



DoD ESI & The Joint Information Environment (JIE)



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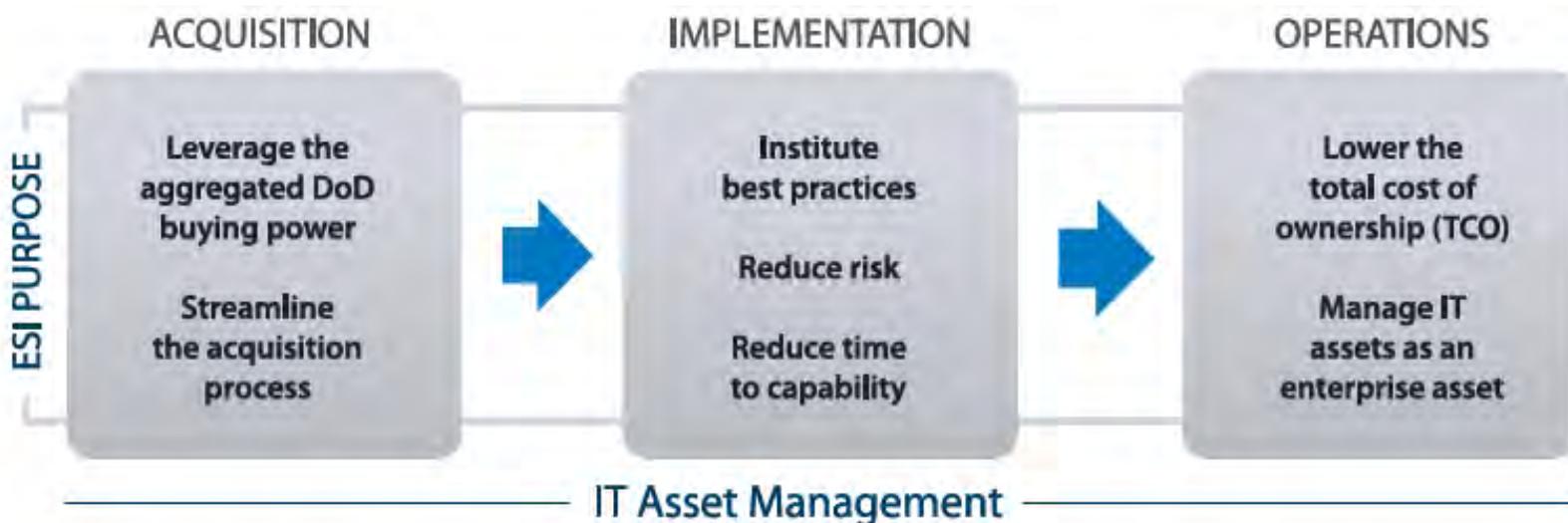


DoD ESI Overview: Economies of Scale for COTS IT Acquisition



DoD ESI Overview

- Summary: Joint DoD strategic sourcing initiative to save time and money on acquisition of commercial software, IT hardware and services
- Executive Sponsor: DoD CIO
- Goals:
 - Enterprise leverage and efficiencies in COTS IT acquisition
 - IT asset management





DoD ESI Operations

- Team Composition: Army, DON, Air Force, DLA, DISA, NGA, DIA, and OSD
- Operations:
 - Award enterprise agreements for IT products and services
 - Implement unified vendor and contract management strategy
- Results:
 - Over 80 agreements with 48 separate software publishers and research/advisory firms
 - Over \$4 billion cost avoidance since inception
 - IT asset visibility of DoD ESI suppliers
 - More efficient acquisition processes for DoD ESI Enterprise Software Agreement (ESA) users



Focus on Customers & Efficiencies

- Implement DoD enterprise agreements
 - Commercial Off the Shelf Information Technology (COTS IT)
 - Enterprise Software Agreements (ESAs)
 - Software Enterprise Licenses
 - Establish “best value” contract terms and conditions
 - Maintain strategic sourcing relationships with leading IT vendors
- Reduce total cost of ownership (TCO)
 - Influence Federal and DoD IT acquisition policy to enable strategic sourcing
 - Coordinate development of enterprise IT asset management (ITAM) policy, standards, and best practices
- Provide IT acquisition expertise to DoD buyers
 - Execute through Software Product Managers (SPMs) in five DoD Components
 - Support acquisitions for DoD buyers of all size
 - Provide training and tools



DoD ESI and GSA SmartBUY

- DoD ESI partnership with SmartBUY
 - SmartBUY is aligned under the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative (FSSI)
 - SmartBUY is implemented within DoD through DoD ESI
 - DoD manages 21 GSA SmartBUY agreements
 - GSA SmartBUY participates in regular DoD ESI Team meetings
- Requirements for DoD ESI and SmartBUY Use
 - **In Acquisition Planning** – DoD 5000.2 requires maximum use of and coordination with DoD ESI when use of commercial IT is viable
 - **During Procurement** – DFARS mandates use of DoD ESI process when fulfilling requirements for software and related services
 - **DPAP/DCIO Memorandum** mandates use of GSA SmartBUY agreements where requirements match the offerings



Using ESI

- Check www.ESI.mil for offerings:
 - Software publishers
 - Product & price lists
 - Contract terms & conditions
 - Reseller ordering guide
- Coordinate orders with contracting officer
- Contact ESI SPM for assistance, if needed

Visit www.ESI.MIL for additional information

Policy: DFARS subpart 208.74--ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE AGREEMENTS





JIE & ITES&R Alignment: CIO Vision & Strategy



DoD IT Challenges



Hundreds of sub-optimal data centers and networks incur **unnecessary costs**



Limited interoperability reduces information sharing and mission collaboration



Increasing demand for **new technology** on **rapidly** evolving devices



IT Programs average **81 Months*** – cannot rapidly and efficiently field new technology to meet warfighter needs



Cyber security vulnerabilities threaten to exploit classified information and endanger our national security



Current IT delivery process hinders our ability to take advantage of **new commercial technology**

Source: "DoD CIO's 10 Point Plan for IT Modernization," Ms. Teri Takai, March 2012, <http://dodcio.defense.gov/Portals/0/Documents/ITMod/CIO%2010%20Point%20Plan%20for%20IT%20Modernization.pdf> (4/24/2012)



ITES&R Goals

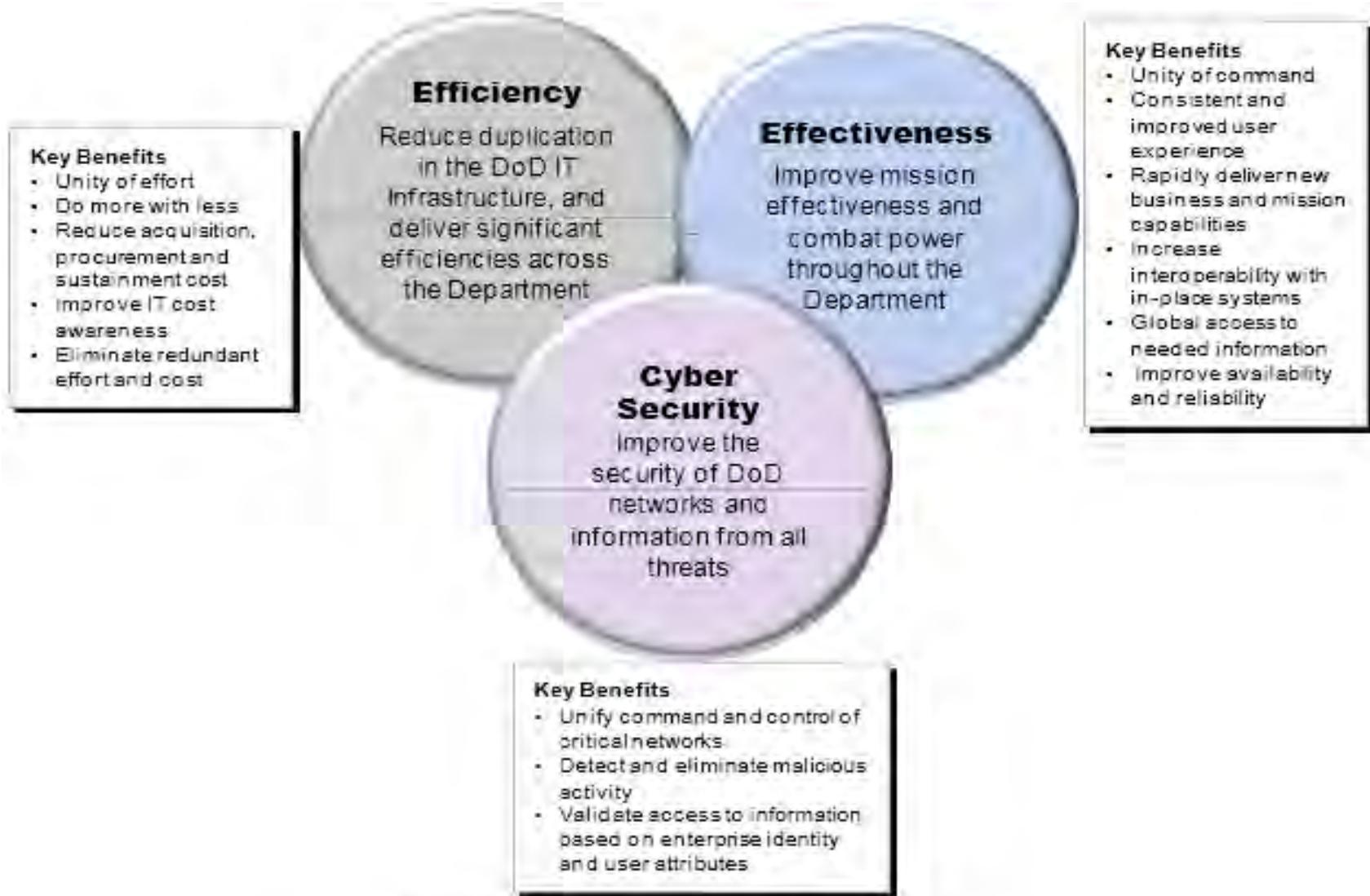
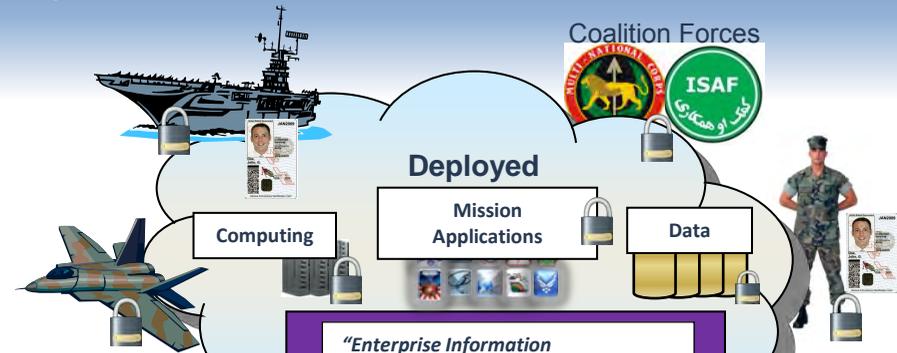
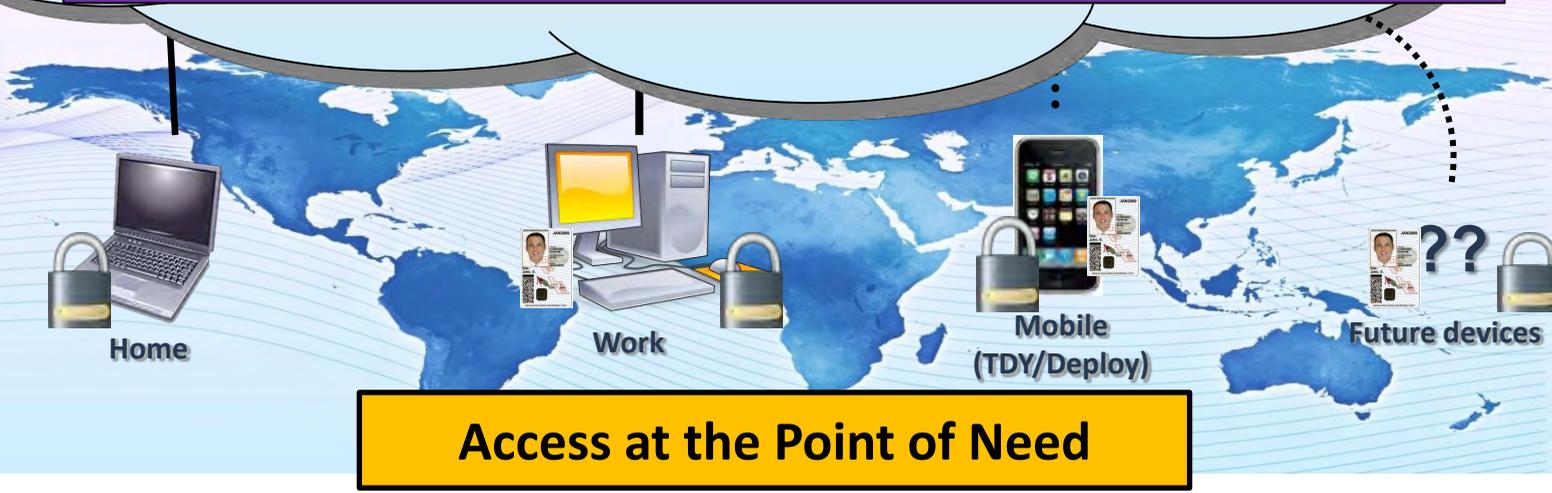


Figure 4-1: IT Infrastructure Enterprise Goals



Joint Information Enterprise – End State

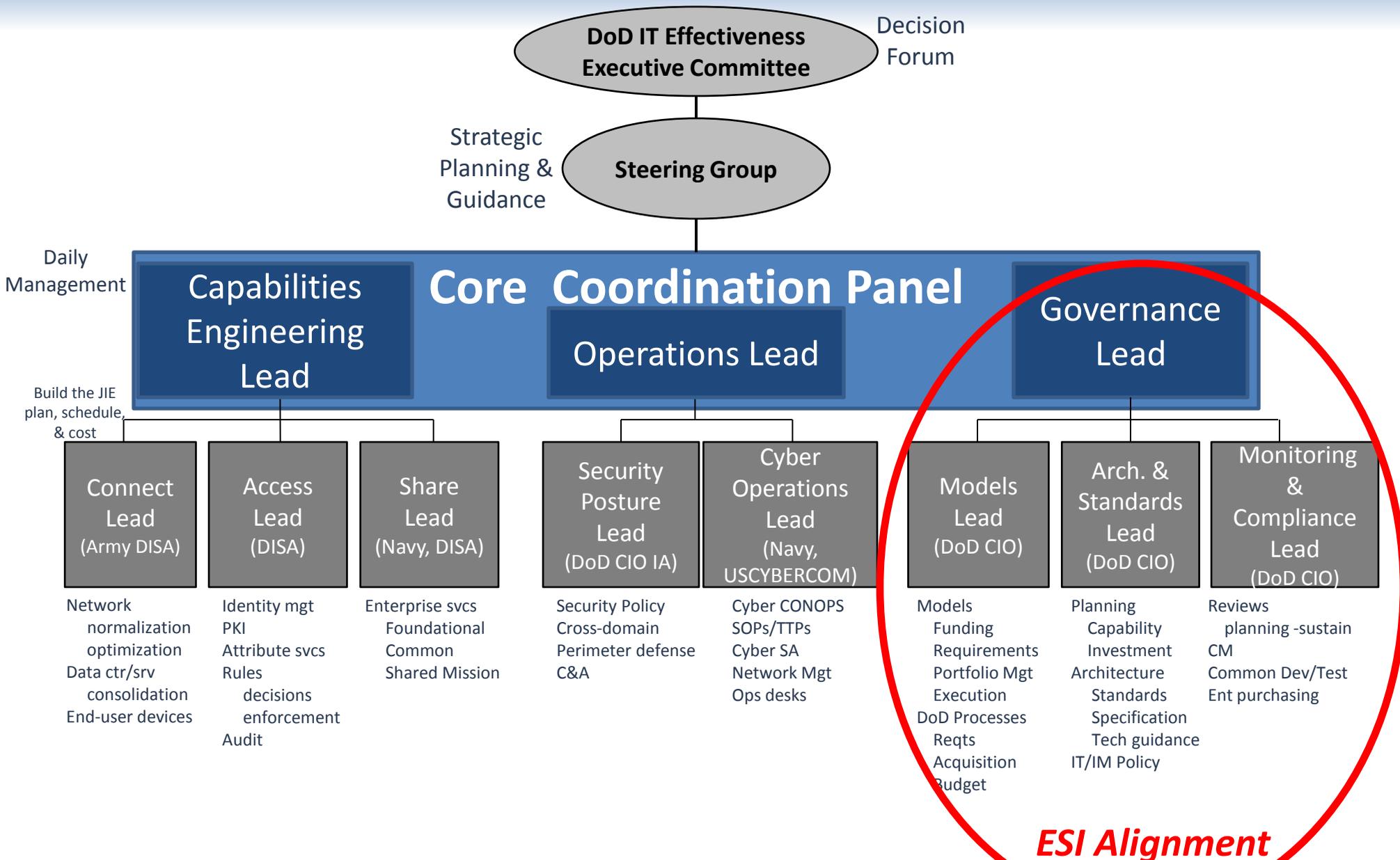
- Defensibility/Redundancy/Resiliency
- Federation/Shared Infrastructure
- Enterprise Services
- Identity Access Management
- Cost: ????

Source: "Achieving DoD IT Effectiveness," March, 2012, p. 9



ESI Alignment with JIE Oversight



ESI Alignment



JIE Guiding Principals & ESI

- All stakeholders commit to an enduring program
- Mission success is the first priority

ESI Focus

- Commonality is the default; uniqueness is allowed, but only when essential for mission success
- DoD IT will operate in an enterprise model
 - We are developing the DoD plan, not separate component plans
- We will maximize utilization of existing efforts
- We will enhance security
- We will leverage the existing statutory framework



Implementation: IT Modernization Plan



Alignment with DoD CIO 10 Point Plan for IT Modernization: Strategic Sourcing

DOD IT MODERNIZATION

CONSOLIDATE INFRASTRUCTURE



1. Consolidate Enterprise Networks



2. Deliver DoD Enterprise Cloud



3. Standardize IT Platforms

STREAMLINE PROCESSES



4. Enable Agile IT



6. Strategic Sourcing for IT Commodities



8. Strengthen IT Investments



5. Strengthen IT Governance



7. Strengthen Cyber Security



9. Improve Enterprise Arch Effectiveness

STRENGTHEN WORKFORCE



10. Modernize IT Guidance and Training

ESI Focus



6. Leverage Strategic Sourcing for IT Commodities

- Implement an enterprise approach for the procurement of common IT H/W & S/W
 - Develop a standard strategic sourcing process template for DoD
 - Review and analyze current IT hardware spending and identify a standard set of hardware for DoD-wide procurement
 - Save a min of 15% at purchase and another 15% over the next two years after purchase
- Establish a DoD Commodity Council
 - Co-chaired by AT&L/DPAP and DoD CIO



ESI Secondary Alignment with 10 Point Plan

CONSOLIDATE INFRASTRUCTURE

<p>1. Consolidate Enterprise Networks</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate data centers and network operations • Optimize to a joint enterprise architecture with secure access 	<p>2. Deliver DoD Enterprise Cloud</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and execute a strategy and standards for a secure DoD cloud environment. • Leverage commercial clouds that meet cyber security requirements 	<p>3. Standardize IT Platforms</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize program-unique platforms • Drive DoD use of standard platforms • Design platforms that ensure a secure cyber environment
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STREAMLINE PROCESSES

<p>4. Enable Agile IT</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead the development of an Agile IT development methodology • Provide Guidance to DoD On Agile IT Best Practices 	<p>5. Strengthen IT Governance</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restructure IT governance boards for enterprise view • Improve DoD IT decisions, strategies, investments • Streamline compliance processes 	<p>6. Leverage Strategy for IT Commodities</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an enterprise approach for the procurement of common IT commodities • Establish a DoD Commodity Co
<p>7. Strengthen Cybersecurity</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop enterprise cyber situational awareness including authentication • Leverage automated tools and continual assessments • Streamline certification and reinforce reciprocity 	<p>8. Strengthen IT Investments</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain transparency of IT investments • Align IT Investments to DoD strategies • Review performance of major investments 	<p>9. Improve Enterprise Architecture Effectiveness</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition document based process to decision support model • Develop EA Implementation Plan and Instruction

STRENGTHEN WORKFORCE

<p>10. Modernize IT Guidance and Training</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance to DoD on adoption of Agile IT best practices • Leverage ongoing workforce initiatives • Develop a robust IT acquisition community
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Software Enterprise Licensing; UMGD

Compass SI Agreements

IT Asset Management (ITAM)

IT Acquisition Training & Tools

Source: "IT Modernization One Pager – Talking Points," (DoD CIO, March 2012), <http://dodcio.defense.mil>



IT Modernization Benefits

- Mission Effectiveness
 - Rapidly and dynamically respond to and support changing mission information needs for all operational scenarios
 - Users and systems will have timely and secure access to the data and services needed to accomplish their assigned missions, regardless of their location
 - Users and systems can trust their connection from end to end with the assurance that their activity will not be compromised.
 - Capabilities are still available during an event , even if they are degraded.
- Increased Security
 - The DoD can operate, monitor and defend the DoD's IT assets to attain and maintain information dominance.
- **IT Efficiencies** ***ESI Focus***
 - **Information assets are joint assets to be leveraged for all Department missions.**
 - **A consistent IT architecture supports effective fielding of Department capabilities.**
 - **The DoD has visibility into its IT expenditures through increased budget transparency.**



DoD ESI Commodity Acquisition: ESI Modernization Initiatives



Leverage Strategic Sourcing for IT Commodities



Enterprise approach for procuring common IT hardware and software

Establish a DoD Commodity Council

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10 Point Plan: IT Strategic Sourcing

Objective: The DoD CIO, in **collaboration with AT&L and Components**, will develop **strategic sourcing** plans and utilize **consolidated contracts** for DoD-wide purchasing of **common IT software and hardware commodities**. This enterprise strategic sourcing initiative for IT will allow DoD to gain **economies of scale**, **improve effectiveness of IT throughout its lifecycle**, and **reduce total cost to the enterprise**.

Background: The DoD Enterprise Software Initiative (ESI) seeks to implement a software enterprise management process within DoD ... Additional emphasis, however, needs to be placed upon ... supporting **Department-wide requirements** ... Additional benefits include **compliance with standards, sustainability, security, energy efficiency, asset tracking, technology refresh, quality and achieving small business or other “good citizen” goals**. The initiative will enhance current DoD bulk purchasing efforts by ensuring a **focus on the larger set of objectives** that can be realized from strategic sourcing.

Approach: The DoD CIO will **leverage the existing Strategic Sourcing Board of Directors (BOD)** as a DoD Commodity Council co-chaired by senior leadership of AT&L/DPAP and DoD CIO, with representation from each of the Services. This Council will review requirements and analyze current DoD spending data to identify and agree on a **DoD-wide strategic sourcing strategy for IT hardware and software**

...Lastly, once strategic sourcing has been standardized across DoD, the DoD Commodity Council will implement a process for enterprise-wide strategic sourcing for commodity IT purchases. The Council will review and analyze current IT hardware spending and **identify a standard set of hardware** for DoD-wide procurement and use.



Consolidate Software Purchasing

- Centralize DoD-wide enterprise licenses for the most widely used commercial software products
- Consolidate existing major Component-level enterprise licenses, or establish new DoD enterprise licenses and manage these licenses at the DoD level
- “Follow-the-Money” and focus on products and services from proven providers already accepted and in use within DoD
- Lower expenditures associated with patching and maintaining heterogeneous software products
- Reduce contract administration overhead



Consolidate Hardware Purchasing

- Drive procurement of all DoD commodity IT hardware (desktops, laptops, monitors, servers, printers) through large-scale, proven enterprise-buying processes such as:
 - Air Force Quantum Enterprise Buy (QEB)
 - Army Consolidated Buy (CB)
 - Marine Corps Hardware Suite (MCHS)
- Modify these processes to ensure capture of other Components' basic configuration requirements
- Adopt other Component IT hardware buying processes or establish new vehicles to ensure coverage of other IT hardware devices, as needed
- Reduce lifecycle costs by reducing procurement expenditures, easing testing and maintenance support tasks, reducing aggregate contract administration overhead, and using “green” specifications to reduce power consumption



ESI – Delivering JIE Benefits



Increase mission effectiveness



Strengthen cyber security



Improve outcomes of IT Acquisition



Faster capability deliveries



Improve interoperability



Save billions through cost efficiencies

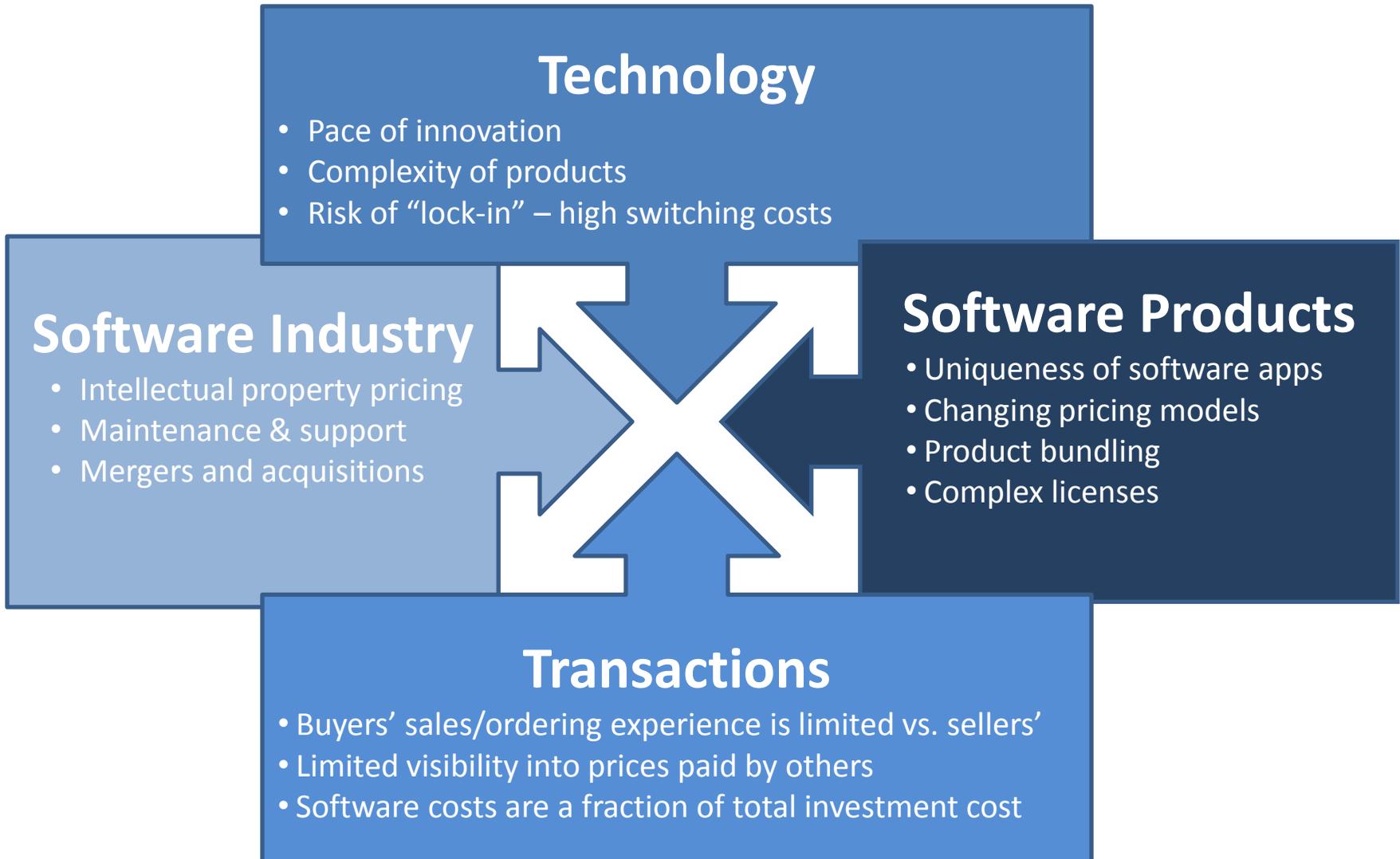
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DoD ESI Best Value Toolkit for Software Buyers



Challenges for Software Buyers





Best Value for Software

Best value can be achieved when programs:

- Acquire solutions that best fit their requirements
- Receive the best price, all factors considered
- Secure the best terms and conditions

As defined in FAR 2.101, "Best value" means the expected outcome of an acquisition that, in the Government's estimation, provides the greatest overall benefit in response to the requirement.

Dan Gordon, who recently stepped down as OFPP administrator, offers a more tempered view. There are times when the lowest cost is fine, he said. But on more complicated procurements, the best value deserves a close look, too.

*"IT acquisition: Pay less now, more later," Federal Computer Week, by Matthew Weigelt, 1/20/2012
(<http://fcw.com/articles/2012/01/15/feat-watch-list-acquisition.aspx>)*



ESI.mil Best Value Toolkit for Software Buyers

- Tools to estimate total cost of ownership for software
 - Rapid assessment
 - Comprehensive analysis
- Guidance for terms and conditions
- Advice for negotiating best value



<http://www.ESI.mil/BestValueToolKit>



Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)



Total cost of ownership

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Total cost of ownership (TCO) is a financial estimate whose purpose is to help consumers and enterprise managers determine direct and indirect costs of a product or system. It is a management accounting concept that can be used in full cost accounting or even ecological economics where it includes social costs.

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TCO: Sum of all expenses for buying, sustaining, and decommissioning an asset or investment over its entire life.

Use of concept

TCO, when incorporated in any financial benefit analysis, provides a cost basis for determining the economic value of an investment. Examples include: [return on investment](#), [internal rate of return](#), [economic value added](#), [return on information technology](#), and [rapid economic justification](#).

A TCO analysis includes [total cost of acquisition](#) and [operating costs](#). A TCO analysis is used to gauge the viability of any capital investment. An enterprise may use it as a product/process comparison tool. It is also used by [credit markets](#) and [financing agencies](#). TCO directly relates to an enterprise's asset and/or related systems total costs across all projects and processes, thus giving a picture of the profitability over time.

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Potential Applications

- Planning
 - Requirements development & analysis
- POM
 - Support for budget formulation
- Acquisition
 - Business case analysis
 - Ind. Govt. Cost Est. (IGCE)
 - Requirements definition
- Source selection
 - Best value determination

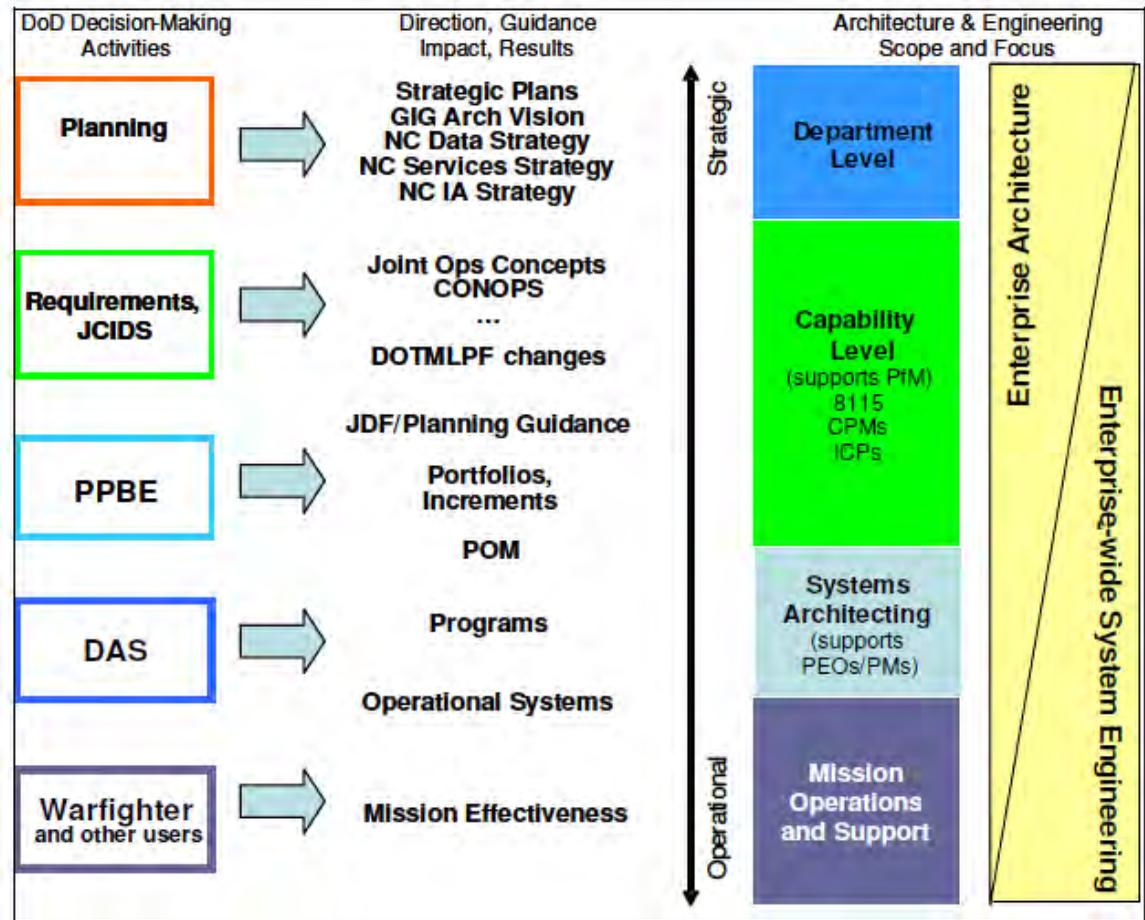


Figure 2-1: Establishing the Scope for Architecture Development

Source: DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF), Version 2.0, 28 May 2009



DoD ESI Best Value Roadmap



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Roadmap

The Best Value roadmap has been developed for programs that have the time, tools and resources available to ensure Best value is achieved using the following proactive, methodical, four phased process. Within each phase, there are several steps to the process, discussed by selecting the phase desired.



BEST VALUE PROCESS ROADMAP

GATHER »

Gather and organize the relevant acquisition documents and data.

ANALYZE »

Evaluate and analyze the data gathered to become intelligent on software acquisition.

STRATEGIZE »

Define the best price, terms and conditions that represent Best value for this transaction.

NEGOTIATE »

Execute the negotiation strategy to arrive at Best value for the requirement.

TEAM APPROACH



Using the Framework

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OBJECTIVES

Gather Phase: Determine software performance requirements and the ability of existing COTS software packages to meet the requirements (fit).

Analyze Phase: Assess the current opportunity in comparison to existing contracts, acceptable terms and conditions, pricing information, and relative value compared to similar transactions.

Strategize Phase: Based on vendor data, contract information, and benchmark data, you can construct a target position (actually a range) of the intended acquisition.

Negotiate Phase: Ensure you obtain Best value for your customer and the Government at-large.



Software Buyer Team



Legend

Heavy Involvement —————

Light Involvement - - - - -

The CIO role may vary depending on the IT Governance and policies of the organization and the size or complexity of the software project.



Best Value Toolkit Resources

Tool	Purpose
Benchmark Data Gathering Checklist	Summary Level Guidance on Benchmarking
Benchmarking Elements Table	Key elements to be gathered to compare benchmark data
Best Value Price Factors Guide	Review of items that drive the price of commercial software
Best Value Terms and Conditions Guide	In-depth review of critical Ts & Cs, applicability, risk identification, etc.
Contract Vehicle Utilization Checklist	Identification of available contract
Negotiation Checklist	Top level negotiation preparation review
Negotiation Position/Strategy Outline	Template for establishing and tracking negotiation positions
Price Analysis Checklist	Top level Pricing issues review
Proposed Deal Points Checklist	Top level review of acquisition and initial consideration of issues and strategies
Rapid Assessment Checklist	Top level guide to obtaining Best Value as well as Reference to Applicable Tools
Requirements Fit Checklist	Review of requirements and configuration issues
Software Maintenance and Support Guidance	Discussion of Software Maintenance and Services
Software Provider's Negotiating Position	Identification of important issues from Software Vendor's perspective
Strategy Checklist	Top level strategy setting issues
Summary License Terms Checklist	Top level Terms and Conditions review
TCO Workbook	TCO/Life-Cycle Costing analysis tool
TDP Worksheet	Form to capture salient deal elements
Total Cost of Ownership Elements	Elements to Consider in TCO/Life-Cycle Cost Estimating (LCCE)



TCO Example

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Total Cost of Ownership Example						
2			Initial Acquisition Year	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
3	License Acquisition Data						
4		Initial Acquisition Price	\$7,500,000				
5		% Discount Initial Acquisition	62.0%				
6		Future Purchase Discount %		55.0%	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%
7		Future Product Purchases		\$0	\$250,000	\$350,000	\$450,000
8	Maintenance/Support Data						
9		Support % License Fees	22.0%				
10		Annual Support Initial Acquisition	\$1,650,000	\$1,699,500	\$1,750,485	\$1,803,000	\$1,857,090
11		Annual Support Escalation %		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
12		Annual Support Future Purchases		\$0	\$55,000	\$133,650	\$236,660
13	Education/Training Spending Data						
14		% Discount	5.0%				
15		Annual Spending	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
16	Consulting Services (CS) Data						
17		Initial CS Discount %	5.0%				
18		Initial CS Spending	\$100,000				
19		Future CS Discount %		3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
20		Future CS Purchases		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	Configuration of COTS Product Data						
22		Initial Configuration Spending	\$250,000				
23		Recurring Configuration Spending		\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
24		Hosting Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	Hardware Data						
26		Hardware Product Spending	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0
27		Hardware Maintenance	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
28		Other Vendor Services	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
29		Other Costs/Spending (Define Below)*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
30		Total Cost/Year	\$9,665,000	\$1,792,000	\$2,097,985	\$2,404,150	\$2,586,250
31							
32	5.0%	NPV TCO	\$17,479,110				
33							
34		*The above list provides many common elements of TCO. Since each acquisition is unique, you should add additional elements as needed for the specific acquisition					



ESI.MIL Price Benchmarks

Product Price Benchmark Reports (Private SPM Site)

Report Type: Product Price Benchmarks

Report Period: Start 1-Jan-2008, End 31-Dec-2011

Service or Agency: All, AFSC, AIR FORCE, AMC, AMCOM, ARMY, ATF

Publishers: Adobe

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Product Price Benchmarks

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Product Price Benchmarks

Sales Report Period: 2008-01 to 2011-12 Agencies: ALL

	Price	Quantity	Service or Agency
Min Price	\$20.05	1900	AIR FORCE
Max Price	\$113.94	1	ARMY
Average Price	\$78.38		

A significantly better price was obtained for a significantly larger quantity



Best Value Comparison

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Total Cost of Ownership BV Range					
2						
3					Best Value Range	
4			Current Offer		Most Aggressive	Least Aggressive
5	License Acquisition Data					
6		Initial Acquisition Price	\$7,500,000		\$5,500,000	\$7,300,000
7		% Discount Initial Acquisition	62.0%		73.0%	63.0%
8		Future Purchase Discount %	55.0%		73.0%	55.0%
9	Maintenance/Support Data					
10		Support % License Fees	22.0%		18.0%	22.0%
11		Annual Support Initial Acquisition	\$1,650,000		\$990,000	\$1,650,000
12		Annual Support Escalation %	4.5%		2.0%	4.5%
13	Education/Training Discount		5.0%		10.0%	5.0%
14	Consulting Services (CS) Data					
15		Initial CS Discount %	5.0%		10.0%	5.0%
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18		Initial Configuration Spending	\$250,000		\$150,000	\$250,000
19		Recurring Configuration Spending	\$0 - \$50,000		\$0 - \$50,000	\$0 - \$50,000
20	Hosting Fees		\$0		\$0	\$0
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26						
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Alternative: Rapid Assessment



Gather

- ✓ Collect acquisition information: items, quantities, quoted prices, Ts & Cs, Maintenance practices, configuration required, services needed, etc.
- ✓ Ensure that the Customer/Technical Lead has validated that the software satisfies requirements.
- ✓ Identify available contract vehicles and their terms & conditions
- ✓ Review industry literature or benchmark data to determine standard pricing, Ts & Cs, and average TCO

Analyze

- ✓ Compare quotes and terms to existing contracts.
- ✓ Utilize The Best Value Terms and Conditions Guide to compare Ts & Cs reflect best practices.
- ✓ Compare market research to benchmark prices, TCO, and Ts & Cs.
- ✓ Review the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Elements List. Complete the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) Workbook. Analyze the entire deal, alternative offers, and alternative issues

Strategize

- ✓ Determine the Best Value Range (Price, Ts & Cs, and TCO) that is acceptable to the Government.
- ✓ Establish your target Ts & Cs and develop your trade-off plans.
- ✓ Review the Best Value Price Factors Guide and incorporate this information is establishing your negotiation strategy.
- ✓ Use the Negotiation Position/Strategy Outline as a framework for ensuring all issues are addressed.

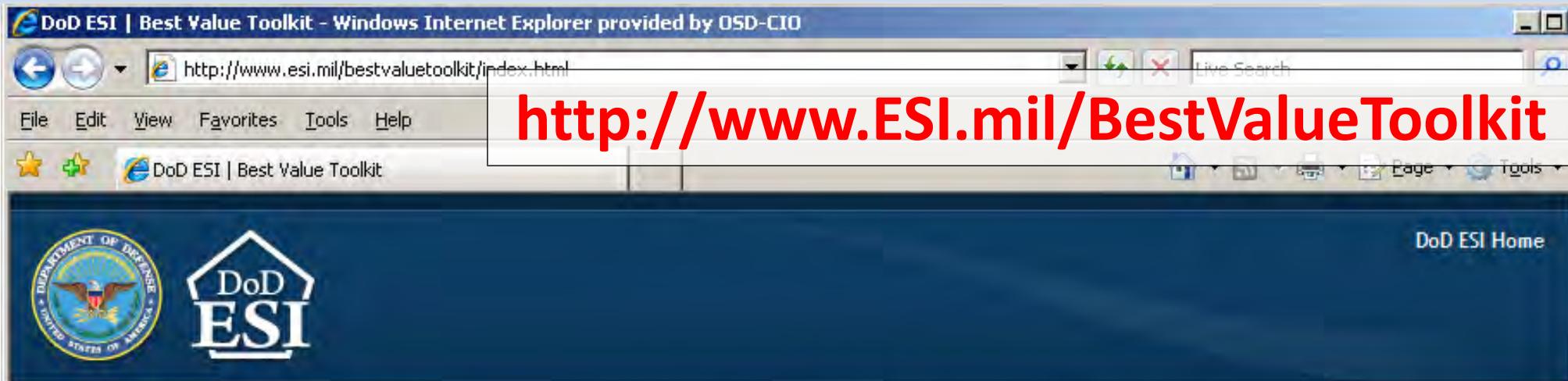
Negotiate

- ✓ Negotiate to your Best Value Target.
- ✓ Use the TCO Worksheet to track financial trade-offs for the Life-cycle of the program.
- ✓ Award a contract, knowing that you obtained Best Value.
- ✓ Report deal data if using DoD ESI or GSA SmartBUY vehicle.



Navigating the Online Toolkit

<http://www.ESI.mil/BestValueToolkit>



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Strategize
Negotiate

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A direct link to tools utilized throughout the Best Value toolkit are available below:

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Best Value Terms and	In-depth review of critical Ts & Cs.	[icon]



Related DoD ESI Resources on ESI.MIL

- *“Software Licensing: A Deep Dive in these Changing Times”*
 - Session Brief from AFCEA West 2012 Conference
 - <http://www.esi.mil/download.aspx?id=2359>
- *“Software That Goes ‘Bump in the Night’: Software Licensing Do’s and Don’ts”*
 - Session Brief from AFCEA East 2011 Conference
 - <http://www.esi.mil/download.aspx?id=1730>
- *“How Strategic Sourcing is Driving Benefits and Efficiencies to DON/DOD IT”*
 - Session Brief from AFCEA West 2011 Conference
 - <http://www.esi.mil/download.aspx?id=1350>
- DoD ESI Pricing Portal
 - Search selected ESI BPAs for products and pricing
 - <http://www.esi.mil/pricing/product/details.ashx?id=1>
- DoD ESI Software Buyers Checklist
 - Recommendations for assessing quotes, software licenses, and contract terms
 - <http://www.esi.mil/download.aspx?id=577>
- *“Cloud Computing and its Impact on Software Licensing”*
 - Session Brief from AFCEA West 2012 Conference
 - <http://www.esi.mil/download.aspx?id=2375>
- Software as a Service (SaaS) Toolkit
 - Introduction to analysis of alternatives for on-premise licensing vs. SaaS
 - http://www.esi.mil/saas_toolkit/index.html

DoD ESI Educational Series Course: Commercial Software Licensing

A two-day in-depth course covering industry structure, delivery models, licensing, pricing, licenses, and other topics. Held quarterly at various locations.

Details:
<http://www.esi.mil/contentview.aspx?id=278&type=1>





Summary



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- Promotes cross-Component sharing of IT acquisition “lessons learned”
- Protects enterprise-level IT management interests in IT vendor negotiations
- Leverages economies of scale for IT acquisitions
- Returns significant cost avoidance, improved software use rights for ordering agencies
- Reduces administrative costs by reducing duplicative IT agreements and contracts
- Promotes enterprise-level visibility into IT asset acquisitions
- Enables buyer access to professional licensing expertise
- Ensures that unique DoD enterprise needs are communicated at the Federal level for COTS IT acquisition policy and initiatives



Questions?

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