nologies Used Containing PII/BII Not Prev	iously		
Smar	t Cards		Biometrics	
Calle	er-ID		Personal Identity Verification (PIV) Cards	
Othe	er(specify):	I		
$\boxtimes$	There are not any technologies used that co	ntain P	PII/BII in ways that have not been previously deplo	yed.
	n3: System Supported Activities  Indicate IT system supported activities	whic	ch raise privacy risks/concerns. (Check al	ll thai
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Vide	o surveillance		Electronic purchase transactions	
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☐ There are not any IT system supported activities which raise privacy risks/concerns.

### **Section 4:** Purpose of the System

4.1 Indicate why the PII/BII in the IT system is being collected, maintained, or disseminated. (Check all that apply.)

Purpose			
For a Computer Matching Program		For administering human resources programs	
For administrative matters		To promote information sharing initiatives	
For litigation		For criminal law enforcement activities	
For civil enforcement activities		For intelligence activities	
To improve Federal services online	$\boxtimes$	For employee or customer satisfaction	
For web measurement and customization technologies (single-session)		For web measurement and customization technologies (multi-session)	
Other(specify):			

#### **Section 5:** Use of the Information

5.1 In the context of functional areas (business processes, missions, operations, etc.) supported by the IT system, describe how the PII/BII that is collected, maintained, or disseminated will be used. Indicate if the PII/BII identified in Section 2.1 of this document is in reference to a federal employee/contractor, member of the public, foreign national, visitor or other (specify).

The PII in Databricks is ingested from BDR-TQR which is the authoritative source, the data collected is related to members of the general public that have applied for Trademarks with the USPTO.

5.2 Describe any potential threats to privacy, such as insider threat, as a result of the bureau's/operating unit's use of the information, and controls that the bureau/operating unit has put into place to ensure that the information is handled, retained, and disposed appropriately. (For example: mandatory training for system users regarding appropriate handling of information, automatic purging of information in accordance with the retention schedule, etc.)

In the event of computer failure, insider threats, or attach against the system by adversarial or foreign entities, any potential PII data stored within the system could be exposed. To avoid a breach, the system has certain security controls in place to ensure the information is handled, retained, and disposed of appropriately. Access to individual's PII is controlled through the application, and all personnel who access the data must first authenticate to the system at which time an audit trail is generated when the database is accessed. These audit trails are based on application server out-of-the-box logging reports reviewed by the Information System Security Officer (ISSO) and System Auditor and any suspicious indicators such as browsing will be immediately investigated and appropriate action taken. Also, system users undergo annual mandatory training regarding appropriate handling of information.

NIST security controls are in place to ensure that information is handled, retained, and disposed of appropriately. For example, advanced encryption is used to secure the data both during transmission and while stored at rest. Access to individual's PII is controlled through the application and all personnel who access the data must first authenticate to the system at which time an audit trail is generated when the database is accessed. USPTO requires annual security role based training and annual mandatory security awareness procedure training for all employees. All offices of the USPTO adhere to the USPTO Records Management Office's Comprehensive Records Schedule that describes the types of USPTO records and their corresponding disposition authority or citation.

#### Section 6: Information Sharing and Access

6.1 Indicate with whom the bureau intends to share the PII/BII in the IT system and how the PII/BII will be shared. (Check all that apply.)

Recipient	How Information will be Shared					
	Case-by-Case	Bulk Transfer	Direct Access			
Within the bureau		$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$			
DOC bureaus						
Federalagencies						
State, local, tribal gov't agencies						
Public						
Private sector						
Foreign governments						
Foreign entities						
Other(specify):						

The PII/BII in the system will not be shared.

6.2 Does the DOC bureau/operating unit place a limitation on re-dissemination of PII/BII shared with external agencies/entities?

	Yes, the external agency/entity is required to dissemination of PII/BII.	verif	y with the DOC bureau/operating unit before re-			
	No, the external agency/entity is not required to verify with the DOC bureau/operating unit before redissemination of PII/BII.					
$\boxtimes$	No, the bureau/operating unit does not share	PII/B	II with external agencies/entities.			
5.3	Indicate whether the IT system connect systems authorized to process PII and/o		th or receives information from any other ITI.	Γ		
	process PII and/or BII.		rmation from another IT system(s) authorized to the technical controls which prevent PII/BII leakage:			
	disposed of appropriately. For example both during transmission and while street controlled through the application and authenticate to the system at which time accessed. USPTO requires annual security awareness procedure training adhere to the USPTO Records Manage that describes the types of USPTO record or citation.	le, acored all all me acurity for temes	personnel who access the data must first n audit trail is generated when the database role based training and annual mandatory all employees. All offices of the USPTO nt Office's Comprehensive Records Schedu s and their corresponding disposition authori	is le		
	No, this IT system does not connect with or process PII and/or BII.	eceiv	ve information from another IT system(s) authorized	to		
	Identify the class of users who will hav all that apply.)	e ac	cess to the IT system and the PII/BII. (Chec	ck		
	eral Public	$\overline{\Box}$	Government Employees	$\boxtimes$		
	tractors	$\boxtimes$	1 7			
	er(specify):					
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Sectio	on 7: Notice and Consent					

Indicate whether individuals will be notified if their PII/BII is collected, maintained, or

disseminated by the system. (Check all that apply.)

7.1

$\boxtimes$	Yes, notice is provided by a Privacy Act and/or privacy policy can be found at: h	t statement and/or privacy policy. The Privacy Act statement <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/privacy-policy">https://www.uspto.gov/privacy-policy</a>
	Yes, notice is provided by other means.	Specify how:
	No, notice is not provided.	Specify why not:
7.2	Indicate whether and how individua	ls have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.
	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify how:
$\boxtimes$	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to decline to provide PII/BII.	Specify why not: Individuals do not have the opportunity to decline providing PII because the data is not collected directly from the public, the responsible systems that collect PII from individuals describe the rights in detail.
7.3	Indicate whether and how individua their PII/BII.	ls have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of
	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify how:
$\boxtimes$	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII.	Specify why not: Individuals do not have the opportunity to consent to particular uses of their PII/BII because the data is not collected directly from the public.
7.4	Indicate whether and how individua pertaining to them.	ls have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII
	Yes, individuals have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify how:
	No, individuals do not have an opportunity to review/update PII/BII pertaining to them.	Specify why not: Individuals do not have the opportunity to decline providing PII because the data is not collected directly from the public, the responsible systems that collect PII from individuals describe the rights in detail.
<b>Sectio</b> 8.1	Indicate the administrative and technology.	logical Controls  nological controls for the system. (Check all that
$\boxtimes$	All users signed a confidentiality agreen	nent or non-disclosure agreement.
		act that includes the requirement for confidentiality.
$\boxtimes$	Staff(employees and contractors) receive	ved training on privacy and confidentiality policies and practices.

$\boxtimes$	Access to the PII/BII is restricted to authorized personnel only.
$\boxtimes$	Access to the PII/BII is being monitored, tracked, or recorded.
	Explanation: All access and modifications to the AWS S3 buckets are logged.
$\boxtimes$	The information is secured in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act
	(FISMA) requirements.
	Provide date of most recent Assessment and Authorization (A&A):
	☐ This is a new system. The A&A date will be provided when the A&A package is approved.
$\boxtimes$	The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 199 security impact category for this system is a
	moderate or higher.
$\boxtimes$	NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-122 and NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4 Appendix J recommended
	security controls for protecting PII/BII are in place and functioning as intended; or have an approved Plan
	of Action and Milestones (POA&M).
	A security assessment report has been reviewed for the information system and it has been determined
	that there are no additional privacy risks.
$\boxtimes$	Contractors that have access to the systemare subject to information security provisions in their contracts
	required by DOC policy.
$\boxtimes$	Contracts with customers establish DOC ownership rights over data including PII/BII.
	Acceptance of liability for exposure of PII/BII is clearly defined in agreements with customers.
	Other(specify):

8.2 Provide a general description of the technologies used to protect PII/BII on the IT system. (Include data encryption in transit and/or at rest, if applicable).

PII within the system is secured using appropriate management, operational, and technical safeguards in accordance with NIST requirements. Such management controls include a review process to ensure that management controls are in place and documented in the System Security Privacy Plan (SSPP). The SSPP specifically addresses the management, operational, and technical controls that are in place and planned during the operation of the system. Operational safeguards include restricting access to PII/BII data to a small subset of users. All access has role-based restrictions and individuals with access privileges have undergone vetting and suitability screening. Data is maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel. The system maintains an audit trail and the appropriate personnel is alerted when there is suspicious activity. Data is encrypted in transit and at rest.

#### **Section 9: Privacy Act**

by an existing SORN).

9.1	Is the P	II/BII searchable by a personal identifier (e.g, name or Social Security number)?
	$\boxtimes$	Yes, the PII/BII is searchable by a personal identifier.
		No, the PII/BII is not searchable by a personal identifier.
9.2		whether a system of records is being created under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. (A new system of records notice (SORN) is required if the system is not covered

As per the Privacy Act of 1974, "the term 'system of records' means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual."

$\boxtimes$	Yes, this system is covered by an existing s	ystemo	frecords notice (SORN).	
	Provide the SORN name, number, and link.	(list all	that apply):	
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	COMMERCE/PAT-TM-7 Patent Application		and Desistration Descends	[
	COMMERCE/PAT-TM-26 Trademark App	pheauon	and Registration Records	
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	Yes, a SORN has been submitted to the De	-	<del></del>	
	No, this system is not a system of records a	nd a SO	RN is not applicable.	
Sactio	on 10: Retention of Information			
Section	on 10: Retenuon of Information			
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			y an approved records control schedule	and
	monitored for compliance. (Check al.	l that a	pply.)	
	There is an approved record control schedu	le.		
	Provide the name of the record control sche	edule:		
$\boxtimes$	No, there is not an approved record control			
		develop	ing and submitting a records control schedule:	
<u> </u>	Development Yes, retention is monitored for compliance	tathese	shadula	
$\boxtimes$	No, retention is not monitored for complian			1- 0-00
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Other(specify):				

### Section 11: NIST Special Publication 800-122 PII Confidentiality Impact Level

11.1 Indicate the potential impact that could result to the subject individuals and/or the organization if PII were inappropriately accessed, used, or disclosed. (The PII Confidentiality Impact Level is not the same, and does not have to be the same, as the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 199 security impact category.)

	Low – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a limited adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.  Moderate – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a serious adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	
$\boxtimes$		
	High – the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability could be expected to have a severe or catastrophic adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	

11.2 Indicate which factors were used to determine the above PII confidentiality impact level. (Check all that apply.)

$\boxtimes$	Identifiability	Provide explanation: Name, Date of Birth, Email Address, and Home Address can be used to identify an individual
$\boxtimes$	Quantity of PII	Provide explanation: Approximately thousands of records will be processed on a daily basis.
	Data Field Sensitivity	Provide explanation: Should there be any unauthorized access, modification and/or disclosure of the PII/BII contained within this system would have a moderate impact on the organization.
$\boxtimes$	Context of Use	Provide explanation: The PII/BII collected will be used for visualization and modelling.
$\boxtimes$	Obligation to Protect Confidentiality	Provide explanation: USPTO Privacy Policy requires the PII information collected within the system to be protected in accordance with NIST SP 800-122, Guide to Protecting the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, PII must be protected.
$\boxtimes$	Access to and Location of PII	Provide explanation: The PII ingested into Databricks is stored in another Information System(BDR-TQR).
	Other:	Provide explanation:

#### **Section 12:** Analysis

12.1 Identify and evaluate any potential threats to privacy that exist in light of the information collected or the sources from which the information is collected. Also, describe the choices that the bureau/operating unit made with regard to the type or quantity of information collected and the sources providing the information in order to prevent or mitigate threats to privacy. (For example: If a decision was made to collect less data, include a discussion of this decision; if it is necessary to obtain information from sources other than the individual, explain why.)

The Databricks application resides in the Amazon cloud with no access to the general public. User access is provisioned only to administrators who perform maintenance tasks, the threat of BII/PII leakage is low because the data being shared to Databricks is publicly available and there are safeguards put in place to protect the data but if the data was to be exposed it will pose a risk to the organization.

System users undergo annual mandatory training regarding appropriate handling of information. Physical access to servers is restricted to only a few authorized individuals. The servers storing the potential PII are located in a highly sensitive zone within the cloud and logical access is segregated with network firewalls and switches through an Access Control list that limits access to only a few approved and authorized accounts. USPTO monitors, in real-time, all activities and events within the servers storing the potential PII data and personnel review audit logs received on a regular bases and alert the appropriate personnel when inappropriate or unusual activity is identified. Machine learning is checked by humans for error per EO 13960.

	when	onnel review audit logs received on a regular bases and alert the appropriate personnel in inappropriate or unusual activity is identified. Machine learning is checked by humans error per EO 13960.
1	.2.2	Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required business process changes.
		Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required business process changes.  Explanation:
	$\boxtimes$	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required business process changes.
1	[2.3]	Indicate whether the conduct of this PIA results in any required technology changes.
		Yes, the conduct of this PIA results in required technology changes.  Explanation:
	$\boxtimes$	No, the conduct of this PIA does not result in any required technology changes.