Cross Agency Priority Goal Quarterly Progress Update

Open Data

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Overview

Goal Statement

 Fuel entrepreneurship and innovation, and improve government efficiency and effectiveness by unlocking the value of government data and adopting management approaches that promote interoperability and openness of this data.

Urgency

- Freely available data from the U.S. Government is an important national resource, serving as fuel for entrepreneurship, innovation, scientific discovery, and economic growth. Making information about government operations more readily available and useful is also core to the promise of a more efficient and transparent government.
- There is more than \$1 trillion dollars of annual potential economic benefit from open data in the U.S., according to McKinsey*.

Vision

 Make open and machine-readable the new default for all government information and strengthen the open data ecosystem to fuel innovation and economic growth.

Progress Update

Policy

- **President Obama's Open Data Executive Order 13642.** May 9, 2013—President Obama's Executive order made open and machine-readable data the new default for government information.
- The Open Data Policy (M-13-13). May 9, 2013—In conjunction with the EO, OMB/OSTP published the first US. Open Data Policy directing agencies to (1) create an enterprise data inventory cataloging all of their data assets, (2) publish a list of datasets that are public, or could be made public, at agency.gov/data and (3) create feedback mechanisms to engage with the public on where agencies should focus their open data efforts.
- **U.S. Open Data Action Plan**. May 9, 2014—In fulfillment of the G7 Open Data Charter, the Administration published the US Open Data Action Plan, a roadmap for releasing and improving federal government data for the public, including a list of planned data releases and improvements.

Tools & Collaboration

- The White House maintains a collaborative site called *Project Open Data* that includes free tools, case studies, and software code which make it easier for agencies to liberate data. **Data.gov was re-launched in January 2014**, making it easier to search through the 100,000 datasets. GSA is developing **centralized**, **open source tools and services** to help agencies inventory and list data sets.
- OSTP & OMB host a bi-weekly, inter-agency meeting with open data leads across government; GSA hosts weekly co-working sessions where teams can collaborate on common problems, and OSTP launched a 300+ person open data email group to share information across the US Government. GSA also hosts user research sessions with developers and data scientists to review and improve their experience in using open government data.

Fueling the Ecosystem

- The White House and the agencies continue to catalyze action, highlight success stories, and get important feedback through a series of events and well-designed prizes. Efforts include:
 - o Datajams: **Brainstorming workshops** with innovators and data owners;
 - o Datapaloozas: **High-profile summits** to highlight open data progress;
 - o Hackathons: 24-72 hour **code-a-thons** to build working prototypes.
 - o Incentive prizes: small dollar prizes to encourage creative use of our data.
- Industry, academia and the non-profits have been key partners:
 - StackExchange has set up an open Q&A site about Open Data
 - o **McKinsey** published a report outlining more than \$3 trillion in additional economic value to be gained from open data globally.
 - NYU's GovLab created an Open Data 500, a study of companies that use open federal data to generate new business, and develop new products and services.
 - The GovLab is hosting a series of **Open Data Roundtables** with a number of agencies, bringing data-centric agencies together with the heaviest users of their data starting with Department of Commerce in June 2014.
 - o The non-profit U.S. **Open Data Institute** was founded in 2014, to partner with government agencies to help them release data sets and engage users.

Action Plan Summary

Sub-Goal	Major Actions to Achieve Impact	Key Indicators			
I. Fuel economic growth and Innovation	 Ensuring continued release and improvements of high priority datasets (e.g. data sets identified as part of the U.S. Open Data Action Plan, high value data assets identified by the public, etc.) Fueling the external open data ecosystem and feedback cycle (e.g. Data Jams, Datapaloozas, code-a-thons, incentive prizes, roundtables, etc.) Developing central tools and support for agencies and innovators (e.g. Project Open Data, data.gov, API management tools, etc.) 	Increase in external organizations using Open Government Data: • Usage statistics from Data.gov • Passive identification by agencies (repeat visitors to agency data website) • Proactive Identification by agencies (organizations that cite gov data usage) Increased value and outcomes for external entities using government data • Survey top 10 external data users to understand value and job creation			

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II. Make open and machine-readable the new default for all government information	Implementing the Open Data Policy & Executive Order at each agency: A. Develop and Maintain an Enterprise Data Inventory B. Make data discoverable to the public C. Prioritize and release valuable data through public engagement D. Prevent inappropriate disclosure of sensitive information E. Assign roles and responsibilities to strengthen the culture of data management	 Develop and Maintain an Enterprise Data Inventory % of bureaus, divisions or sections of the agency which have data sets represented in the Enterprise Data Inventory Y/N—Does inventory include all data sets posted to the agency website, addressed in the agency's System of Record Notices (SORNs), Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs), and any purchased data sets? Make data discoverable to the public % of data sets included in the Public Data Listing that have a URL where the public can access the data set Y/N—Have all data sets released via FOIA been included in the Public Data Listing? Prioritize and release valuable data through public engagement How has feedback and input led to change in data management and release practices? Prevent inappropriate disclosure of sensitive information Average number of days it takes to complete the privacy review process and release a data set? Number of known privacy breeches or other incidents where privacy has been compromised? Assign roles and responsibilities to strengthen the culture of data management Is there a Chief Data Officer, Chief Technology Officer, or other senior staff position assigned responsibility for data management and release?

Work plan

Milestone Summary								
Key Milestones	Milestone Due Date	Milestone status	Last quarter	Owner	Anticipated Barriers or other Issues Related to Milestone Completion			
Integrate CAP goal KPIs into the E-gov Integrated Data Collection	6/30	On track	N/A	OMB E-Gov				
Launch series of Open Data Roundtables through GovLab to connect companies from the Open Data 500 with agency data owners	6/30	On Track	N/A	OSTP				
Launch new metadata validator tool	7/14	On Track	N/A	GSA				
GSA and OMB develop integrated dashboard for agency KPIs	7/29	On Track	N/A	GSA & OMB				
Release "Hacks, Jams and 'Paloozas" handbook for agencies	8/29	On Track	N/A	OSTP				
Improve automated Data.gov harvesting of agencies Public Data Listing	8/29	On Track	N/A	GSA	Currently prohibiting certain agencies Public Data Listing from being incorporated into data.gov			
Release and Expand Data identified through the US Open Data Action Plan	On-going	On Track	N/A	OSTP				
Manage Open Data Working Group	On-going	On Track	N/A	OMB & OSTP				
Host Open Data Co-Working Sessions for agencies	On-going	On Track	N/A	GSA				
Host an additional API & Data usability testing programs (6 held to date)	On-going	On Track	N/A	GSA				

Key indicators

	Key Implementation Data						
Sub-Goal	Indicator	Source	Baseline	Target?	Frequency	Latest data	Trend
I. Fuel economic growth and Innovation	# Increase in external organizations using Open Government Data	Agencies Data.gov Open Data500	Q1 Fy15	N/A	Quarterly		
	\$ Increased value and outcomes for external entities using government data	Agencies Surveys of top data users/IDC	Q1 Fy15	N/A	Bi-Annual		
II. A) Develop and Maintain an Enterprise Data Inventory	% of bureaus, divisions or sections of the agency which have data sets represented in the Enterprise Data Inventory	Agencies /IDC	Q1 Fy15	100% by 11/30/14	Quarterly		
	Y/N—Does inventory include all data sets posted to the agency website, addressed in the agency's System of Record Notices (SORNs), Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs), and any purchased data sets?	Agencies/IDC	Q1 Fy15	100% by 11/30/14	Quarterly		
II. B) Make data discoverable to the public	% of data sets included in the Public Data Listing that have a URL where the public can access the data set	Agencies PDL	Q2 FY14	100%	Quarterly		
	Y/N—Have all data sets released via FOIA been included in the Public Data Listing?	Agencies/IDC	Q1 Fy15	Yes	Quarterly		
II. C) Prioritize and release valuable data through public engagement	How has feedback and input led to change in data management and release practices?	Agencies/IDC	Q2 FY14	N/A	Quarterly		
II. D) Prevent inappropriate disclosure of sensitive information	# Average number of days it takes to complete the privacy review process and release a data set?	Agencies/IDC	Q1 Fy15	N/A	Quarterly		
	# Number of known privacy breeches or other incidents where privacy has been compromised?	Agencies/IDC	Q1 Fy15	0	Quarterly		
II. E) Assign roles & responsibilities to strengthen the culture of data management	Y/N—Is there a Chief Data Officer, Chief Technology Officer, or other senior staff position assigned responsibility for data management and release?	Agencies/IDC	Q2 FY14	Yes	Quarterly		7