

ESI recognizes three types of users:

1) Public agencies, universities, and NGOs (non profit).

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2) Private (for profit) companies. These companies will use the tools and databases internally for their own use.

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3) Private consulting companies. These companies will use the tools and databases specifically for advising third parties under a contractual basis.

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