NIST Open Machine Translation 2012 Evaluation (OpenMT12)
Registration

To participate in the NIST Open Machine Translation 2012 Evaluation (OpenMT12), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned by the registration deadline of February 3 2012 by e-mail or fax to:

E-mail: Fax:
mt_poc@nist.gov   NIST
                            Attn: NIST OpenMT Team
                            Fax +1 (301) 670-0939

General terms of participation in OpenMT12:
- The site agrees to comply fully with all requirements for participation stated in the OpenMT12 evaluation plan (http://www.nist.gov/itl/iad/mig/OpenMT12_EvalPlan.pdf). Failure to comply will require immediate return and removal of any data obtained under the LDC OpenMT12 license agreement.
- On receiving the evaluation data on April 2 2012, the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the OpenMT12 Evaluation Plan, and return the system translation files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (April 6 2012).
- The site agrees to be represented at the 2-day OpenMT12 workshop in the Washington DC area June 27-28 2012 and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies and data providers.
- The evaluation data (both source and reference data) is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the Machine Translation evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

Please type or print clearly and complete entire form (2 pages).

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(1) Main Registration

Site: _____

Language pairs (must select at least one):
                        [ ] Arabic-to-English
                        [ ] Chinese-to-English
                        [ ] Dari-to-English
                        [ ] Farsi-to-English
                        [ ] Korean-to-English

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(2) Post-Eval SysCombo

Post-Eval SysCombo track (following the initial evaluation period, using a combination of my and other participants' test output, will be offered provided enough interest):

[ ] Arabic-to-English
[ ] Chinese-to-English
[ ] No

I agree to have my primary system output, anonymized, shared with other participants for the Post-Eval SysCombo track and process and submit additional translation output of my primary system during the main evaluation period, to be shared, also anonymized, with other participants as development data for the Post-Eval SysCombo track:

[ ] Arabic-to-English
[ ] Chinese-to-English
[ ] No

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(3) Invitation Letter Request

My site requires an invitation for visa purposes in order to attend the OpenMT12 workshop:

[ ] No
[ ] Yes   Name(s) and postal address(es) of invitees:

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(4) Contact Information and Signature

Site principal investigator:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Main contact:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Main contact signature: _____   Date: _____

By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the NIST OpenMT12 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols described in this form and the official OpenMT12 Evaluation Plan.