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# Introduction to the Data Service

The GI Bill Data Service (DS) allows stakeholders to merge, build, export, and push data used in the GI Bill Comparison Tool (GIBCT). The primary motivation for the DS was to allow stakeholders to manage and maintain the data used in the GIBCT without assistance from the Digital Service. With that in mind, the app was designed such that stakeholders need not be concerned with mechanics of merging the disparate sources of the data into a cohesive data structure.

## Components

It consists of a Dashboard intended for use by its VA Stakeholders and subsidiary pages used in debugging.