

Case Scenarios

Case 1:

Scientist determines that careful tracking of data product is not needed (i.e., low priority in Factor 4)

See document: Example_Case_1_no_form

Customer reviews information about a data product and decides to obtain a copy.

- a) From the main data product information screen (see Figure 1), the customer selects desired packaging (CD, XML, or delimited text) and clicks on the appropriate link
- b) “Acceptance of Data Use Agreement” dialog box appears (see Figure 2)
- c) Customer makes selection:
 - Customer selects “Accept” → data product downloaded or CD sent, but no information on the customer is saved (honor system for the agreement)
 - Customer selects “Decline” → return to product screen without providing data product
 - Customer clicks on “Show me the agreement” → new window displays the Agreement (see [Rootsearch.agreement.anon.html](#))

Case 2:

Scientist determines that careful tracking of data product is needed (e.g., high priority in Factor 4, human subjects research, or other special research issue)

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Customer reviews information about a data product and decides to obtain a copy.

- a) From the main data product information screen (see Figure 1), the customer selects desired packaging (CD, XML, or delimited text) and clicks on the appropriate link
- b) Customer logs in using USDA Level 1 e-Authentication credentials
- c) “Data Use Agreement” form appears (see [Rootsearch.agreement.form.html](#))
- d) Customer makes selection:
 - Customer fills in and selects “Submit” → content of form reviewed and download key or CD sent to customer
 - Customer selects “Decline” → return to product screen without providing data product