# Contributions

## Non-Government

Contributions to the baseline project from outside the US Federal Government

should be submitted as a pull request to the [upstream

project](https://github.com/simp) on GitHub.

By submitting a [Pull Request](https://help.github.com/articles/using-pull-requests/)

to this repository, you agree that you:

1. Own the contribution that you are providing or have obtained permission from

the contribution owner

1. Allow your contribution to be licensed under the license of the target

project

1. Allow your contribution to be freely distributed to the public

1. Allow the US Government [Unlimited Rights](#Unlimited-Rights) to your contribution

If you or your company wish your copyright in your contribution to be annotated

in the project documentation (such as this README), then your pull request

should include that annotation.

## Government

Contributions from Government agencies require verification that the government

has unlimited rights to the contribution. An email to \*\*TBD\*\* is sufficient,

stating that the contribution was developed by an employee of the United States

Government in the course of his or her duties. Alternatively, if the

contribution was developed by a contractor, the email should provide the name

of the Contractor, Contract number, and an assertion that the contract included

the standard "Unlimited Rights" clause specified by [DFARS 252.227.7014](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/html/current/252227.htm#252.227-7014)

"Rights in noncommercial computer software and noncommercial computer software

documentation".

Government agencies are encouraged to submit contributions as pull requests on

GitHub. If your agency cannot use GitHub, contributions can be emailed as

patches to \*\*TBD\*\*.

## Unlimited Rights

As specified in [DFARS 252.227.7014](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/dfars/html/current/252227.htm#252.227-7014):

> “Unlimited Rights” means rights to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform,

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> whole or in part, in any manner and for any purpose whatsoever, and to have

> or authorize others to do so.