

## Technical Reference Model (TRM) Instructions

The DOI instructed its Bureaus and offices that all IT procurement must follow the guidance in the DOI Technical Reference Model (TRM). All technology being used in new solutions and applications must be already "licensed by DOI" or classified as "Preferred" in the TRM. "Licensed by DOI" means that DOI has a current enterprise license that allows re-use without new procurement. Procurement for any technology not specified in the TRM as "Licensed by DOI" or "Preferred" must be approved by the CTO Council and the OCIO except as described in the next paragraph.

- Items in the TRM with a classification of "Evaluation" as well as and items not in the TRM procured as short-term evaluation copies may be used in brief duration (less than one (1) year) prototypes without a waiver. An email notification of use must be sent to the DOI CTO.
- This Directive does not supersede Directive 2005-001 requiring that all information technology assets that are capable of utilizing or are dependent on Internet Protocol (IP) technology that are being planned, designed, developed, procured, or acquired must meet IP Version 6 (IPv6) standards when IPv6-compliant products are commercially available that also maintain interoperability with IP Version 4 (IPv4) systems/capabilities for transition purposes.

Please use the waiver request form to request to use or procure an IT product that is not listed in the TRM.