

Technology Transfer



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While serving our government sponsors, MITRE develops intellectual property which would be of great value to the government and the nation if it were readily available

Because product development is not part of our mission, in many cases MITRE must transfer IP to commercial organizations that can undertake the technical, business, and manufacturing activities necessary to bring products incorporating the technology to market.

Apple App Store direct transfer

3 Approaches to transfer of MITRE IP

Transfer to government program

Transfer into public domain (publishing or open source licensing)

Transfer directly to a commercial company

Transferring to a customer program and a commercial entity may satisfy many needs



FastLicense

FastLicense <http://www.mitre.org/research/technology-transfer/about-fastlicense>

An open and efficient way to transfer appropriate MITRE technologies to U.S. companies for use. Program includes:

Carefully selected portfolio of non-exclusive, fixed-term, limited assistance, non-government licenses

Standard downloadable package:

license agreement

short questionnaire with qualifying requirements (e.g., proposed use)

Fixed terms per technology and fixed upfront fees (<\$25k; some licenses at no fee)

Very limited technical assistance, specific to technology, which may be included in the license fee

Caveat that R&D and substantial manufacturing occur within U.S.

