

# What is VINCI and how do they help Researchers?

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VA Informatics &  
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# What is VINCI?

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The VA Informatics and Computing Infrastructure (VINCI) is an Office of Research & Development (ORD) Resource that provides researchers a nationwide view of high value VA patient data. VINCI is a research and development partnership and operational platform for health services research, epidemiology, decision support, and business intelligence.

**VINCI Central web site**

<https://vincicentral.vinci.med.va.gov/>



# What does VINCI provide?

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- Computing resources
  - Virtual computers
  - File shares
  - Databases
  - SAS/Grid
  - Data security
  - Server maintenance
  - Data backups
- Analytical software
- Productivity software
- Data sets
- Data provisioning
- Data services
- Data access requests
- SP Collaboration sites
- Data exploration tools
- VINCI Services
  - Data Needs Assessments
  - Feasibility assessments
  - Cohort development
  - Patient Lists
  - Study setup assistance
  - Training
  - VINCI Concierge help

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***FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!***

# Focus on using VINCI Resources

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This presentation will focus on studies that will be:

- Conducting IRB Research
- Using VINCI services
- Requesting data access with DART
- Using VINCI/CDW data
- Using the VINCI Workspace

# Basic Steps of a VINCI Study

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1. Feasibility Assessment (optional)
2. Create your Protocol
3. IRB approvals
  - a. IRB Letter (VAEDA and VAIRRS)
  - b. HIPAA Waiver and/or Informed Consent
  - c. Real SSN Access (if needed)
4. Data Needs Assessment (optional)
5. R&D Committee approval
6. Research Request Memo
7. Request data access with DART
8. VINCI data and project provisioning
9. Use the VINCI Workspace
10. Create Project Collaboration Site (optional)

A VINCI Concierge can assist at any time by contacting [VINCI@va.gov](mailto:VINCI@va.gov) with your request



# 1. Feasibility Assessment

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- A Feasibility Assessment is a **FREE** VINCI service and is done prior to starting a protocol or study
- It is for determining if enough patients exist to conduct the study you want
- To request a Feasibility Assessment, send the following to [VINCI@va.gov](mailto:VINCI@va.gov):
  - Put “Feasibility Assessment” in the email Subject line
  - Primary Investigator Name
  - Phone number and email address

# 1. Feasibility Assessment

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- Inclusion/exclusion criteria
  - Location - nationwide or specific location(s)
  - Time frame
  - Age/gender/other limitation
  - Diagnosis - ICD9/10 codes - *Note: VA has used ICD10 codes since October 2015. If time frame exceeds 8 years, please provide both.*
  - Procedures - CPT codes or/and ICD-PC
  - Lab tests - topography, units, range
  - Medications - list of all generic and brand names, strength and route of administration

## 2. Create your Protocol

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- Introductory paragraph
- Statement of the Problem
- Purpose
- Significance of the Study
- Research Questions and/or Hypotheses and/or Null Hypotheses
- Background
- Methodology
- Procedure and time frame
- Analysis plan
- Scope and limitations
- Use the most up to date Protocol



## 3a. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Letter

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Prior to IRB submission, use **VA Electronic Determination Aid (VAEDA)**. This is a regulatory decision support tool designed to help standardize the process by which VA makes preliminary project determinations of "not-research" vs "research that meets the definition of the common rule (38 CFR 16)."

[VA Electronic Determination Aid \(VAEDA\)](#)

# 3a. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Letter

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- *Generally, you will need an IRB Letter from each location where an investigator is involved*
- It can come from the Central IRB, local VAMC, or University Affiliate
- Use the **VA Innovation and Research Review System (VAIRRS)** to submit your IRB request. Contact your local IRB or Research Office for access as it is location specific.
- Use [VINCI Description for IRBs](#) and [VINCI Information Security Description](#) in IRB request

## 3b. Waiver of HIPAA Authorization

Department of Veterans Affairs		IRB Documentation of Waiver of HIPAA Authorization for Research	
VA Facility Name	<input type="text"/>	Station Number	<input type="text"/>
Title of Study			
Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle)			
Give a brief description of the Protected Health Information (PHI), including the identifiers, for which use or access has been determined to be necessary by the IRB. Example: name, initials, medical record information, x-rays, etc.			
<input type="text"/>			
<b>FOR IRB USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE</b>			
<i>NOTE: For an IRB or Privacy Board to approve a waiver of HIPAA authorization for research, it must determine that the following criteria have been met as required by 45 CFR 164.512(i).</i>			
The IRB has determined that (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> The use or disclosure of the PHI involves no more than minimum risk to the privacy of individuals, based on, at least, the presence of all the following elements:			
<input type="checkbox"/> An adequate plan to protect the identifiers from improper use and disclosure.			
<input type="checkbox"/> An adequate plan to destroy the identifiers at the earliest opportunity consistent with conduct of research, unless there is a health or research justification for retaining the identifiers or such retention is otherwise required by law.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate written assurances that the PHI will not be reused or disclosed to any other person or entity, except as required by law, for authorized oversight of the research study, or for other research for which the use or disclosure of PHI would be permitted by the HIPAA Privacy Rule.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The research could not practicably be conducted without the waiver or alteration.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The research could not practicably be conducted without access to and use of the PHI.			
<i>Note: If an IRB determines that all criteria are <u>not met</u>, the IRB cannot approve the waiver.</i>			
VA FORM 10-0521 JUL 2011		Page 1 of 2	

- HIPAA Waivers are not standardized across the VA
- Your local IRB may have their own language and format
- VA Form 10-0521 is available for use
  - VA Facility Name
  - Title of Study
  - PI Name
  - Brief description of PHI used

# 3b. Sample Informed Consent & HIPAA Authorization

VA Department of Veterans Affairs		RESEARCH CONSENT FORM	
SUBJECT NAME		DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
TITLE OF STUDY			
PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR		VAMC	
<small>DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH BY INVESTIGATOR 1. Purpose of study and how long it will last; 2. Description of study including procedures to be used; 3. description of procedures that may result in discomfort or inconvenience; 4. Expected risks of study; 5. Expected benefits of study; 6. Other treatment available; 7. Use of research results; 8. Special circumstances.</small>			
SUBJECT'S IDENTIFICATION			

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- Used to inform potential study participants and gain their consent to participate
- Informed Consent forms are not standardized across the VA
- Your local IRB may have their own language and format
- [VA Form 10-1086](#) is available for use
  - Subject Name (leave blank)
  - Title of Study
  - PI Name
  - Description of research by Investigator (8 sections)



## 4. Data Needs Assessment (DNA)

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- This **FREE** VINCI service helps you discover the data you need to conduct your study and how to get access approvals
- It is not for Preparatory to Research where you explore the data yourself
- A DNA will deliver a list of data sources mapped to CDW and other sources for your DART request

# 4. Data Needs Assessment

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- To request a DNA, send an email to [VINCI@va.gov](mailto:VINCI@va.gov) with the following:
  - Put “DNA” in email Subject line
  - Your study protocol if you have one or similar study information
  - An extensive description of what kind of data you are looking for - a prior Feasibility request helps


# 4. Explore the Data Yourself

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- [VHA Data Portal](#)
- [VINCI Data Sources](#)
- [CDW Metadata Reports Page on the CDW Production Data on the CDW Site](#)
- [CDW-Raw Domains Page on the CDW site](#)
- [VIReC's CDW Documentation](#)
- [VINCI's Dim Data Viewer](#) (Explore CDW Dim Table)
- [VINCI's Meta Data Viewer](#) (Explore CDW Meta Data Table)



# 5. R&D Committee Approval

Department of Veterans Affairs	Memorandum
<p>Date: September 25, 2018</p> <p>From: Research and Development Service Center; ACOS/R&amp;D (151)</p> <p>Subj: Final VA Approval</p> <p>To: [Redacted]</p>	
<p>1. This research project entitled "Utilization of Customizable, Tailored, and Adaptive Training" (2008-2011) has received final approval to be conducted at the VA Health Care System. The IRB conducted the administrative review by the VA regarding the VA research components of the study and approved both the VA and University research components of the study and the Research &amp; Development Committee approved the VA research components of the study on 9/13/2018.</p> <p>2. The use of "Contract" and "Social Security Numbers" is approved and may be used as described in the IRB approved protocol.</p> <p>3. You will be required to submit a study progress report.</p> <p>4. Any changes to the protocol and any adverse event notifications must have the approval of the IRB. All submissions to the IRB are electronically submitted to the VA Research Office. Failure to comply with the requirements will cause termination of the study.</p> <p>5. If you have questions, please contact Caroline Murray at 903-7163, ext. 4888.</p>	
	
<p>cc: Study File</p>	

Automated VA FORM 2105

- Each VA facility has a local Research and Development Committee
- All IRB Approved or exempt Research studies in DART must have and R&D approval letter for each location participating in the study
- Per [VHA Directive 1200.01\(1\)](#)

# 6. Research Request Memo

Memorandum		
Department of <b>Veterans Affairs</b>		
Date:	<input type="text"/>	
From: Principal Investigator	<input type="text" value="Insert Name of Principal Investigator"/>	
Subj: Research Data Request Memo for:	<input type="text" value="Tracking Number - Name of Protocol"/>	
To:	Director, National Data Systems	
The following information is required and all signatures must be obtained before any review of this request can take place:		
Are all participants requesting access a VA employees or WOC employees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is this request for data use for a VA research study (includes pilot studies)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is this request for activities preparatory to research? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Select the type(s) of data needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Real SSN <input type="checkbox"/> Scrambled SSN <input type="checkbox"/> PHI but No SSN		
Is access to CAPRI / JLV being requested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is access to VSSC and/or MCA Web Reports being requested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will any requested data be transferred outside of the VA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will the data be stored in the VINCI Environment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
A. Please describe the data you are requesting. The data requested must reflect data discussed in the protocol or HIPAA waiver if applicable and selected in DART.		
B. Provide a high level summary of how the requested data will be used in the research study.		
C. If Real SSN access is requested, please provide a justification.		
D. List the participants names and whether they are VA Employee, Contractor, or Without Compensation (WOC).		
Estimated time the data will be needed for: <input type="text"/>		
<b>Approvals</b>		
As the Principal Investigator, I certify that the data will be transferred, retained, utilized, and destroyed in accordance with VA and VHA policy including the following: VA Handbook 5011.5, Chapter 4 (Alternative Workplace Arrangements); VA Directive and Handbook 6500, Information Security Program; VA Directive and Handbook 6502, Privacy Program; and VHA Directive 1605, VHA Handbook 1200.05, 1605.1, and 1605.2. The data being requested will only be used in accordance with the protocol listed above.		
I acknowledge and affirm that I am the responsible party should there be any data incidents/ breaches involving downloaded data from this request.		
NAME OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DATE SIGNED	<input type="text"/>
NAME AND TITLE OF SUPERVISOR	DATE SIGNED	<input type="text"/>
March 2019		

- [Research Request Memo](#)
- Instructions are in Appendix A of the [DART User Guide](#)
- Initiate your DART request to obtain your DART Tracking Number for the memo's Subject line

# 7. Request data access with DART

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- DART is VINCI's [Data Access Request Tracker](#) online application used by National Data Systems (NDS) and other data stewards to approve access to various data sources including CDW/VINCI data
- Collects study information and documentation via a 4-screen “Wizard”
- Determines required documentation based on Wizard entries
- Distributes the request to approving authorities who approve online
- See [DART Research Request Process](#) page

# DART Demo - Create a New Request

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To-Do List **6** **Requests 25** Administration Pool Add/Remove Roles

**Requests** Create a New Request

Filter: All Preparatory to Research Research

Showing 1 to 10 of 25 Search:

Table: Requests

Tracking #	Name	Type	Contact	Submitted	Status	Actions
2018-01-001-D	NDS & SQDUG - Submitted - No Approvals	Research Data Access	Larimer, Grant (IPA)	01/24/2018	SQDUG <span>0%</span> NDS <span>20%</span>	Actions
2018-01-002-D	NDS & SQDUG - Unsubmitted	Research Data Access	Larimer, Grant (IPA)		NOT SUBMITTED	Actions
2018-01-003-D	NDS & SQDUG - NDS Approved - SQDUG Not Approved	Research Data Access	Larimer, Grant (IPA)	01/24/2018	SQDUG <span>0%</span> NDS <span>APPROVED</span>	Actions
2018-01-004-D	NDS & SQDUG - NDS Not Approved - SQDUG Approved	Research Data Access	Larimer, Grant (IPA)	01/24/2018	SQDUG <span>APPROVED</span> NDS <span>0%</span>	Actions
2018-01-005-D-A01	NDS & SQDUG - Approved	Research Data Access	Larimer, Grant (IPA)		NOT SUBMITTED	Actions
2018-01-006-D	NDS & SQDUG - NDS Change Requested	Research Data Access	Larimer, Grant (IPA)	01/24/2018	SQDUG <span>0%</span> NDS <span>CHANGE REQUESTED</span>	Actions

# DART Demo - Create a New Request

Official Study Name \*

Request Type \*

Would you like an assessment of your data needs from VINCI Services? \*  Yes  No

\* Required

Cancel Create Request



**Request a DNA**

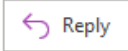




Tracking #	Name	Request Type	Requester	Request Date	Status	Actions
2020-08-903-D	Apache					
2020-10-905-D	no-recaptcha test	Research Data Access	Trautman, Timothy N.	10/20/2020	NDS APPROVED	Actions
2020-10-906-D	no-recaptcha test PTR	Preparatory to Research Access	Trautman, Timothy N.	10/20/2020	NDS APPROVED	Actions
2020-10-910-D	recaptcha test 2 IRB	Research Data Access	Trautman, Timothy N.	10/21/2020	NDS APPROVED	Actions

Official Study Name is exact Protocol Name


# DART Demo - Initiated Email

DART Test .NET DART 2023-09-003-D has been Initiated - Please Read Before Submitting This Request - Do Not Reply

 dart@va.gov  
To  Trautman, Timothy N. (VINCI)

 Reply  Reply All  Forward  

Thu 9/7/2023 3:37 PM

 DART\_Considerations.pdf  
151 KB

**Greetings DART User,**  
You are receiving this email because you initiated a new Dart Request Request Tracker (DART) request:

- DART Tracking Number: 2023-09-003-D
- Study/Protocol Name: Creating a DART Request for IRB Research

It is important that you read the attached PDF document in order for you to understand the process. Please note that only IRB approved research and Preparatory to Research requests should be submitted through DART. Operational access is requested through other processes.


The attached document provides links to helpful resources, considerations to take into account when requesting data access, and what to expect. The [DART User Guide](#) provides complete details about how to use DART. If you need assistance with completing the DART request or have questions, please contact the VINCI Concierge Service at [VINCI@va.gov](mailto:VINCI@va.gov) or [NDS.ResearchAccessRequests@va.gov](mailto:NDS.ResearchAccessRequests@va.gov). Do not reply to this email as it is system generated.

**Data Needs Assessment**  
You declined assistance from VINCI Services on your cohort development. If you change your mind and decide you would like assistance, please contact [VINCI@va.gov](mailto:VINCI@va.gov).



Remember, please take time to read the [DART User Guide](#).

Do not reply to this email as it is system generated.  
Sincerely,  
**The DART Team**

# DART Demo- Activity Information

 Data Access Request Tracker (DART) Welcome Trautman, Timothy N.

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Information | Participants | Data | Documents | Submit  History  Communication

2019-11-002-D Creating a DART Request for IRB Research


## Activity Information

REQUEST INFORMATION

Short Name *	<input type="text" value="Creating a DART Request for IRB Research"/>
Does your project have an IRB or other Project Number?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
IRB or Project Number *	<input type="text" value="1001"/>
Does your project have an approval expiration date?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Approval Expiration Date *	<input type="text" value="11/14/2020"/>
Study Start Date *	<input type="text" value="11/14/2019"/>
Anticipated Study Close Date *	<input type="text" value="11/14/2022"/>



# DART Demo- HIPAA Questions

 **Data Access Request Tracker (DART)** Welcome *Troutman, Timothy N.*

Anticipated Study Close Date \*

**Exemptions & Informed Consent \***

1. Has your study been determined to be an exempt human subjects study?  
 Yes  
 No

1a. Does your study require subjects to give informed consent orally or in writing - or a HIPAA authorization in writing?  
 Yes  
 No

1b. Does your study have IRB approval for a full Waiver of Informed Consent?  
 Yes  
 No

**HIPAA Authorization \***

2. Does your study have IRB or Privacy Board approval for a Waiver of HIPAA authorization?  
 Yes  
 No

2a. Is the Waiver of HIPAA authorization only for recruiting or determining subject's eligibility?  
 Yes  
 No

2b. Is the Waiver of HIPAA authorization for the entire study?  
 Yes  
 No



# DART Demo- HIPAA Questions

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1b. Does your study have IRB approval for a full Waiver of Informed Consent?  Yes  No

**HIPAA Authorization \***

2. Does your study have IRB or Privacy Board approval for a Waiver of HIPAA authorization?  Yes  No


2a. Is the Waiver of HIPAA authorization only for recruiting or determining subject's eligibility?  Yes  No

2b. Is the Waiver of HIPAA authorization for the entire study?  Yes  No

1. Has your study been determined to be an exempt human subjects study?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
1a. Does your study require subjects to give informed consent orally or in writing - or a HIPAA authorization in writing?	N/A	<b>Yes - Need Sample Informed Consent and HIPAA Authorization.</b>	<b>No</b>
1b. Does your study have IRB approval for a full Waiver of Informed Consent?	N/A	<b>No or Yes</b>	<b>No or Yes</b>
2. Does your study have IRB or Privacy Board approval for a Waiver of HIPAA authorization?	<b>Yes - Need Waiver of HIPAA-Compliant Authorization.</b>	<b>Yes - Need Waiver of HIPAA-Compliant Authorization.</b>	<b>No - Need Sample Informed Consent and HIPAA Authorization.</b>
2a. Is the Waiver of HIPAA authorization only for recruiting or determining subject's eligibility?	<b>Yes - Need Sample Informed Consent and HIPAA Authorization.</b>	<b>No</b>	N/A
2b. Is the Waiver of HIPAA authorization for the entire study?	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	N/A

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# DART Demo- Participants

 **Data Access Request Tracker (DART)** Welcome *Trautman, Timothy N.*


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2020-06-027-D DART Demo

## Participants

PARTICIPANTS & LOCATIONS

Name	AD Alias	Location	Notifications	Data Access	CAPRI/JLV Application Account	Delete
Trautman, Timothy N. (UofU)	VHAISLTRAUTT	(660) Salt Lake City HCS (Salt Lake City UT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Important!** Please select a Primary Location and a Principal Investigator for each location. ✕

Primary	Location	Principal Investigator
★	(660) Salt Lake City HCS (Salt Lake City UT)	 Trautman, Timothy N. (UofU)

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# DART Demo - Data Sources



Information

Participants

Data

Documents

Submit



History



Communication

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Required documents test

## Data Sources

Data Storage Location \*

VINCI

Other Server Location

Name of facility \*

Address \*

Building

Room #

Will data be transferred external to the VHA? \*



# DART Demo - Data Sources

Will data be transferred external to the VHA? \*

*NDS cannot approve a research request that would include disclosing data requested through DART to entities outside of VHA unless the disclosure complies with VHA Privacy Office and Office of Research and Development (ORD) policy. ORD policy requires VHA research investigators to apply data use agreements (DUAs) when transferring research data external to VHA.*

*For example:*

*The HIPAA Privacy Rule permits the transfer of Limited Data Sets for research purposes, without obtaining an Authorization or documentation of Waiver of Authorization with a DUA.*

*If "finder" files are to be sent out to Federal or state agencies for the purpose of a Federal or state agency disclosing information on the individual back to VA per SOR 34VA12, a DUA between the PI and the external agency must be submitted with the DART application.*

- No  
 Yes (DUA is required)

Name of  
Company/Agency\*

Street \*

City \*

State \*

Zip Code \*

Data Access Systems

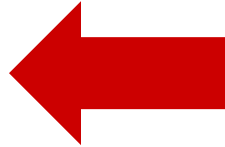
- SAS Grid

IDENTIFIERS ([More about identifiers](#))

- Real SSN  
 Scrambled SSN  
 Identifiable data but no real or scrambled SSNs

# DART Demo - Data Sources

## HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS GENERATED DATA SOURCES



- ADUSH Enrollment Files
- Bereaved Family Survey
- CAPRI & Joint Legacy Viewer (JLV) - Individuals needing system access are selected on the Participants page and require Real SSN approval
- Care Assessment Need Score (CAN Score) - Scrambled SSN approval required
- Clinical Assessment Reporting and Tracking (CART) CV (Disclaimer)
- Corporate Data Warehouse (CDW)
  - Production Domains
  - Raw Domains
  - VA Millennium
  - Text Integration Utility (TIU) Text Notes
- COVID-19: Shared Data Resource
- Death Ascertainment File (DAF) – CDW SQL tables
- DoD-VA Infrastructure for Clinical Intelligence (DAVINCI)
- Geriatrics and Extended Care (GEC)
  - GECDAC Health Care Risk Measures
  - Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Masterfile
  - RAI/MDS
- Health Economics Resource Center (HERC) Cost Data - Includes Average Cost Data, V21 and Nosos Risk Scores, and Discharge Data Sets with Subtotals
- Homeless Veterans Registry (Disclaimer)
- IVC Consolidated Data Sets - Real SSN approval required
- Lung Cancer Screening Demonstration Project (LCSDP) Cohort
- Managerial Cost Accounting (MCA)
  - National Data Extracts (NDEs)
  - Web Reports - Real SSN approval required
- Medical SAS Files & VETSNET File - CDW SQL tables

# DART Demo - Data Sources

## Performance Measurement Office

- Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eQM)
- PSSG Geocoded Enrollee Files
- SAS Fee
- SCI/D Historical Consolidated Data - Real SSN approval required
- Traumatic Brain Injury Screening and Evaluation Data
- United States Veterans Eligibility Trends and Statistics (USVETS) – Real SSN approval required

## VA Surgical Quality Improvement Program (VASQIP) - Real SSN or Scrambled SSN only

- Cardiac variables
- Non-cardiac variables

## VINCI Natural Language Processing (NLP) Output

- Ejection Fraction
- VSSC Self-Service Web-Based Products – Real SSN approval required

## RESEARCH GENERATED DATA SOURCES

- Million Veteran Program (MVP) - Available only to MVP approved studies
- Million Veteran Program (MVP) plus Death Ascertainment File - Available only to MVP approved studies

\* Required

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# DART Demo - Documents

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## Documents

**NOTICE:** Always check the Data Steward's web site ([DART Process and Forms](#)) for the latest version of forms. Outdated forms will not be accepted. If a required document is actually several documents, such as an IRB and a Continuing IRB, combine them into one document before uploading. When you are required to replace documents after submission, it is easier for the reviewer if you replace all the documents that are changing at one time.

Required Documents

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

➤ (660) Salt Lake City HCS (Salt Lake City UT) ( Primary Site )

Research Request Memo Required for CAPRI/VistAWeb, CDW Production Domains	Upload
Research Study Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval Letter Required for CAPRI/VistAWeb, CDW Production Domains	Upload
Sample Informed Consent and HIPAA Authorization Required for CAPRI/VistAWeb, CDW Production Domains	Upload
Research and Development (RD) Committee Approval Letter Required for CAPRI/VistAWeb, CDW Production Domains	Upload

# DART Demo - Documents

➤ (640) Palo Alto HCS (Palo Alto CA)	
Research Study Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval Letter Required for CDW Production Domains, Vital Status	<a href="#">Upload</a>
Research and Development (RD) Committee Approval Letter Required for CDW Production Domains, Vital Status	<a href="#">Upload</a>
IRB Approval of Waiver of HIPAA-Compliant Authorization Required for CDW Production Domains, Vital Status	<a href="#">Upload</a>
➤ Simpson, Ronald D. ( Principal Investigator )	
Vital Status Rules of Behavior Required for Vital Status	<a href="#">Upload</a>
➤ Scehnet, Jeffrey ( Principal Investigator )	
Vital Status Rules of Behavior Required for Vital Status	<a href="#">Upload</a>





# DART Demo - Documents

➤ (660) Salt Lake City HCS (Salt Lake City UT) ( Primary Site )	
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# DART Demo - Submit



Information > Participants > Data > Documents > **Submit**



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## ✓ Submit

SUBMIT REQUEST

**Request form near complete!** Please answer these last questions, then you may submit your request. ✕

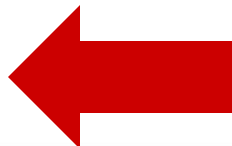
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- Yes
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Please rate your teams level of SQL proficiency \*

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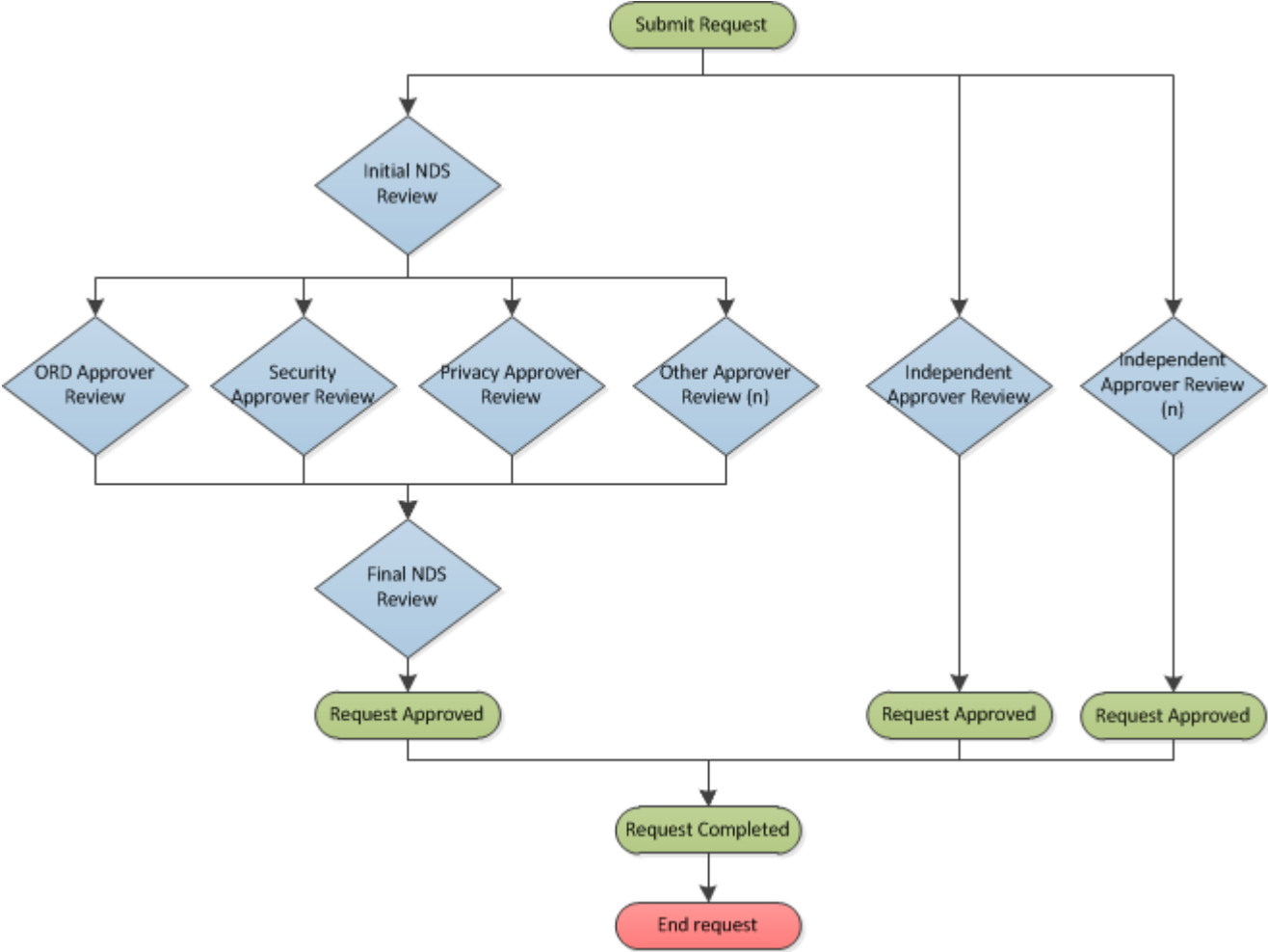


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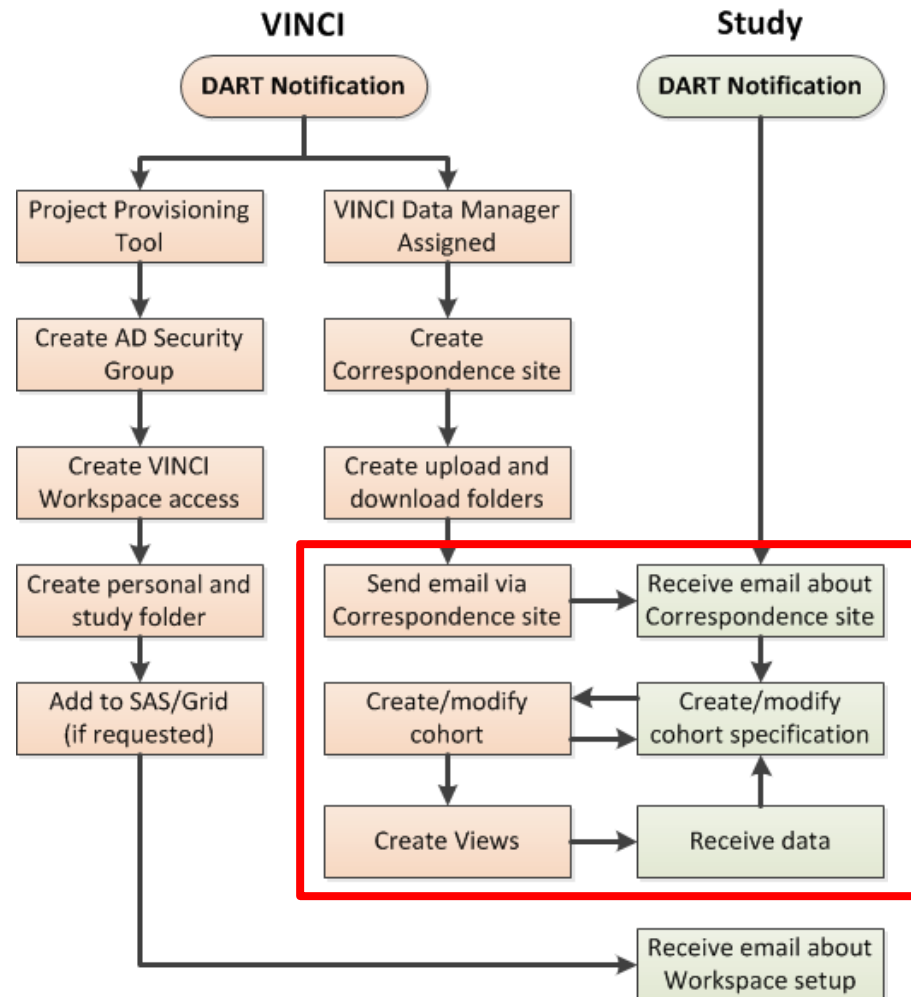


# 8. VINCI Provisioning

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- VINCI is automatically notified of approvals by DART
- VINCI's Project Provisioning Tool automatically sets up AD Group, VINCI Workspace access, and creates a study file share folder
- VINCI Data Manager begins provisioning the study by creating study Correspondence SharePoint site and group directories within 1-business day
- ***Once Correspondence site is created, you will receive a welcome email from the Data Manager***
- All communications between study and the VINCI Data Manager run through Correspondence site

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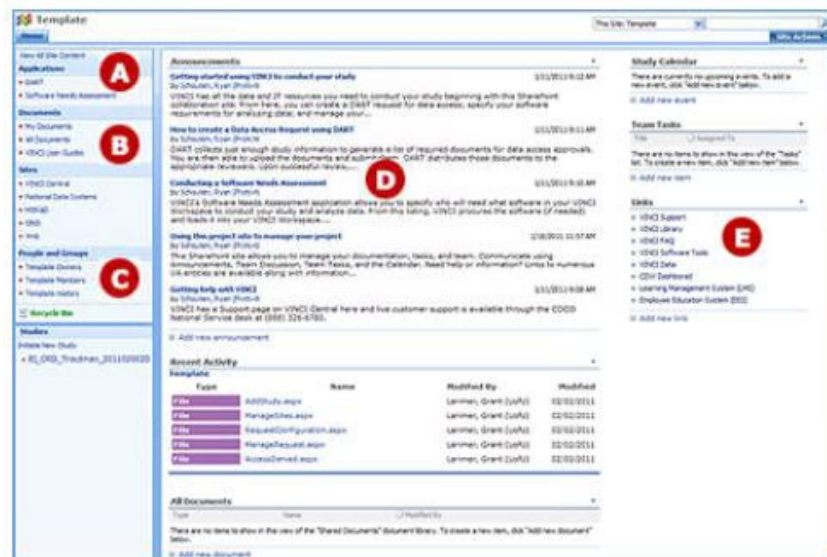
# 9. Use the VINCI Workspace

- VINCI firewall provides enhanced data security
- Can be accessed from outside the VA through VA VPN solutions
- Comes in two variations: Standard and Development Workspaces
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# 10. Project Collaboration Site

- Project Collaboration sites are custom SharePoint sites for your study to maintain documentation and manage your study
- Created through self-service [VINCI Project Collaboration Site Registration](#) application



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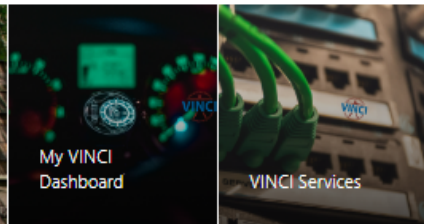
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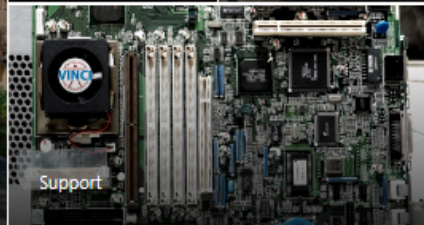


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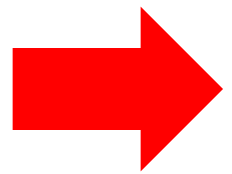


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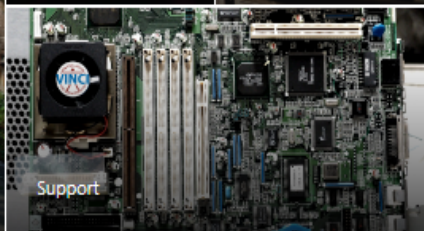
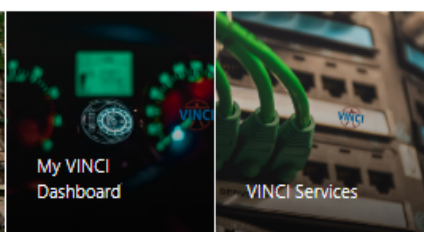
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# Launch VINCI Workspace

Standard Workspace Applications

Development Workspace (1 or 2 Monitor)

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Full Standard Workspace (Multi-monitor)



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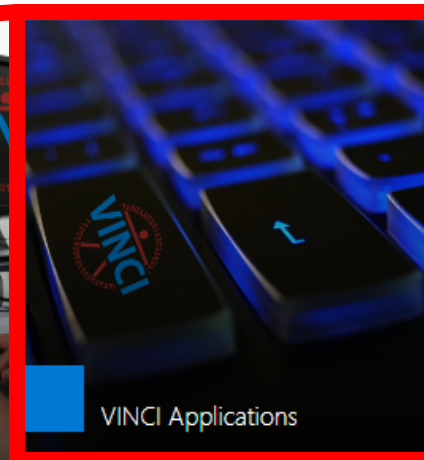
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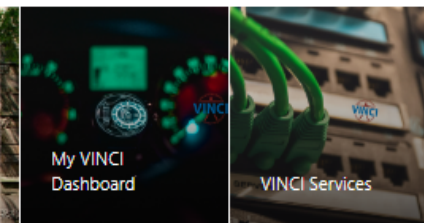
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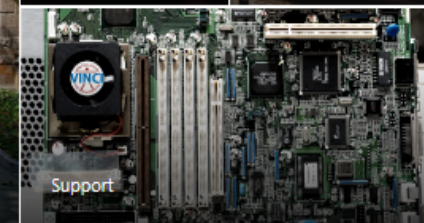


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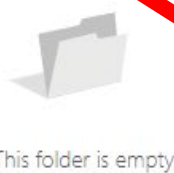
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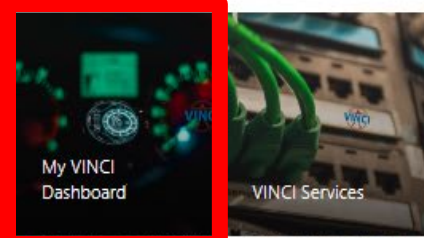
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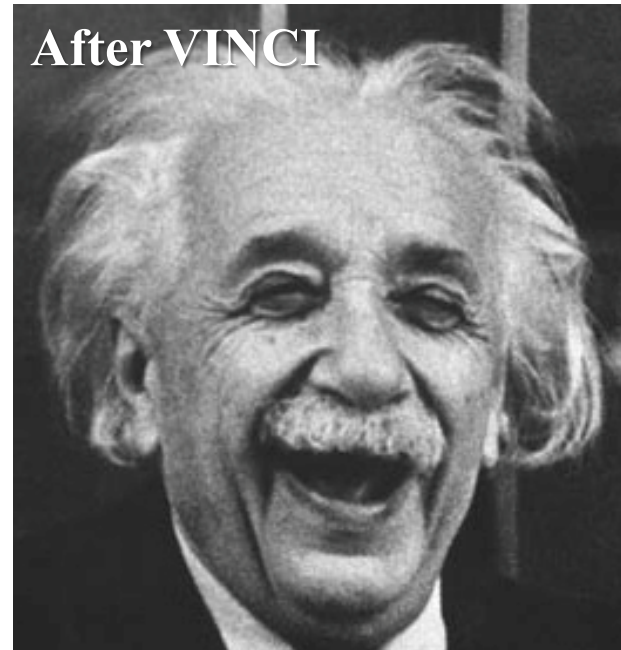
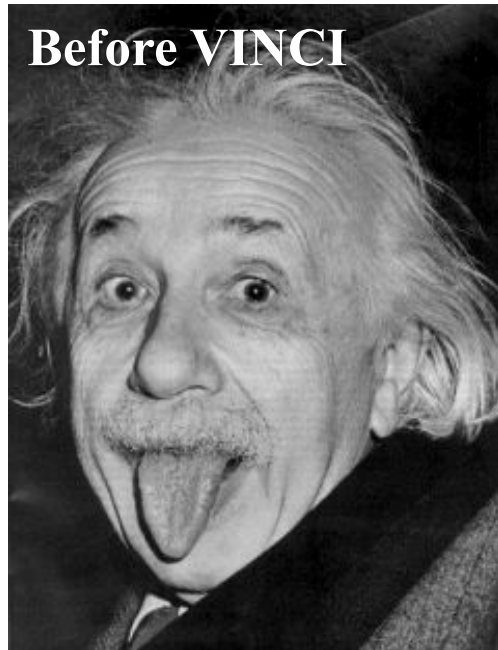
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