

## Export Control

You need to comply with United States export statutes and regulations whenever you take equipment, devices, or data to a foreign country.

with a sponsored research project.

In most situations, you will not need to obtain permission from the government to take the items with you and you likely will not need to take any special actions to comply with the export rules. Most of the equipment and data that you are likely to take with you are not specially controlled to most countries. As discussed in greater detail below, there is a broad exception to the export rules for taking tools of trade, with only a requirement of maintaining control; and the export rules generally will not restrain you from taking commercially available laptop computers and standard software to most countries.

If you will be temporarily traveling (less than one year) outside of the United States, you may take with you for activities related to your travel laptop computers, other portable computing devices, data storage devices and other equipment that people in your discipline would generally recognize as tools of trade as long as you maintain effective control

apply:

- o computers and do not allow for user revisions to enhance communications security capabilities; and
- o All of the application programs are general, commercially available software that either do not perform technical analyses; or, are general purpose scientific or engineering programs that are commercially available (e.g., for electric field calculations not aimed at a specific product); and
- o All of the data stored on the computers or storage devices is publicly available (e.g., published in

There are many other devices and equipment for which there are minimal constraints under the export rules. If you have an issue with regard to maintaining effective control over an item, you might check with the people identified in the first paragraph above.

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