

## QSCOUT Data Policy

Data produced and released by the US Department of Energy (DOE) Quantum Scientific Computing Open User Testbed (QSCOUT) at Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia) are subject to the following Data Policy. It is our mission to support open data and information sharing. We also recognize the need to have a limited and time-sensitive protection of certain types of data to support their use by those generating data.

The QSCOUT Data Policy applies to Jaqal circuits (or ipython notebooks that generate Jaqal circuits) and measurement outcomes (referred to as “data” for the remainder of this policy) produced through all user projects accepted FY20 and later through the QSCOUT program.

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