



DoD Enterprise Architecture Conference

Applied Joint Mission Threads

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AGENDA



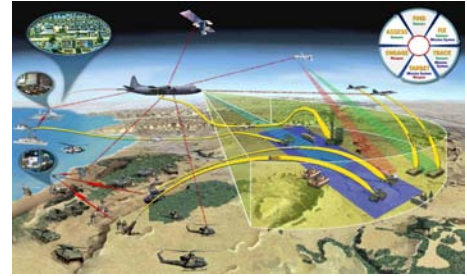
- **Customers**
- **Joint Missions Threads**
 - Background
 - Definition
 - Framework
- **JMT Use Case**
- **Roadmap for way ahead**
- **Portal Analysis Demonstration**

Objective: Overview status and way forward for applying Joint Mission Threads to meet operational requirements.

JMT Customers



Conduct a CBA



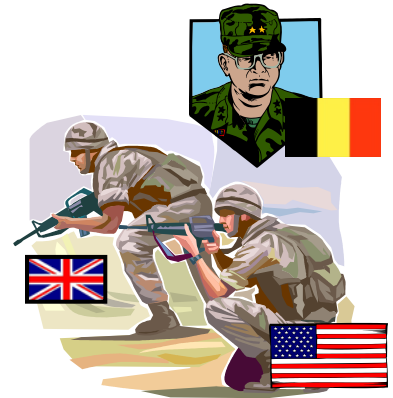
Assessment of Strategic UAS



Prepare a TEMP



Accessing the Portal is key



Coalition Operations Planning



PM researches business case



Conduct developmental testing



Train to Multiple Scenarios

Providing a Common Lexicon

**TESTING / EXP
COMMUNITY**

Blue Print
Operational Context
Metrics

**ACQUISITION
COMMUNITY**

Blue Print
Operational Context
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**JOINT TRAINING
COMMUNITY**

Blue Print
Operational Context
Metrics

**REQUIREMENTS
COMMUNITY**

Blue Print
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**ARCHITECTS/
ENGINEERS**

Shared Awareness
Operational Context

**INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY**

Blue Print
Operational Context

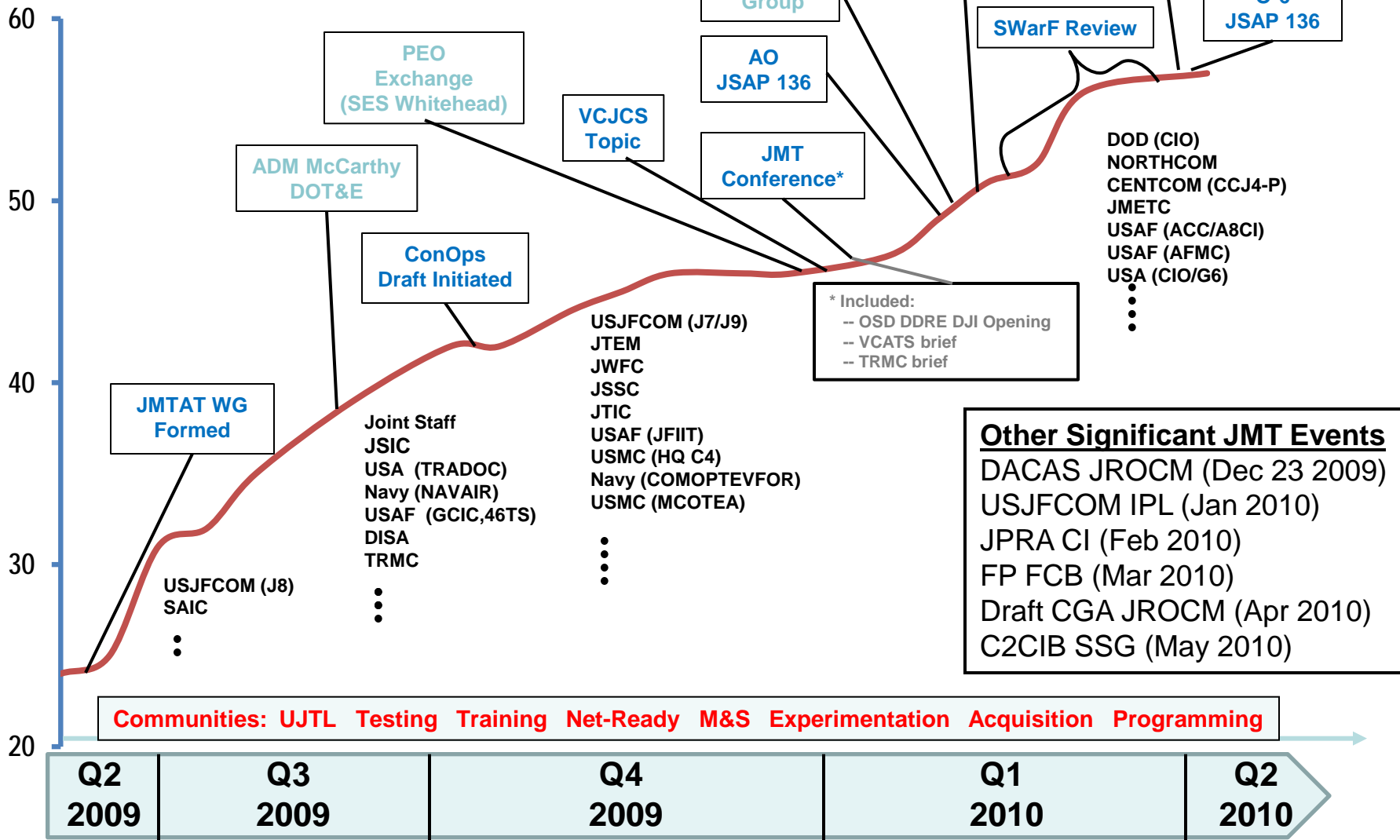
**PROGRAMMING
COMMUNITY**

Blueprint
Operational Context
Fiscal Balance

JMTs provide operational and system engineering context that supports communication and integration between warfighting and support communities

Growth in JMT Interest

DoD Participating Organizations



DoD Community support for Joint-focused, established, certified, re-useable JMTs

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JOINT MISSION THREADS 101



Joint Mission Threads Will:



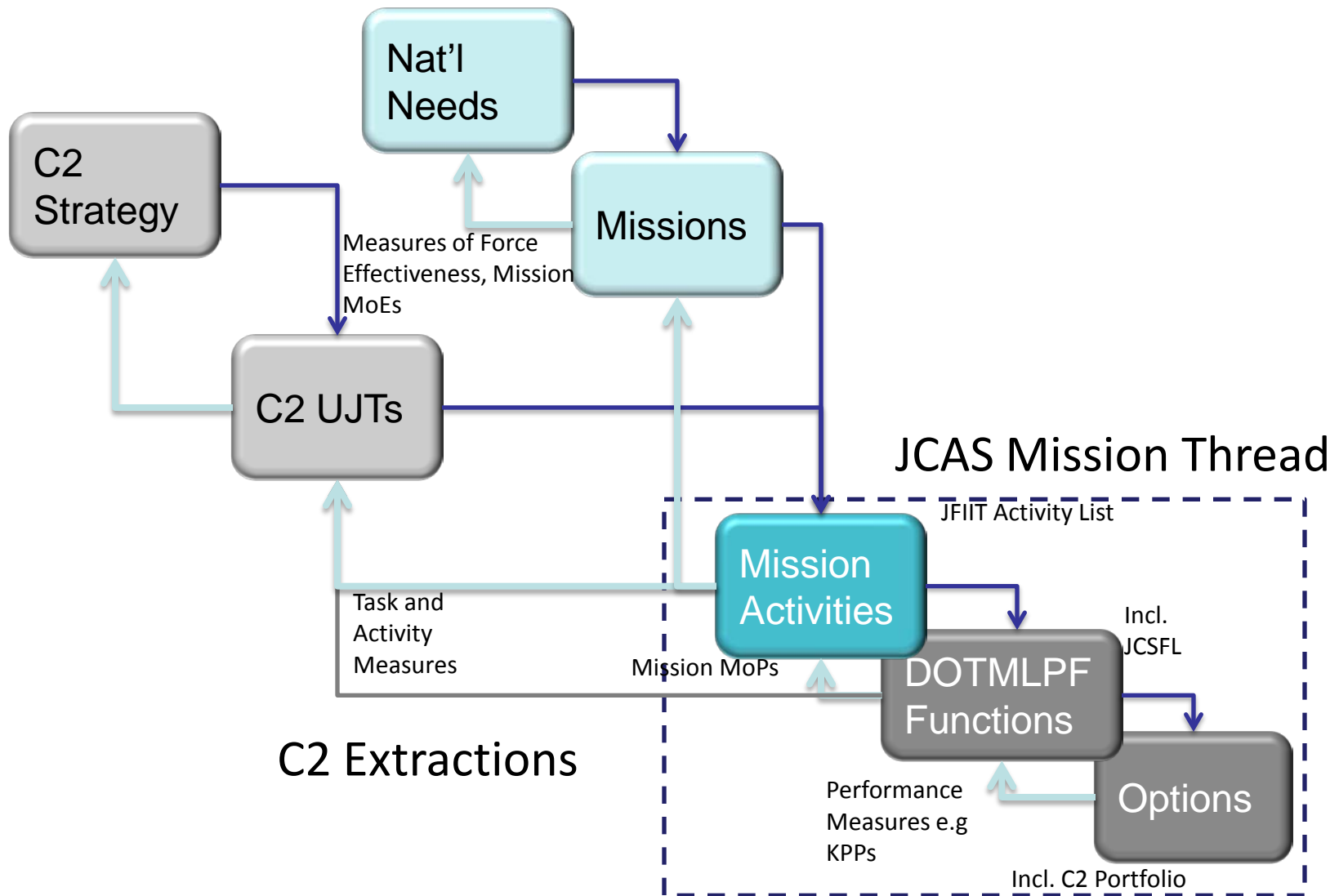
Providing the Operational & Technical Context

- Clarify Joint operational and technical requirements to improve interoperability and integration
- *Provide operational and technical context for objective Joint analysis, assessment, testing, and training*
- Establish common standards to verify operational & technical effectiveness of info exchanges
- Enable improved cross-Joint Capability Area (JCA), cross-portfolio analysis of Joint & coalition capabilities
- Detail the interaction of systems & processes in support of mission engineering at the technical system of systems level (Tier II and III JMTs).

Joint Mission Thread (JMT):

An operational and technical description of the end-to-end set of activities and systems that accomplish the execution of a *joint mission*.
(CJCSI 6212.01E)

JMTs Support to C2 System Testing



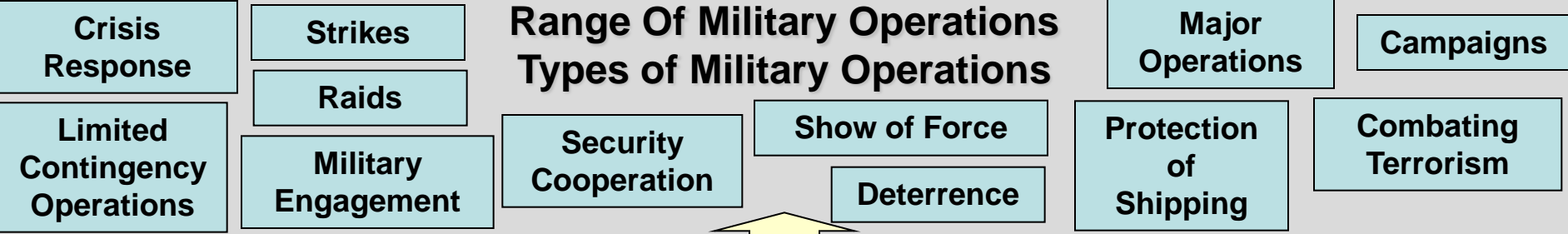
Developing Reusable JMT Information

A Joint Approach, Based on:

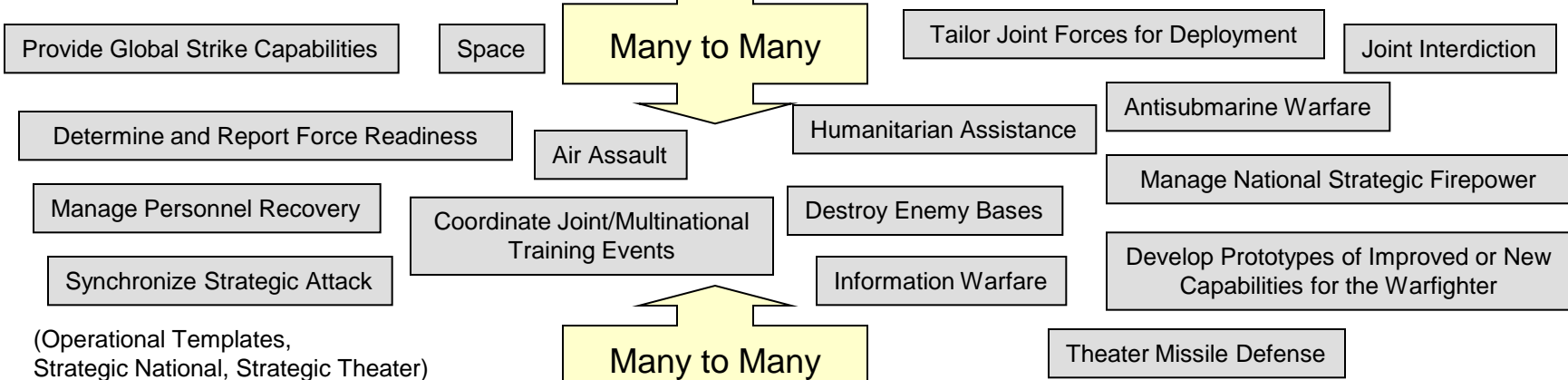
- UJTL information
 - from the Joint Doctrine, Education and Training Electronic Information System (JDEIS) Web Portal:
<https://jdeis.js.smil.mil/jdeis>
- Authoritative Doctrine, Policy, Procedures, TTPs
- Service Documentation – JCIDs, METLs, technical specification and standards, Testing data, findings, etc
- JCA Tiers do not map directly to JMT Tiers – a JMT supports multiple JCAs

Operational Sponsor Critical to Success

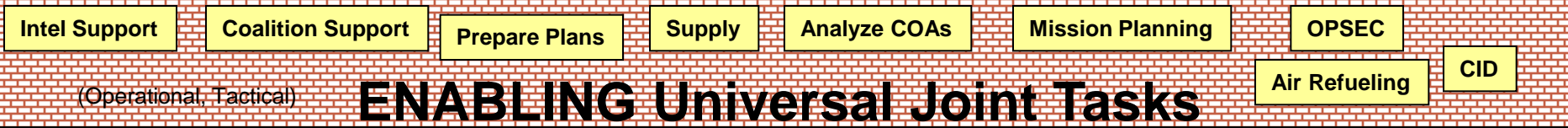
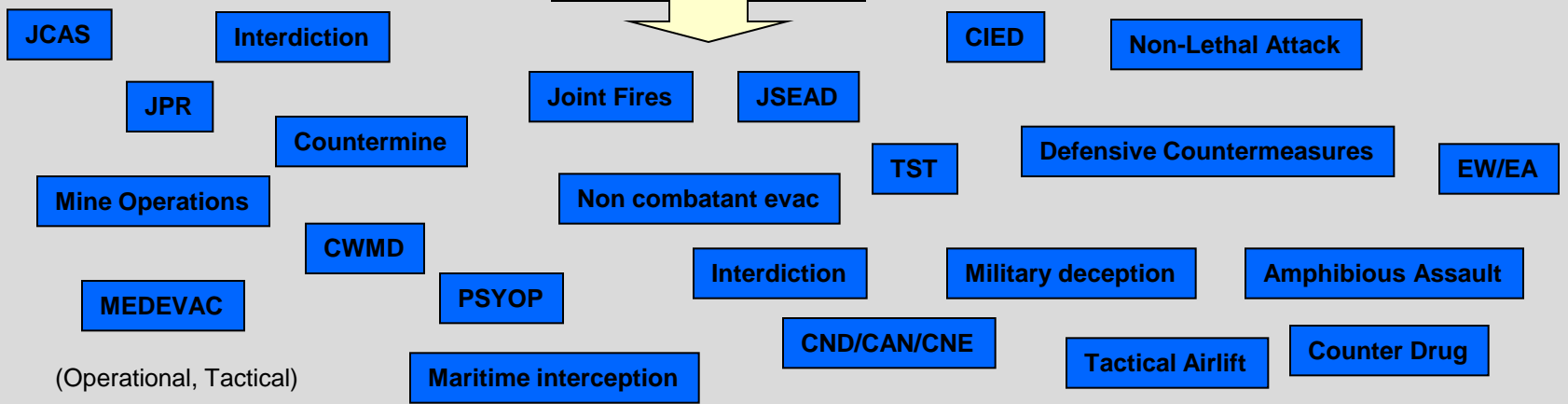
Range Of Military Operations Types of Military Operations



MISSION AREAS



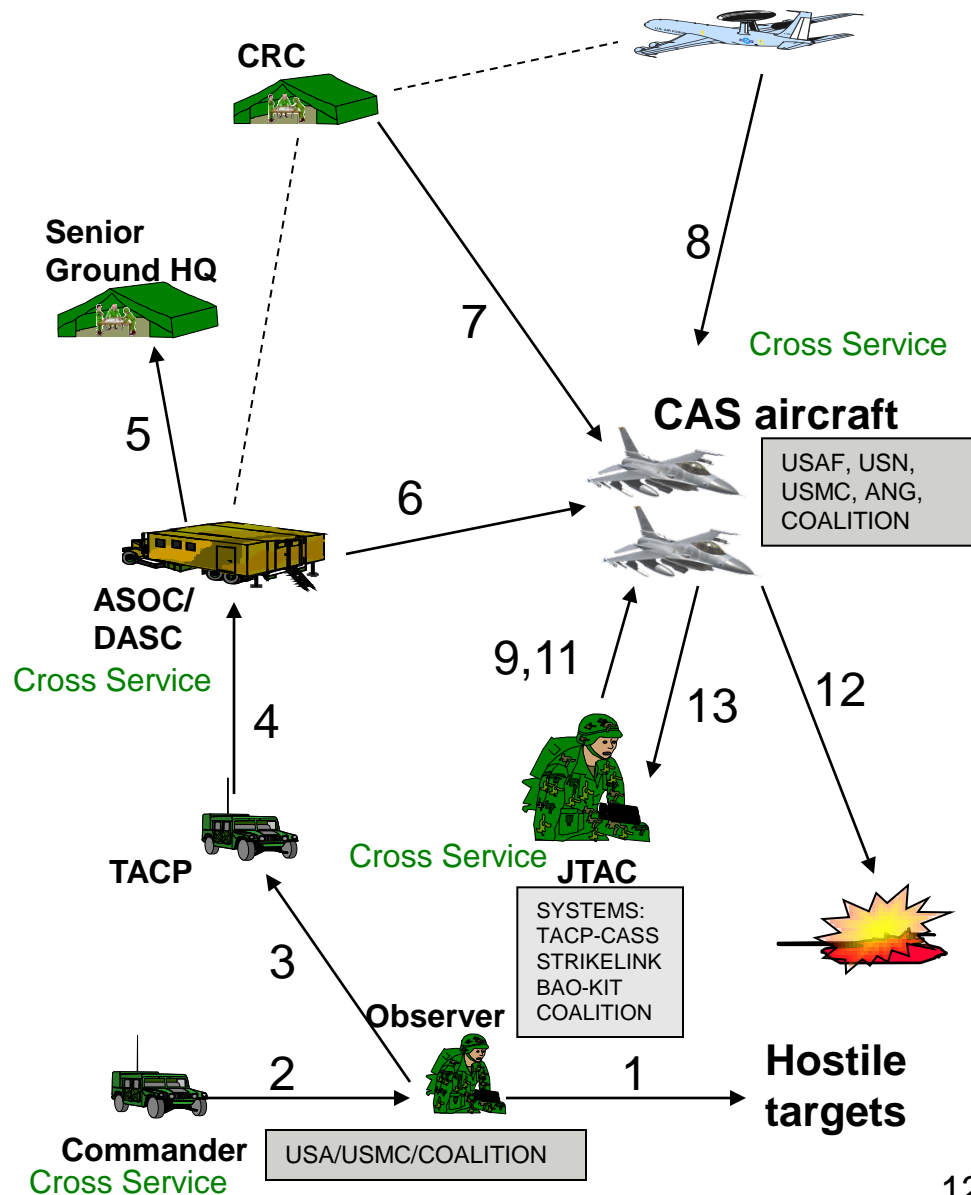
MISSION THREADS



Joint Mission Thread

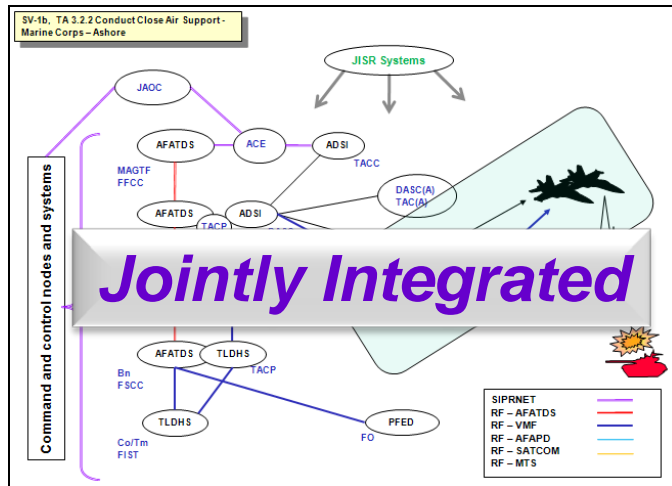
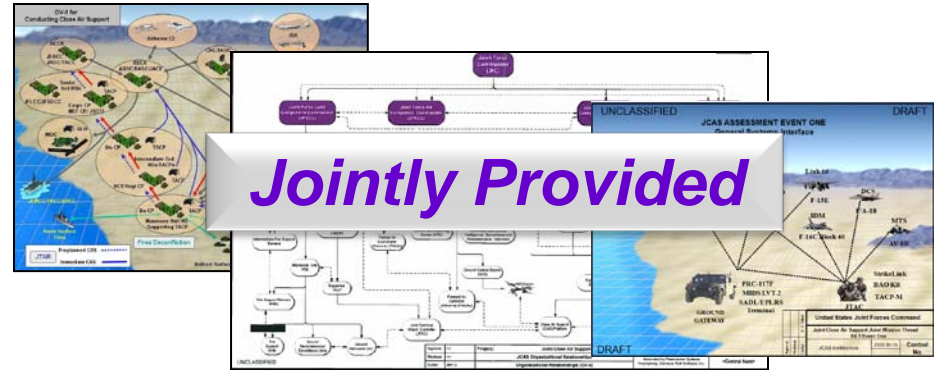
Joint Close Air Support

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Tier 1 JMT

High level generic data description – totally reusable architecture-based info sets.



Tier 2 JMT “Strands”
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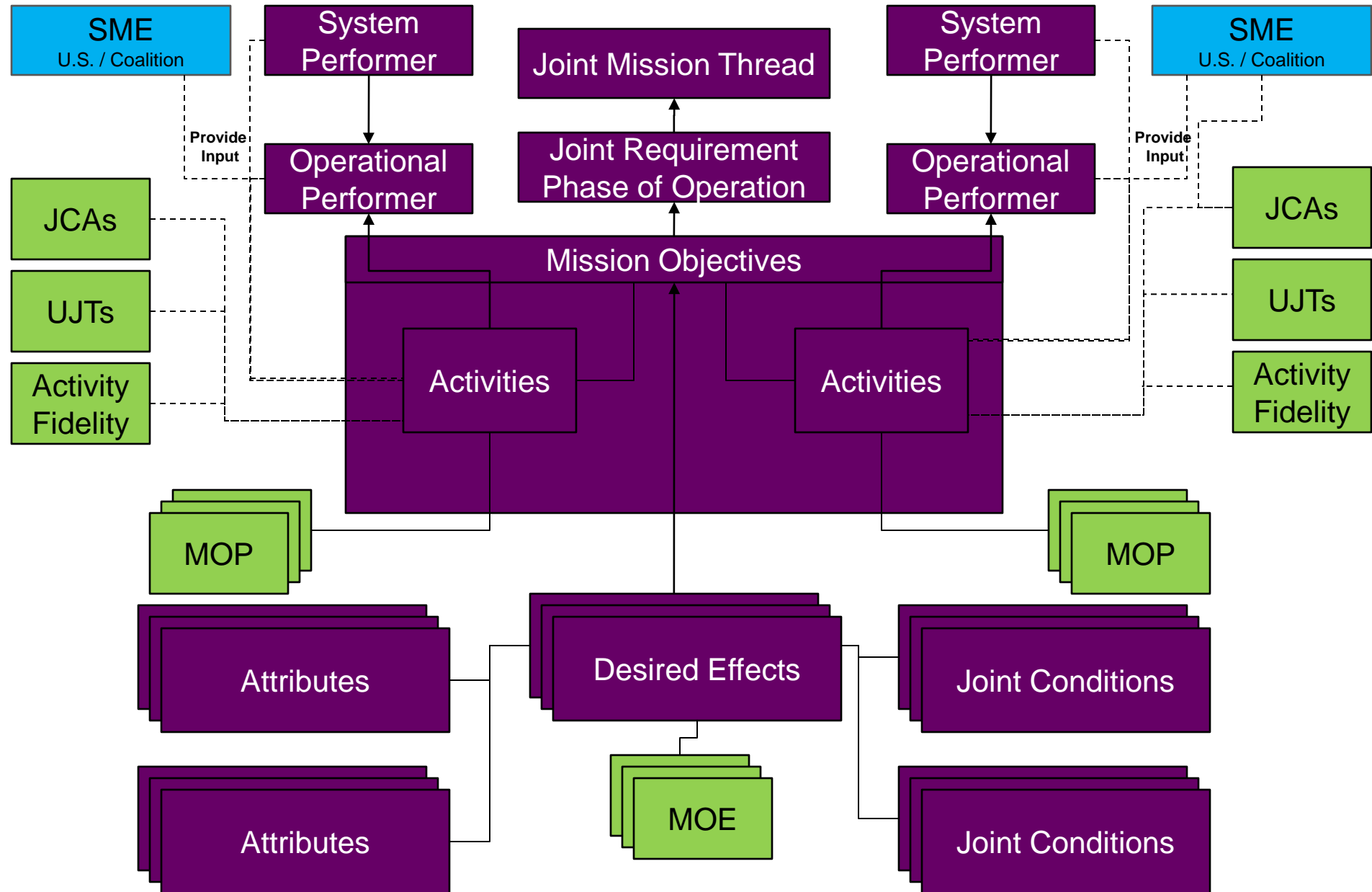
Tier 3 JMT

Systems engineering level of detail. Bit-level analysis with enough rigor to inform Test/Eval and Mod/Sim communities.

Results in Coordinated Implementation



JMT Architectures



Tier 1 JMT Priorities



FY10

FY11

FY12

FY13

FY14

- Joint Close Air Support (JCAS)
- Air and Missile Defense
- Joint Personnel Recovery (JPR)
- Counter IED
- Global Force Management
- EW/EA

- Joint Fires
- Dynamic Targeting (TST)
- Integrated Tactical Warning & AA
- CND/CNA/CNE (CYBER)
- HA/DR
- Interagency Interoperability

- Non Combat Evacuation
- Counter Drug
- Tactical Airlift
- Strategic Attack
- Maritime Interception
- DSCA

- Interdiction
- CWMD
- Casualty Management
- Military Information Support Operations
- Non-lethal Capabilities
- Counter Mine
- JSEAD
- Anti Air Warfare
- Amphibious Assault
- Mine Operations
- Defensive Countermeasures
- Military Deception

Tier 1 complete
 Tier 1/2/3 work
 Tier 1 in progress

**TIER 1 JMT composition funded.
 Plan in place to accelerate data-rich out year JMTs per MG Rudesheim's direction.**

JMT Development Products

Business Process Model
Tier I Specific

OV-5B
Tier II & III Complete By Scenario

OV-2/SV-1
Tier II & III Complete By Scenario

Measures
Tier II & III Include MOE & MOP

OV-6c/SV-10c
Tier II & III Specific

OV-1

Data Collection Matrix
Tier I & II Specific

Tier 1:
JMT: AV-1 (High Level), OV-1, OV-2, OV-4, OV-5a, SV-1, Measures, High-Level Executable Architecture (EA) & IV

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Tier 2/3:

JMT "Strands": (Additional) AV-1 (Specific), OV-2, OV-3, OV-4, OV-5b, OV-6c, SV-1, SV-3, SV-5s, SV-6, SV-10c, DIV-1, DIV-2, StdV-1, StdV-2, Baseline EA, or documents that show:

- Node/System Pairing
- Message Order
- Distributions
- Timings
- Decision processes
- System attributes
- System Functionality (IAW JCSFL)
- Information Exchange Requirements (IERs)
- Message composition
- Interoperability Matrix
- Data Exchange Requirements (DERs)
- System Capabilities

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Tool suite will include JACAE, Architecture-Driven Analysis (ADA) EAs, augmented by:

- JDEIS
- JCSFL
- Joint Style Guide (Army's Joint Test Threads +)

AV-1/AV-2

Scenarios
Tier II & III Specific

Final Report

CV-6
Tier II Specific

OV-4

SV-4/SV-5a
Tier II Specific

Executable Architecture
Tier II & III By Scenario

SV-3/SvcV3a
Tier II & III Specific

StdV 1/StdV 2
Tier II & III Specific

OV-3/SV-6
Tier II & III Specific

DIV 3
Tier III Specific

FY-10 Tier 1 JMT Current Utilization

CIED
Tier 1

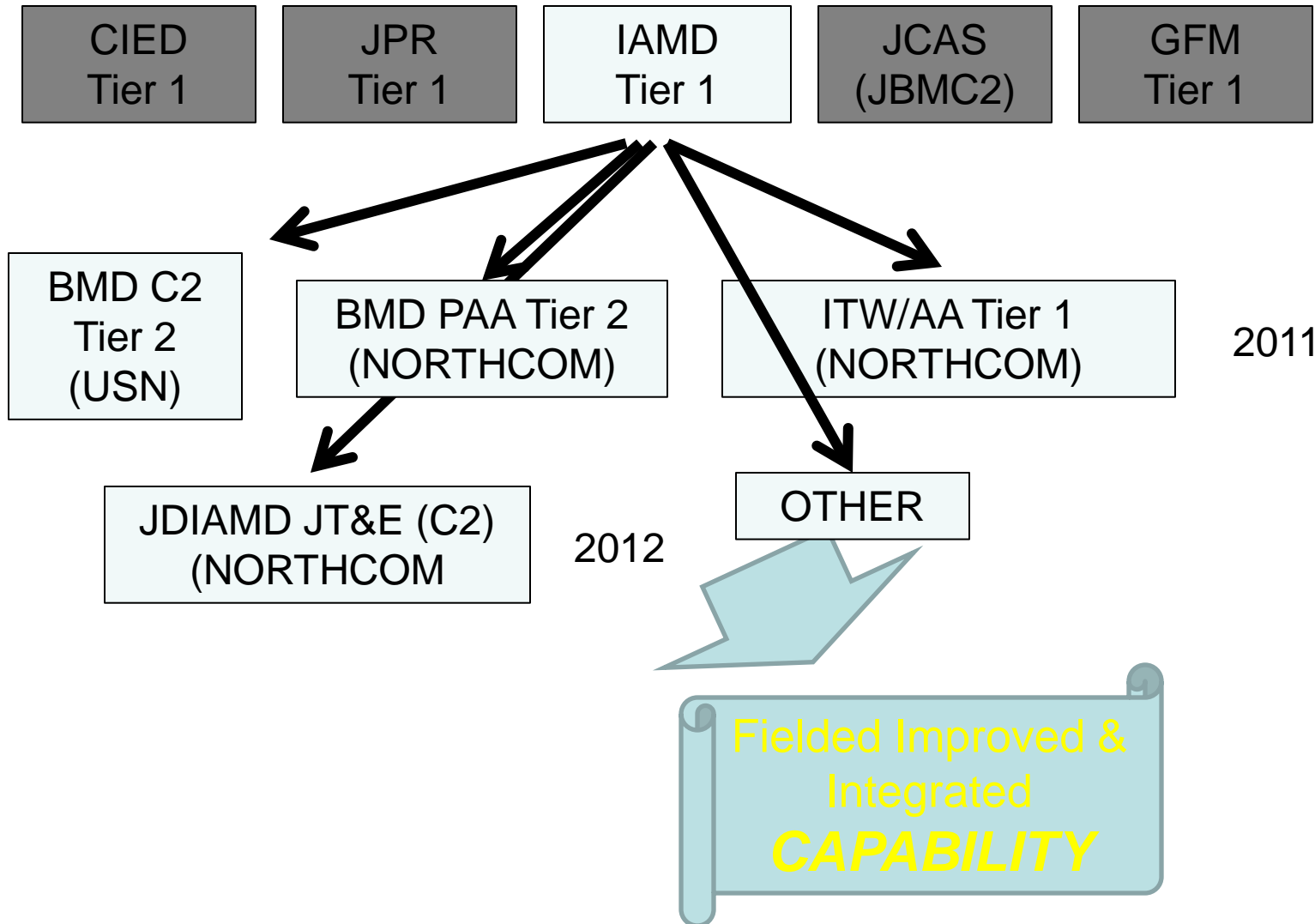
JPR
Tier 1

IAMD
Tier 1

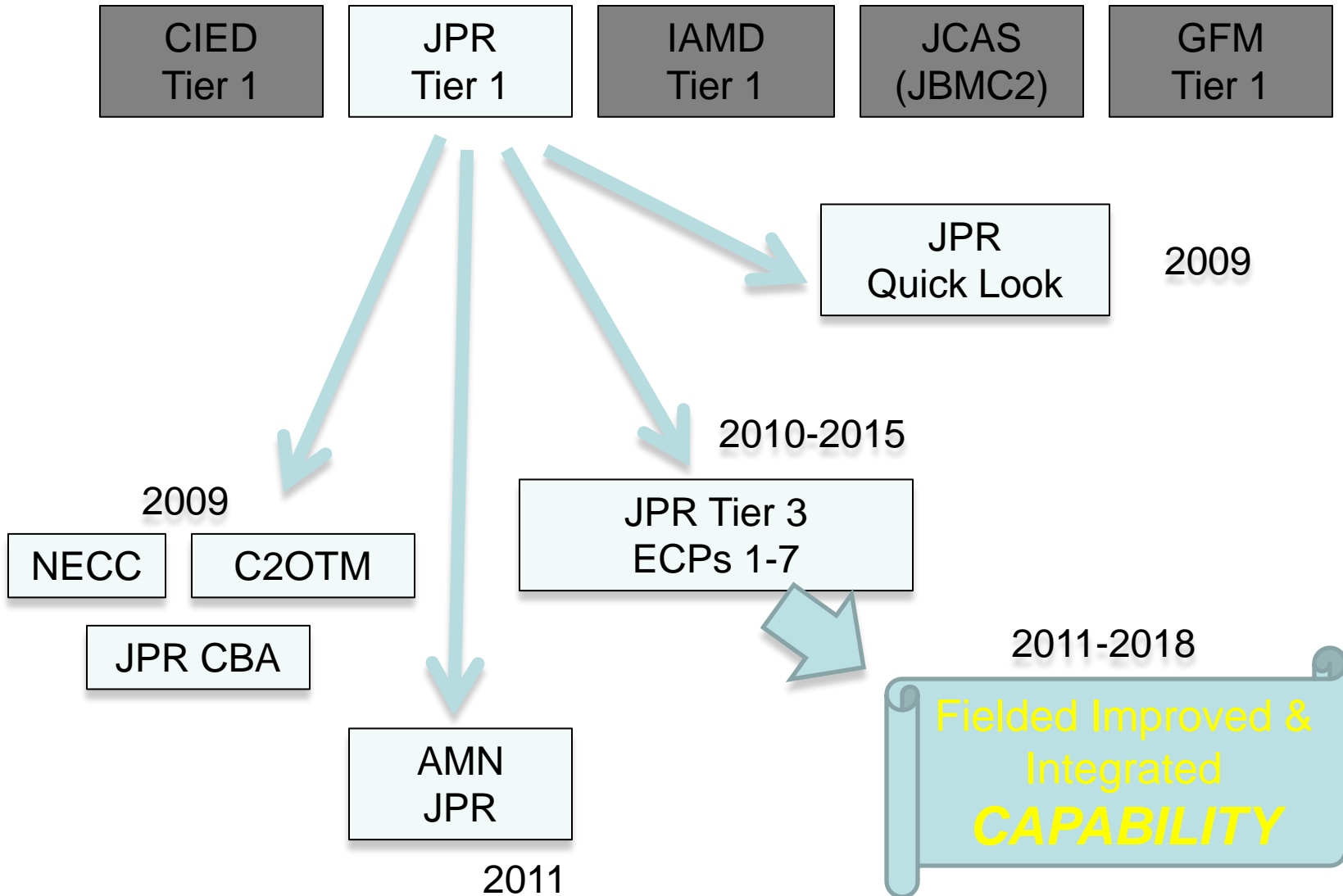
JCAS
(JBMC2)

GFM
Tier 1

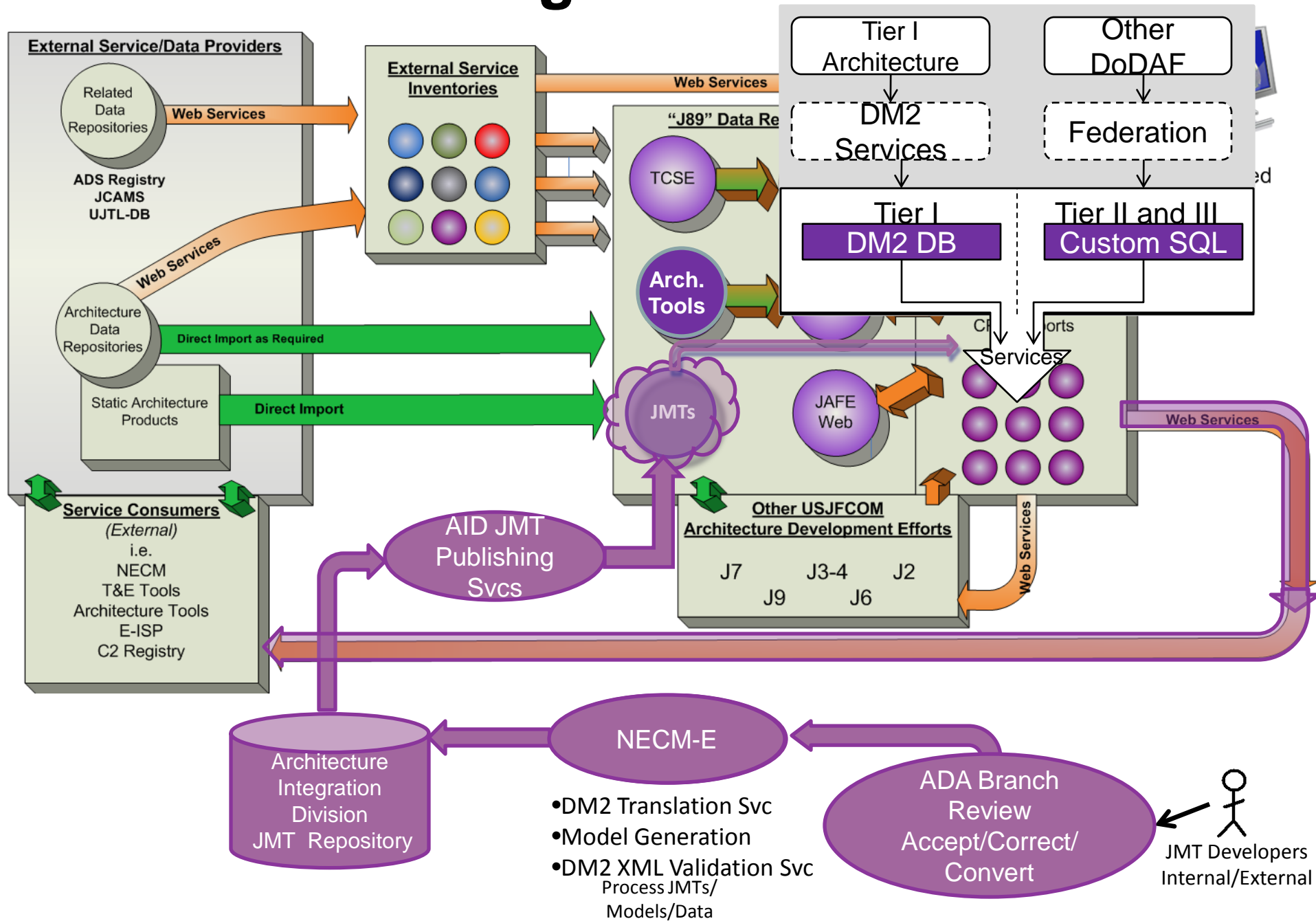
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JMT Logical Data Flow





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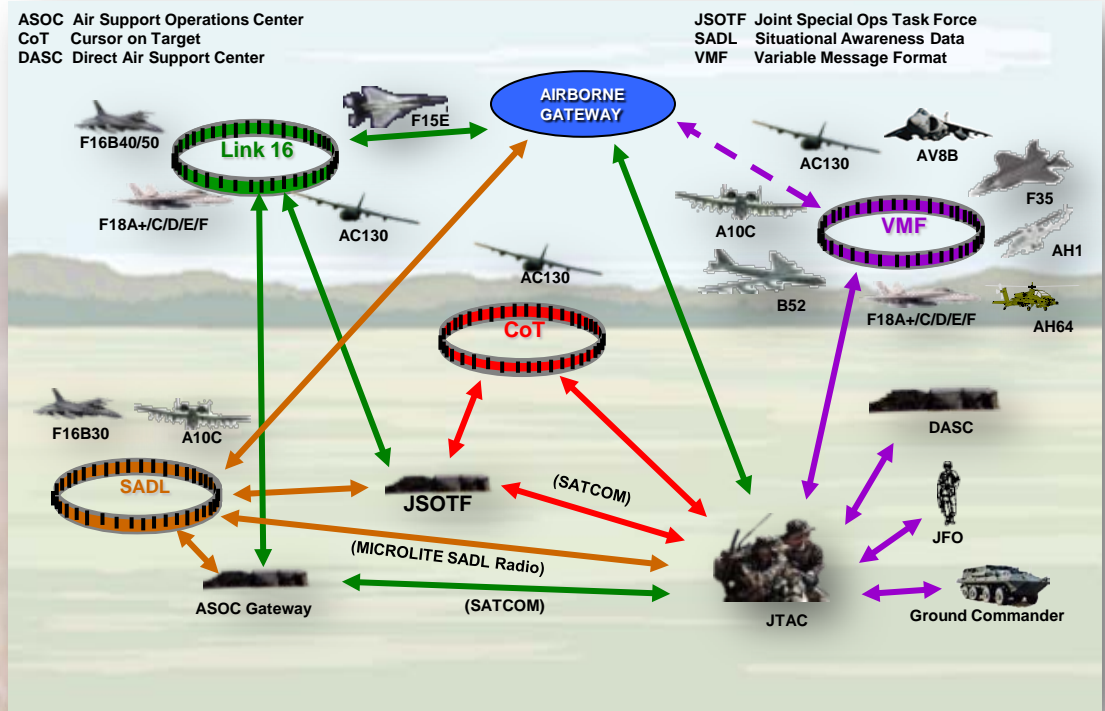
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**JCAS, CIED, GFM, IAMD, and JPR Tier 1 JMTs
can be accessed via JAFE Portal:**

<https://sadie.nmci.navy.mil/jafe/jmt/jmt.aspx>

**JMT Architecture and Testing Working Group
documents can be accessed via JKO:**

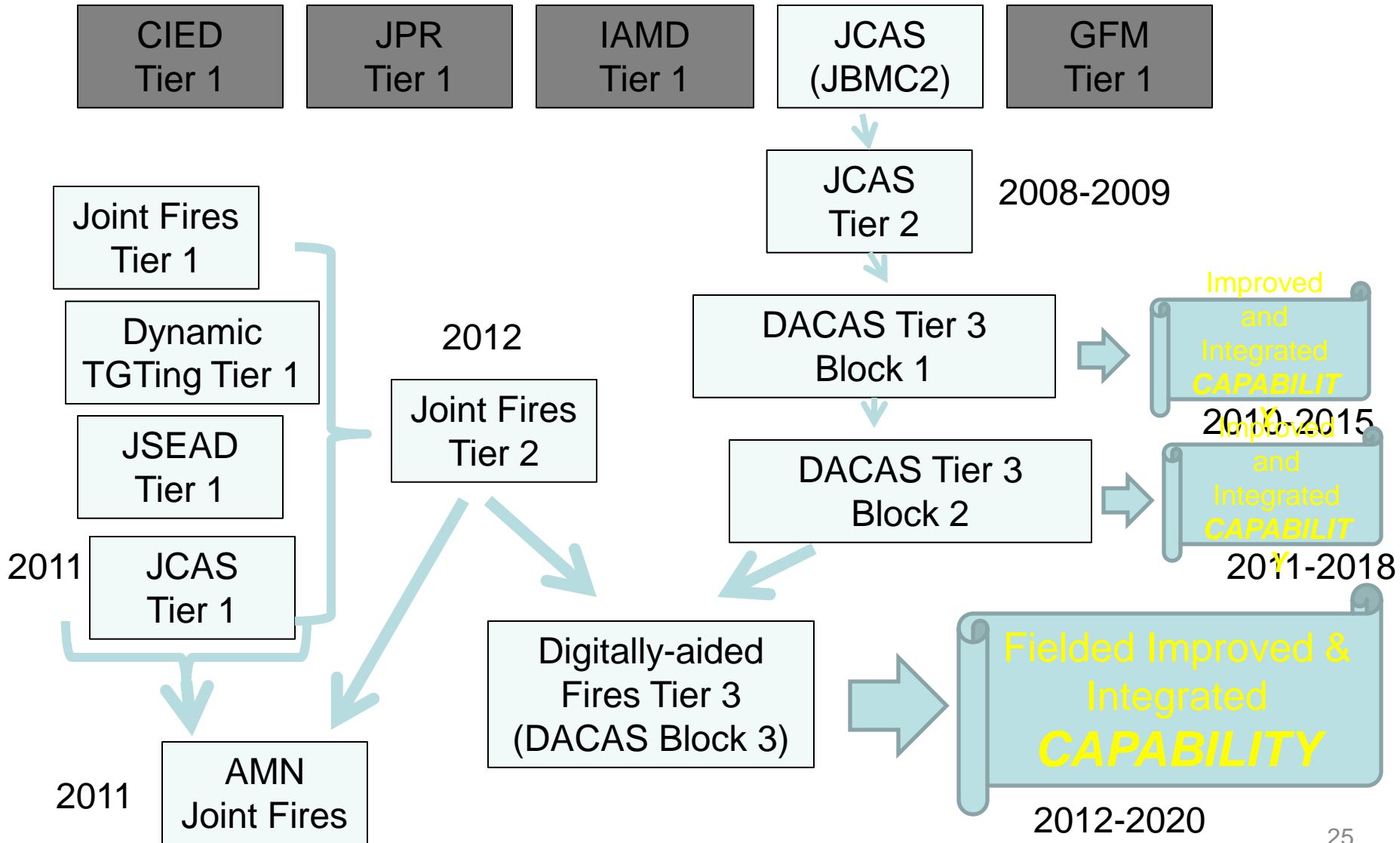
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USE CASE: JCAS



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Problem Statement

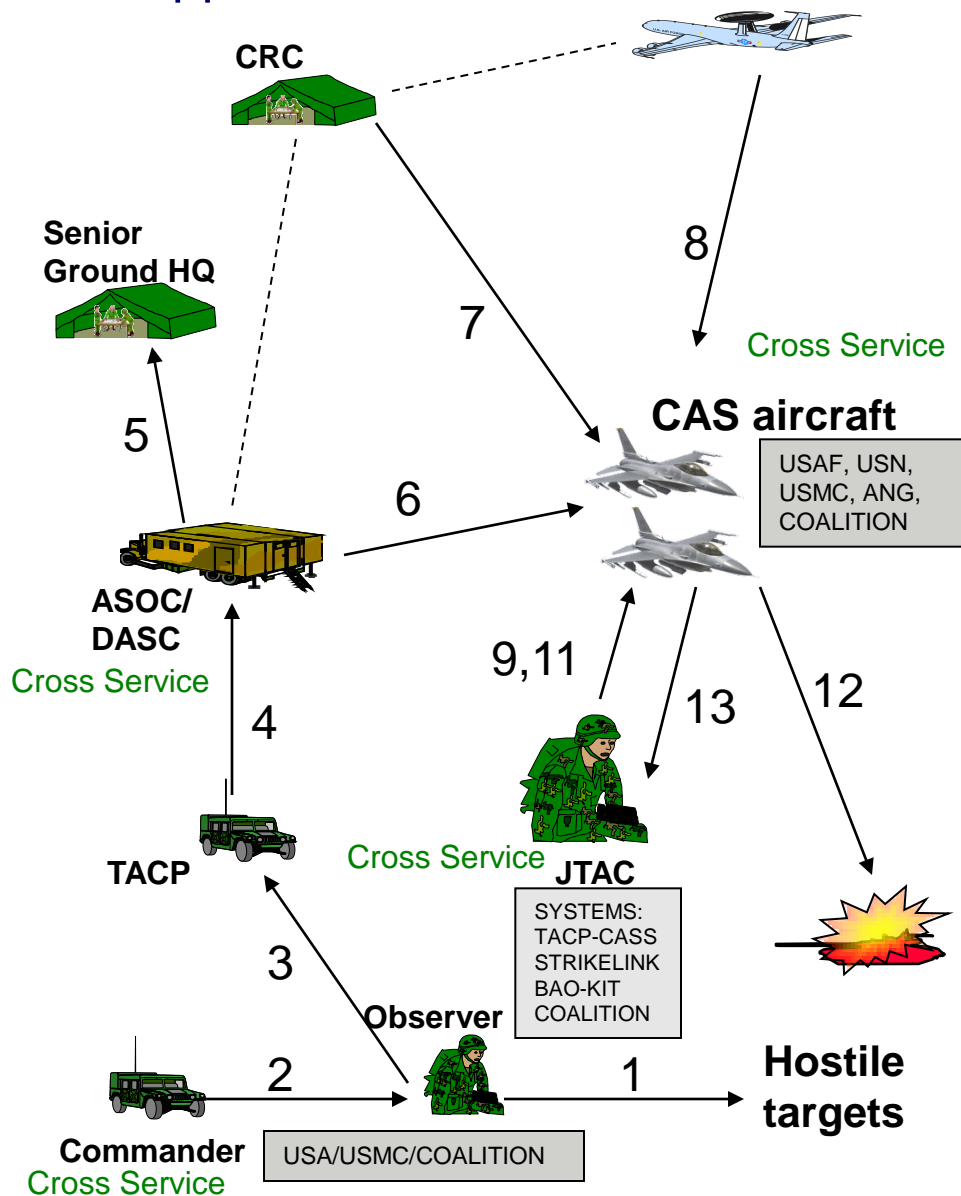
- Non-standard, non-interoperable, Service-specific digital data exchange capabilities
 - **Inhibit digital collaboration when conducting CAS resulting in voice-only as default method**
 - **Increase potential for human errors**
 - **JTAC verbally passing target data**
 - **CAS platform operators manually entering target data**
 - **Exacerbated by language difficulties**
 - **Lead to aborted attacks due to inability to positively identify targets on first pass**
 - **Reduce situational awareness contributing to increased potential for civilian casualties**
 - **Are identified as contributing factors in several fratricide incidents**



Joint Mission Thread

Joint Close Air Support

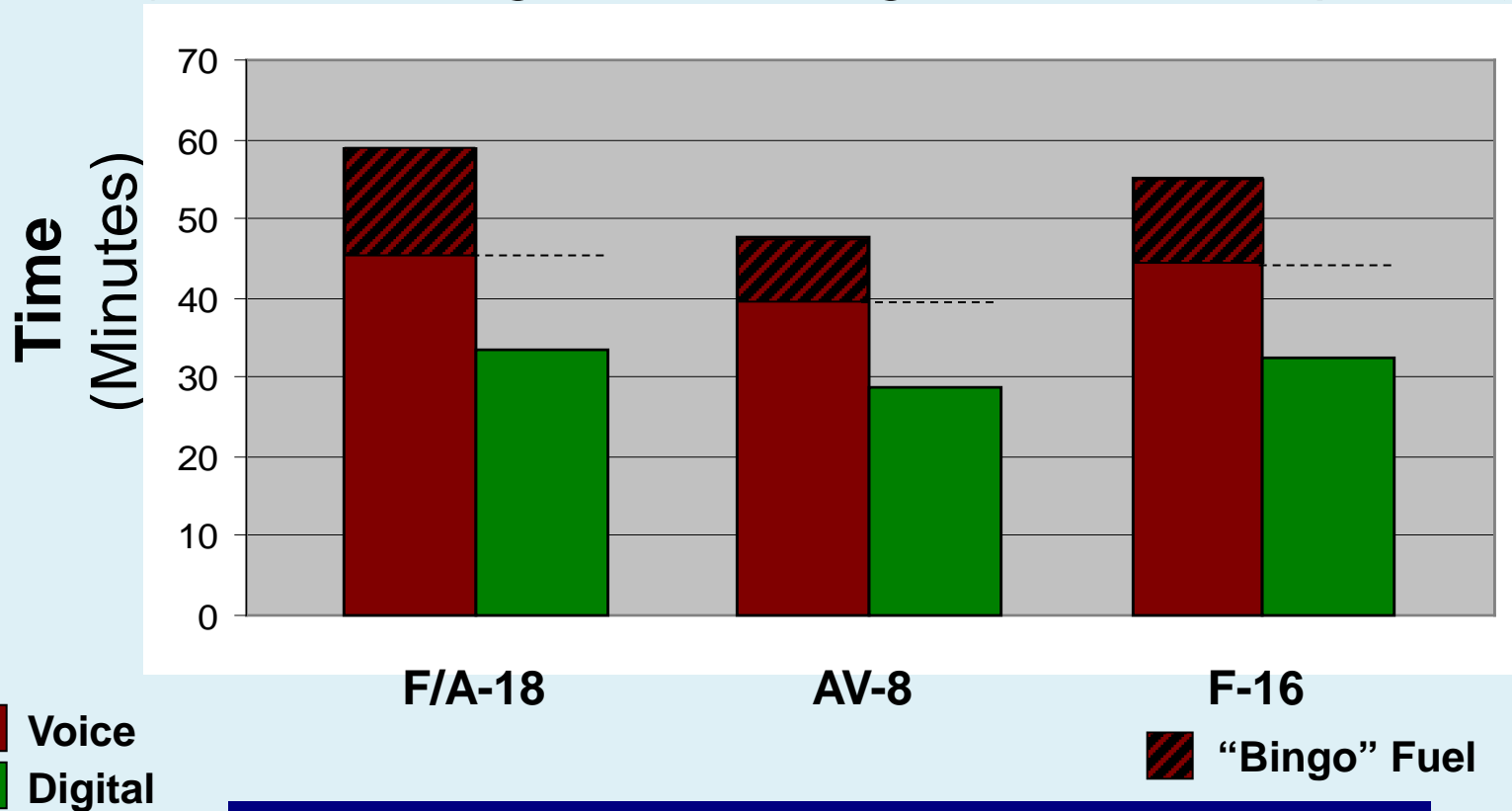
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Executable Architecture Findings

Complete XCAS Mission
(mission assignment through mission completion)



**40-44% Time Savings Using Digital
More Weapons Employed, More Fuel Available**



Digital vs. Voice Analyzed

10 Day Operations

	A-10		F-16		F/A-18		B-1		B-52		AV-8	
	Voice	Dig	Voice	Dig	Voice	Dig	Voice	Dig	Voice	Dig	Voice	Dig
Avg number of strikes/section	5.0	6.0	6.4	8	6.9	12.6	13.4	24	11	12	3.5	3.9
12 Ship (surge) squadron strikes (10 days)	900	1080	1151	1440	1259	2273	1605	2880	1324	1440	1050	1170
Days needed to strike same number of targets	10	8.34	10	7.99	10	5.54	10	5.57	10	9.19	10	8.97

*Based on average loiter times & sortie rates

Results Feed Other Models (EADSIM, JAS, STORM, etc)



Solution

- Achieve Joint interoperability through coordinated implementation of digital messaging standards
 - **Better defined standards to eliminate “soft” options**
 - **Collaborative development, testing, and verification**
 - **Block upgrades to manage version control while providing incremental DACAS improvements**
- Can be leveraged by Partner Nation CAS participants to ensure coalition interoperability

JMT Logical Data Flow

Service Consumers (External)

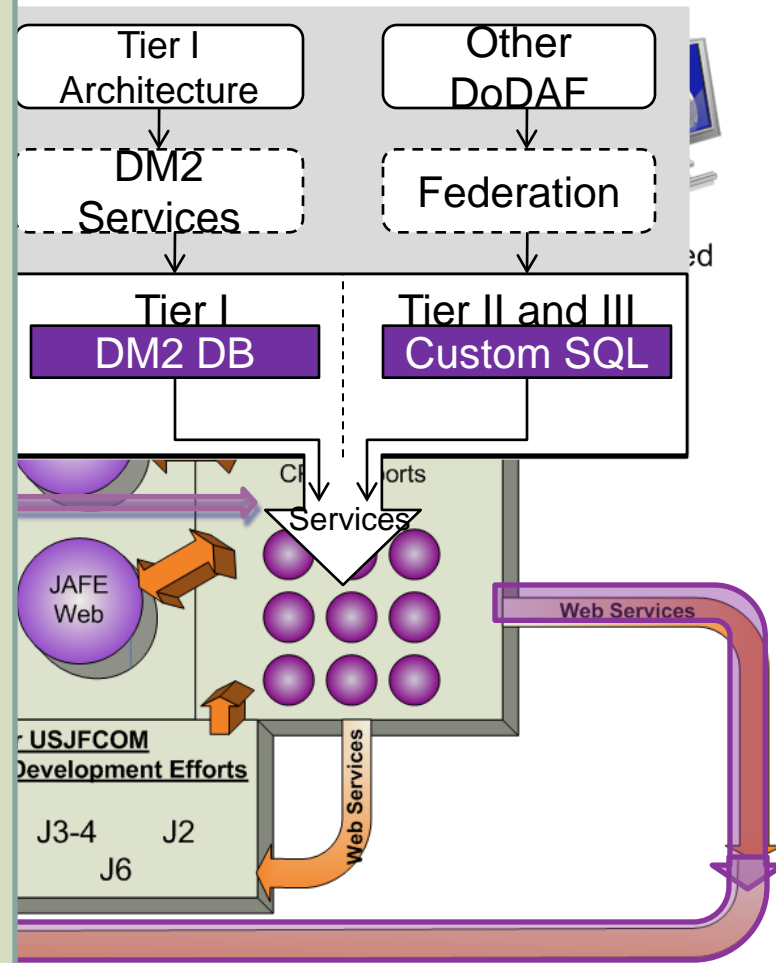
- Capability Development Tracking and Management (CDTM) Tool
- Capability Development Framework (CDF)
- C2- CORE
- Authoritative Data Source Registry
- Electronic Information Support Plan (E-ISP)
- Netcentric Systems Test Capability Evaluation Module (NECM)
- Test & Evaluation Tools

Division
JMT Repository

- DM2 Translation Svc
- Model Generation
- DM2 XML Validation Svc
Process JMTs/
Models/Data

ADA Branch
Review
Accept/Correct/
Convert

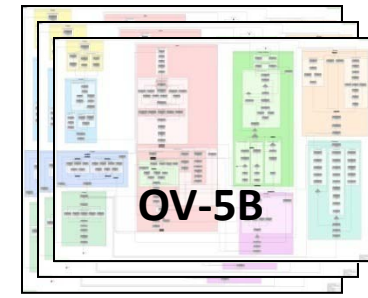
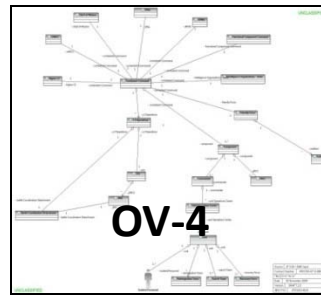
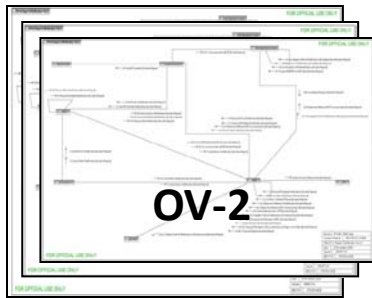
JMT Developers
Internal/External





BACK-UP

JMT Development Product Description



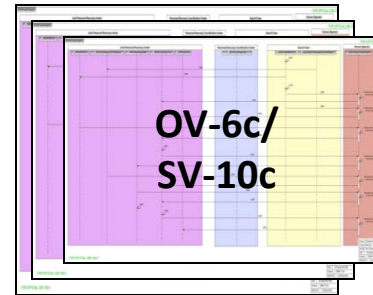
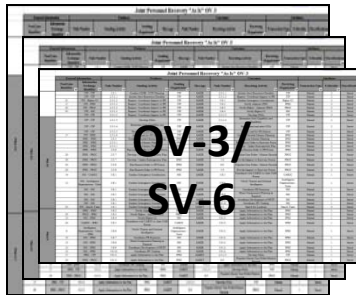
OV-2: The Operational Node Connectivity Description (OV-2) will provide future users with a clear understanding of Operational Performers (boards, centers, cells, etc.) activities conducted at by each Operational Performer, and connectivity's and information flow between Operational Performers. Serves a great value in understanding who must speak to who and what messages are passed between them.

OV-4: The Organizational Relationships Chart (OV-4) depicts the command, control, coordination, and other relationships among organizations within the architecture products. It will provide future architecture users with a complete outline of the organizations in the architecture and their hierarchical relationships.

OV-5b: The Operational Activity Model provides those reviewing/leveraging the architecture with a chronological flow of Activities. It will assist in clearly defining the logical flow and help identify critical paths.



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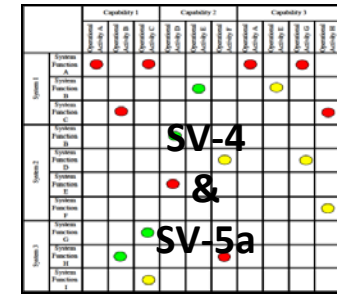
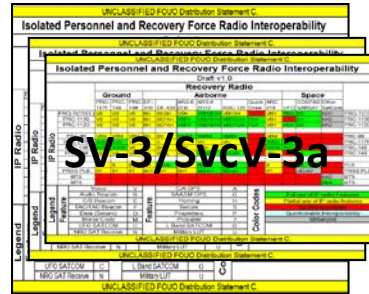
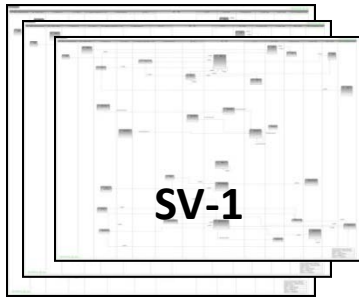


OV-3/SV-6 Combined: Operational Information and Systems/Services Data Exchange Matrix : Provides those reviewing/leveraging the architecture the both Information and system data exchanged between performers and systems. This product focuses on automated information exchanges that are implemented and the system data exchanges. Will serve great value in identifying which exchanges are sent by organizations and their systems. Additionally assists in analyzing redundancy between voice and data transmissions

OV-6c/SV-10c Combined: The System and Operational Event-Trace Description will provide future users with a clear understanding of timing, sequence and flow of activities along with the related performers/systems and the information and data elements exchanged between them. Assists in showing the sequential flow of all activities and the systems utilized by a given performer (board, center, cell, etc.)



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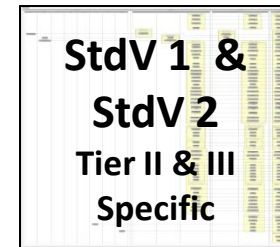
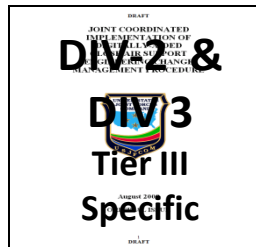
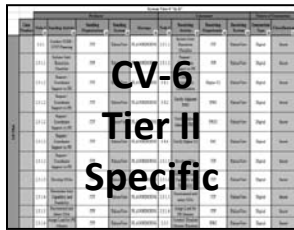
SV-1: The Systems/Services Interface Description (SV-1) will provide future users with a clear understanding of the system to system interfaces and, along with the SV-4, the associated system function interactions with another system. Serves a great value in understanding which system speaks to which but additionally the functions that each performs in common. Very useful for identifying gaps in system capability.

SV-3/SvcV-3a: Systems-Systems Matrix (SV-3) or Systems to Service Matrix (SvcV-3a) provides detail on the interface characteristics described in SV-1 arranged in matrix form. It will provide future architecture users with a complete look at the system to system or system to service interoperability to the lowest required level.

SV-4 and SV5a Combined: System Functionality to System to Activity (SV-4 and SV-5a) Combined: The System and Operational Event-Trace Description will provide future users with a clear understanding of the SV-4 and SV5a combined documents system functional hierarchies and system functions, and the system data flows between them. The system functional hierarchy done in a one-to-one mapping combined with the Activity to Systems Function Traceability Matrix assist users by allowing them to view the activities functions and the appropriate system on a single view.



JMT Development Product Description



CV-6: The CV-6 describes the mapping between the capabilities required and the activities that enable those capabilities.

DIV-2: The Logical Data Model allows analysis of an architecture's data definition aspect, without consideration of implementation specific or product specific issues. Another purpose is to provide a common dictionary of data definitions to consistently express models wherever logical-level data elements are included in the descriptions.

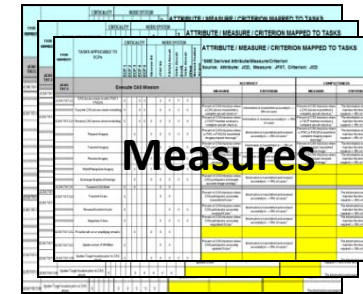
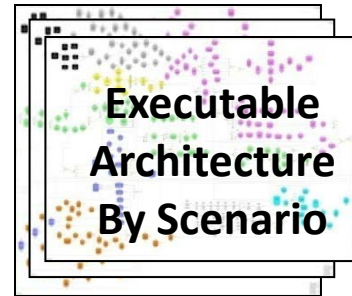
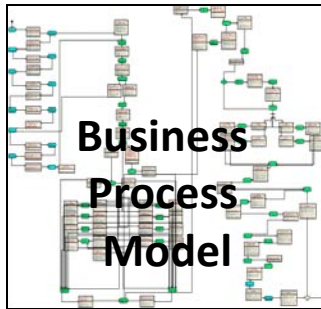
DIV-3: The Physical Data Model defines the structure of the various kinds of system or service data that are utilized by the systems or services in the Architectural Description. The Physical Schema is one of the models closest to actual system design in DoDAF. DIV-3 is used to describe how the information represented in the DIV-2 Logical Data Model is actually implemented.

StdV-1: The StdV-1 defines the technical, operational, and business standards, guidance, and policy applicable to the architecture being described.

StdV-2: The StdV-2 contains expected changes in technology-related standards, operational standards, or business standards and conventions, which are documented in the StdV-1 model.



JMT Development Product Description



A screenshot of a software interface showing a table with multiple columns and rows. The word "Measures" is overlaid in large, bold, black text. The table appears to be a detailed data grid with various headers and data points.

Business Process Model: BPM provides a holistic view of an end to end process and provides the foundation for development of an executable architecture. When criteria and metrics are applied BPM architectures can be executable. Additionally it focuses on aligning all aspects of an organization with its wants and needs. It promotes effectiveness and efficiency while striving for process accountability, flexibility, and integration.

Executable Architecture: Enables the architect to design and model vital operational processes with system and individual resources applied. This allows the sponsor to make informed decisions before deployment through advanced analysis based on modeled and actual data. Simulations are run in a monte-carlo fashion, depicting thousands of runs with many variables in seconds. This allows the customer to visualize and identify bottlenecks and inefficiencies in process, analyze the effects of proposed changes or solutions enabling informed decisions supported by analytical rigor.

Measures: A parameter that provides the basis for describing varying levels of task accomplishment. Assist in identifying the basic questions of who, what, why, and how, and then connects measures to “how capable” is the “who and how” and “how well” is the “what and why.”



JMT Development Product Description

Personal Recovery Information Tracker										
Type	Producer					Consumer				
	Activity	System	Message	Timing	Priority	Activity	System	Message	Timing	Priority
10.1.1	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.2	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.3	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.4	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.5	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.6	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.7	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.8	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.9	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.10	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.11	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.12	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.13	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.14	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100
10.1.15	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100	Personnel A-100

DCM



Data Collection Matrix: The DCM provides those developing and referencing the architecture with matrix style view of interactions between performers, activities, systems, messages, and at the appropriate level the associated timing. This document provides the backbone to architecture development while ensuring the architectures remain integrated during data collection

Final Report: The Final Report provides a single document containing the architecture products, a summary of the analysis, findings and proposed solutions.

