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Welcome to Carpe Datum's **Federal Data Prospector** (Vol. 2, Issue #10). This week's issue is once again full of excellent and diverse opportunities for all readers of this newsletter; likewise, data and data analytics stories are quite abundant in not only the govcon trade press, but also some of the world's larger media outlets as well. We've highlighted a couple of the most compelling examples below:

- Request for Information (RFI) – issued by the **Department of the Air Force/United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) – Request for Information - Enterprise Capability for Vendor Vetting** – CENTCOM requires the following enterprise capabilities for Vendor Vetting...Multiple Domain Open Source search capability for vendor information such as Company Name, Key MGMT Personnel, email, physical address, name variance, bank account, family history, criminal records, related companies, passport info, etc. (See attachment 1 below for an example list of open source sites currently searched).

In other data news, on February 11th **Homeland Security Today.com** published a story entitled “**GAO: TSA Needs Strategic Plan to Counter Insider Threats to Aviation**” in which the author, Kylie Bielby, describes how aviation workers using their access privileges to exploit vulnerabilities and potentially cause harm at the nation's airports pose an insider threat. Highlights and related stories below:

- “From fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2019, there were an average of 138 insider threat referrals per month, with an average of 14 (again per month) requiring further investigation. Examples included a mechanic at Miami International who sought to sabotage an onboard aircraft component; a ground service agent who used his access to board and fly an empty plane from Seattle-Tacoma Internationals; and a weapons smuggling operation at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International.”

### The Carpe Datum Team

## Opportunities & Solicitations

Integrated Data Environment (IDE) Data as a Service (DaaS)

*Department of the Defense*

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The purpose of this Request for Capabilities is to identify existing

or ready-to-market solutions that will provide technical support for the Transportation Security Administration, Enrollment Services and Vetting Programs security threat assessment programs...

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### Notice of Intent to Sole Source "Big Data" Analytics *National Science Foundation*

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This notice of intent to sole source action is to issue a contract to the University of Virginia (UVA) to support the exploration and enhancement of "big data" analytics and data science research for the enhancement, improvement, and redesign of surveys...

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### Data Collection and Reporting Tool Project *Department of Defense*

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This Sources Sought is a request for information on an integrated Commercial-Off-The Shelf (COTS) tool to support the data collection, visualization, analysis and reporting across an organization, a suite of products that will house, store all sources of data, allow users to create customized reports while maintaining data integrity in real-time...

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### Request for Information - Enterprise Capability for Vendor Vetting *Department of Defense*

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CENTCOM requires the following enterprise capabilities for Vendor Vetting: Multiple Domain Repository, NIPR Optical Character Recognition (OCR) capabilities/software applied to vendor documents...

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- Sources Sought: Global Market Pricing Data Subscription - *Securities and Exchange Commission*
  - Army Science Board Request for Information: "Data Integrity for Operating Force (OF) Decision Making" - *Department of Defense*
  - Joint Geospatial Analytic Support Services II - *Department of Defense*
  - Access to Outpatient Prescription and Patient Level Drug Utilization Data - *Department of Health and Human Services*
  - Presolicitation Notice for the Crowd Sourced Data Program (CSDP) requirement - *Department of Commerce*
  - CDC Online Legislative Subscription Services - *Department of Health and Human Services*
  - Request for Information (RFI) - Enhancing the Value of Advertising Mail Data - *Postal Service*
  - Credentialing Management Support - *Department of Homeland Security*



## Opportunity Updates

### Request for Proposal - FBI Social Media Alerting *Department of Justice*

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This revision changes the Government response date to questions to February 19, 2020 and also changes the Proposal submission date to 1pm

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**Centralized Credentialing and Privileging Program  
Management Services For the Army National Guard & the Air  
National Guard (ARNG & ANG)**  
*Department of Transportation*

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THE PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT 0001 IS TO POST THE FIRST Q&A...

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**Secure Identity Management Support**  
*Department of Homeland Security*

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## Agency News

**How Data-Dependent Federal Reserve Is Growing to Like  
Private Company Big Data**

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"We have been working with big data ... with the purpose of better understanding the current position of the economy,"...

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**Trump admin using commercial phone database to track  
illegal border crossings: WSJ**

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A commercial phone database that collects consumer location data is now serving as a powerful tool for immigration and border enforcement officials for tracking down illegal immigrants crossing the border into the U.S...

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**NAVWAR Hosts Data ScienceWorkshop; Making Smarter  
Decisions Faster**

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Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWAR) completed the first in a series of two-part data science workshops for employees across the organization Feb. 7 to explore the use of data science techniques to improve decision making, drive successful operations, and shape technology and resource investments for the future...

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**How DEA can get more out of its data**

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The Drug Enforcement Administration helps prevent the diversion of legal, prescription opioids. One of its requirements is the collection of industry-generated sales data...

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- [Make Data Science Accessible for the Pentagon](#)
- [GAO: TSA Needs Strategic Plan to Counter Insider Threats to Aviation](#)

- GSA Encourages Federal Bot Adoption
- ODNI previews updated counterintelligence strategy, Trusted Workforce 2.0 rollout
- President's 2021 Budget Includes Positive Signals for Data and Evidence Priorities
- Senator Questions DHS' Use of Cellphone Location Data for Immigration Enforcement
- US agencies seek millions in new funding to bolster crypto efforts, budget documents show
- CBP Expands Facial Recognition Program to Another Southern Border Crossing
- 11 Major Agency Reforms in Trump's 2021 Budget
- The CIA wants to upgrade its cloud tech without DoD's JEDI drama



## General Government News

### Chinese military stole personal info of tens of millions Americans, US government says

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Four members of the Chinese military have been charged with breaking into the computer networks of the Equifax credit reporting agency and stealing the personal information of tens of millions of Americans...

### China tapping AI, big data to get a grip on coronavirus outbreak

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Chinese authorities race to contain the spread of a new virus, which has infected more than 34,000 people and killed more than 700 in China...

### Solving the time-to-value data challenge

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The global data explosion is well documented...

### Federated machine learning: The road to decentralised data collaboration

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Read about the future of safe and secure big data collaboration using Federated Machine Learning...

- Senator Calls for Creation of Federal Online Privacy Agency
- We are still playing catch up with AI, and it's a dangerous game to play
- China's Hacking Spree Will Have a Decades-Long Fallout
- Trump's Budget Pushes Bonuses and Reskilling to Build Up IT Workforce
- Data, as Much as Possible, by Any Means Necessary



## Industry Highlights

These 12 AI and big data companies are entering Dcode's 2020 accelerator program

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The companies range in specialties from digital customization to a drone platform. They will convene in D.C. during the 10-week program....

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### Statement of Mark W. Begor, Chief Executive Officer of Equifax

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On the U.S. Department of Justice Indictment Alleging China Carried Out 2017 Cyber Attack...

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### Once only a possibility, the power of data science beginning to take shape in government

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The amount of information federal leaders must digest is almost too much to conceive. The numbers are unbelievable...

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### Infogroup Names Rohan Chandran as the Chief Product Officer

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Infogroup, a provider of data and data-driven intelligence solutions, announced today the hire of Rohan Chandran as chief product officer to lead the company's data strategy and products...

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- [Trust Science names new chief data and analytics officer](#)
  - [SOSi makes new analytics-focused acquisition](#)
  - [Quandl 2020 Alternative Data Conference](#)
  - [Dun & Bradstreet Powers New Analytics Studio With Alternative Data Sources](#)
  - [The due diligence challenge for the payments industry](#)
  - [Refinitiv brings its Tick History financial data to Google's cloud](#)
  - [CoStar acquires apartment marketing firm in Ch. 11 process](#)
  - [Merkle Strengthens Position As Identity Technology Leader with Launch of Merkurs Identity Resolution Platform](#)
  - [First American Acquires Docutech](#)



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