

Location as an Asset: Data Access

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This document details the procedure to access the data used in “Location as an Asset”. The data used in “Location as an Asset” are restricted-used administrative data from the France. Accessing it requires two steps.

The first step consists of applying for the data. This must be done through the “Comité du Secret Statistique”. The process requires to construct a research proposal that lists the all the datasets used in the analysis (DADS Panel, DADS Posts, DADS-EDP, EDP, EDP liasses fiscales) and explaining the role of each dataset in the analysis. Next, the researcher must obtain individual approval from each data provider by contacting them directly. Finally, the researcher defends their research proposal in front of representatives of the “Comité du Secret Statistique”. All relevant details may be found at <https://www.comite-du-secret.fr/>.

If the project is approved, the second step consists of setting up a secure connection to the data servers. The researcher must contract with the “Centre d’Accès Sécurisé aux Données” (CASD) to obtain a secure terminal that may be installed in the researcher’s office. The terminal provides a secure VPN connection to the data servers, where the researcher may analyze the data. Exports of results are subject to approval by CASD personnel. All relevant details may be found at <https://www.casd.eu/en/>.