

Census Geography and Restricted Access Data

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Blocks, Block Groups, etc.

- <https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/tallies/tractblock.html>
- What might 2020 look like:
 - https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/tallies/census_block_tally.html
- Actual schedule:
 - https://www.census.gov/rdo/program_phases/2020_census_redistricting_data_program.html

Additional considerations for restricted access

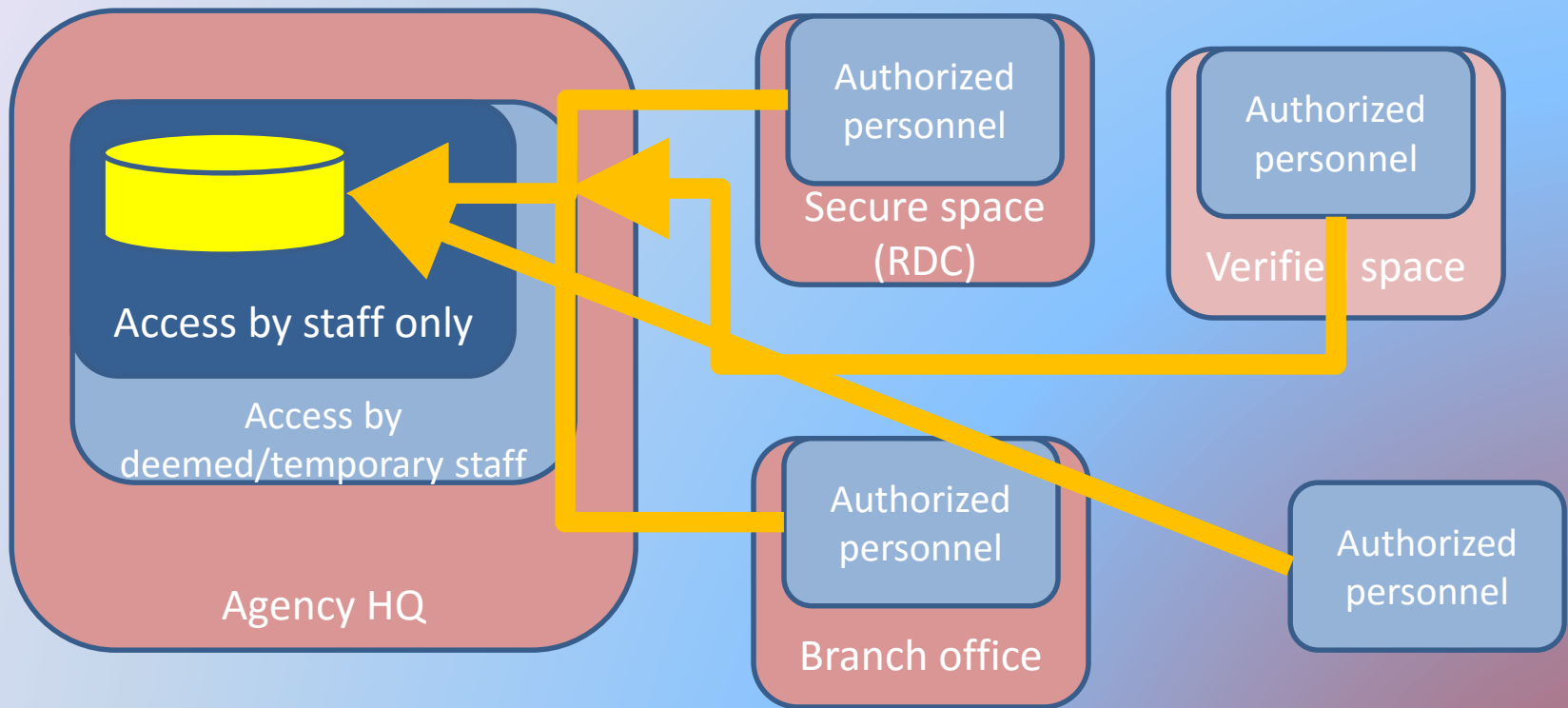
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Agricultural data

- Access through NORC Secure Data Enclave
- Remote access from controlled locations
 - Custom hardware rented (thin client)
 - Restrictions on space, but no dedicated RDC
- Similar to access for French, some UK secure data systems



IRS SOI

- Interested in projects that address
 - Tax administration in a global economy
 - Taxpayer needs and behavior, particularly the roles of information, complexity, salience, engagement, and compliance costs
 - Filing, payment, and reporting compliance measures, behaviors, and drivers
 - Benefit participation measures, behaviors, and drivers, particularly related to the Affordable Care Act
 - Taxpayer response to policy changes, particularly taxpayer responses to changes in incentives
 - The role of complex business structures in tax planning

Applying for access to IRS data

- Only in response to Call for Proposals (last was in 2014)
- Project agreements include
 - descriptions of the research topics and data to be analyzed
 - regular reporting requirements
 - requirement that SOI review and approve all presentation materials and papers prior to publication or dissemination.

Efforts to move to FSRDC

- Federal Statistical RDC
 - Census Bureau
 - NCHS
 - **BLS**
 - **IRS**
 - others

NEXT STEPS

Homework for Session 8

- Due tonight at midnight
- Ask questions now!

Next Lab: Research Proposal

- Proposal will involve writing a plausible proposal, and evaluating two other proposals
- Guidelines will be posted this week
- Submission will start after the break
- More to come...