CBRNResponder Upcoming Terms of Use and Data Viewership Changes

Background

Beginning **June 1, 2024**, the following changes will be made to the CBRNResponder Network and Terms of Use:

- FEMA, as the primary sponsor of CBRNResponder, will be granted view-only access to all hazard-specific data and event information within CBRNResponder during all operational phases
- FEMA will not edit or delete any hazard specific data or any event information at any time
- CBRNResponder and its components are independently maintained by a federally assigned contractor. They will assist FEMA with accessing hazard-specific data and event information in a view-only status.

Currently, FEMA is granted view-only rights to hazard specific data and event information during Presidentially declared disasters or emergencies. This data viewership change will broaden the visibility of data to FEMA and federal response partners, which will improve FEMA's situational awareness and ability to anticipate responder needs during real-world emergencies.

CBRNResponder Current Data-Ownership Agreement
Data-Ownership Agreement

The CBRNResponder Network, which includes RadResponder, ChemResponder, and BioResponder, is a product of interagency collaboration. For a list of its primary sponsors, see the "About" page. As such, CBRNResponder is provided as a free service to all Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (FSLTT) emergency response organizations and industry partners.

Data uploaded to CBRNResponder are owned solely by the collecting organization: members from other organizations cannot view, modify, share, or delete data unless explicitly granted permissions by Event Managers within an event. Federal sponsors do NOT have special access to view, modify, share, or delete data collected by any organization unless a Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) is declared. During a Stafford Act Declaration, FEMA, DOE/NNSA, EPA, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) will be granted read-only access to all data relevant to the incident. FEMA, DOE/NNSA, EPA, and DTRA will NOT be able to modify or delete the original data unless explicit permission is granted by the organization that created the event. FEMA, DOE/NNSA, EPA, and DTRA may, however, download copies of the data via GIS file, Excel, or API.

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* 1. Does your program have concerns with the upcoming terms of use and data viewing changes?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unsure/want more information

* 2. If Yes or Unsure, what are your programs concerns?

[text box]

3. Does your program use CBRNResponder for small incidents, inspections, or other uses that would not be declared a radiological emergency and, therefore, would not be shared with FEMA?

For example, traffic incidents, portal alarms, decontamination surveys, routine environmental monitoring etc.

○ Yes

○ No

* 4. If these terms do get enacted, will your organization continue to use CBRNResponder?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unsure

* 5. If Yes, would your organization be able to use CBRNResponder in the same way?

○ Yes

○ No

○ N/A

* 6. If No or Unsure, how would your use of CBRNResponder change?

[text box]

* 7. Does your organization have a data sharing policy that would go against the upcoming terms?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unsure

* 8. What suggestions or solutions do you have for FEMA?

[text box]

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Demographics

* 9. Your role in your organization

○ Administrator

○ Director

○ Manager

○ Field Team/Line Staff

○ Other (please specify)

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* 10. Your Organization/Event Roles in CBRN Responder

☐ Administrator   ☐ Data Assessor

☐ API Client Manager   ☐ Data Collector

☐ Assessment Manager   ☐ Data Viewer

☐ Dosimetry Manager (Organization)   ☐ Data Viewer - Approved Data Only

☐ Equipment Manager   ☐ Dosimetry Manager (Event)

☐ Event Creator   ☐ Dosimetry Viewer

☐ Laboratory Manager   ☐ Event Manager

☐ Laboratory Viewer   ☐ PIO (Event)

☐ Personnel Manager   ☐ Team Manager

☐ PIO (Organization)   ☐ All of the above

☐ Planner   ☐ None of the above

* 11. Agency

○ Federal

○ State

○ Local

○ Tribal

○ Armed Forces

○ Private Company

○ Prefer not to say

○ Other (please specify)

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* 12. How many partner agencies do you have

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Contact information

You may skip this page if you do not want to be identified

13. Full name

14. Organization name

15. Email address

16. May we contact you if we have follow-up questions?

◯ Yes

◯ No