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 DISCLOSURE NUMBER SWD #

**WATCO SOFTWARE DISCLOSURE**

**TITLE/NAME:**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

 **NAME**

 **DEPARTMENT**

**DATE OF SUBMISSION:**

**COMMERCIAL CONFIDENTIAL: All information submitted within this proposal will be treated as commercially confidential**

1. **DESCRIPTION**

Provide a brief description of the use/purpose of the software and its present state of development (ie. what problem does the software address or simplify). Attach[[1]](#footnote-1) supplementary information (papers, reports, and other descriptive material) if useful to more fully describe the software.

1. **SOFTWARE STATUS**
2. Is there a functioning graphical user interface (GUI) for the software that would allow third parties to interact with the software for performance evaluation purposes?
3. Describe the present status of the development of the software along with future development plans to develop/improve the software for commercial exploitation.
4. **Ongoing**
5. **Future**
6. **PUBLICATIONS/DISCLOSURES**
7. List and attach1 any published articles or papers (title and date of publication) relating to the software.

 Title Date

1. Has the source code for the software been disclosed or have copies been distributed to any third parties? **Yes** **No**

If so, please provide details

1. Have any other parties been contacted to discuss commercializing the software? **Yes** **No**

If so, please provide details

Name(s) Date

1. **SUPPORT OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**
2. **Sources of Funding**

Please indicate all of your funding support for the research contributing to this invention.

1. **Grants** (List - organization, contract/project number, etc.)
2. **Research Contracts** (List - industrial partner, contract/project number, etc.)
3. **Other Support** (Details re: payment of salary, providing equipment, etc.)
4. **Funding Source Ownership Rights:**

Please identify if any of the funding support listed above, or any agreements signed by the Creator(s), requires assignment of any intellectual property rights associated with this software.

1. **Open Source Rights:**

Please identify any Open Source software code used or imbedded in this software. If Open Source software code was used, attach1 a copy of the associated Open Source License Agreement.

1. **Other Rights**

List the names/addresses/telephone numbers/etc. of any other persons or organizations which may have any claim in or rights to the software

Name(s) Address/Phone

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The undersigned, being the SUBMITTER of this Technology Disclosure, does hereby declare and confirm that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief the information provided in Section 4. SUPPORT OF WORK TO DATE is accurate and true both in substance and fact.

Print Name:

Signature: Date:

1. **CREATOR(S) OF SOFTWARE**
2. \*Software is typically protected under Copyright Law. Copyright does not protect ideas, only the expression of ideas. This means that things like business concepts, plots and algorithms are not protected by copyright. However, the tangible expression of those ideas in software, for example, would be protected. An Author is a person who contributed to the expression (eg. program code) of the ideas in a “tangible work”.

\*\*Software may in some circumstances be patentable, particularly if the software utilizes a novel methodology of collecting, organizing, or processing information and in situations where the software is an integral component of some physical device (eg. equipment, instrumentation, etc). If you believe this to be the case, please contact WatCo for further assistance.

**Author(s):** List ALL of the persons who should be named as Author(s) of the software.

Name(s) Title – Phone / Email

1. Were any of the Authors paid to specifically make contributions to creating the software (i.e., Co-op students, external paid consultants, etc.)? If so, identify which Authors were “hired” to make contributions to the software.

Name(s)

1. **Waiver of Ownership:**

List the names of ALL persons who have signed a waiver of ownership (as an Inventor or Author) of the software (attach1 copies).

Name(s) Date

1. **INDUSTRIAL INTEREST/SUPPORT**

Is there any industrial/commercial interest in, or support for, the software? **Yes** **No**

If so, please list the names and addresses of the companies along with the name(s) of your company contacts. Attach1 copies of any relevant correspondence.

Name(s) and Address of Company Name of Contact(s)

1. **COMMERCIALIZATION POTENTIAL**
2. What market opportunity does this software target? (What is the motivation for an end-user to purchase this software?)
3. List the range of target markets/applications for this software and indicate whether the market is expanding, stable, or shrinking
4. How is this problem being addressed now? (What are the competing technologies or software products and list names of competitors?)
5. What are the key distinctive benefits of this software over the existing competitive or substitute technologies? (eg. costs, product quality, increased functionality, safety, etc..)
6. What are the cost impacts of this software solution to end-users. Higher or lower cost (please quantify as a percentage)? Will the adoption of this technology require high cost capital equipment or significant changes to current production methods? If so, explain.
7. List known companies who may have an interest in commercializing this software. (Company name, contact person, phone number, web site, etc.)
8. Is this market affected by government regulations that may either impede or drive the acceptance of this software in the selected application markets? **Yes** **No**

If yes, list the regulations and describe the potential impact on the acceptance and use of the software.

1. What are the current significant technical hurdles that still need to be addressed prior to commercializing this software?
2. List any other source of additional market information.
1. Attach each file separately [↑](#footnote-ref-1)