DFARS Reference – Government Purpose Rights Clauses

This document summarizes the key DFARS (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement) clauses relevant to the use, distribution, and rights associated with this software developed by the Air Force Wargaming Institute. It is intended to support compliance, awareness, and enforcement of appropriate rights and restrictions.

DFARS 252.227-7014: Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Documentation

"(a)(12) Government Purpose Rights means the rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose technical data within the Government without restriction, and to release or disclose technical data outside the Government and authorize persons to whom release or disclosure has been made to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, or disclose that data for United States government purposes."

Summary: This clause defines and governs Government Purpose Rights (GPR) for noncommercial software. It allows broad use within the government but restricts use for commercial or unauthorized purposes.

DFARS 252.227-7013: Rights in Technical Data—Noncommercial Items

This clause governs technical data, including software documentation, where the government receives Unlimited Rights, Government Purpose Rights, or Limited Rights depending on how the data was developed and funded.

Summary: If the software or documentation was developed with government funds, the government receives at least Government Purpose Rights, enabling internal use and limited distribution.

Applicable Rights Assertion

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