

# Integrated Digital Environment

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# Agenda

- **Introduction**
  - IDE Working Group
  - History / Evolution
- **IDE**
  - Definition / Concept
  - WG Influence
- **Issues**
  - Stovepipe IDEs
  - Data Standards
  - Industry Impact
  - Culture
  - Security
- **Conclusion / Questions**



# IDE Working Group (WG)

- **IDE Focal Points**
  - OSD(AT&L), DCMA, Services
- **Responsibilities**
  - Defining / maturing the IDE concept
  - Coordinating Industry involvement
  - Coordinating Service efforts to orchestrate implementation
- **Objectives**
  - Influence Service activities
    - IDE guide, policy, pilots, Web site
  - Develop joint solutions w/ Industry
    - Solicitation language, Standards
  - Develop coordinated solutions
    - SBA, KM, JLC, AIA, ...





# CALS



Lots of study – Little progress

Focus on standards development

1985-1997

Did not keep pace with ISO and ANSI standards for graphics interchange





# IDE



**Stovepipe solutions**

PMs responsible  
2002 goal

**1997-2002**

Access vs exchange  
Web tools  
Collaboration





# Enterprise IDE



Eliminate stovepipes  
Achieve enterprise interoperability  
Promote collaboration

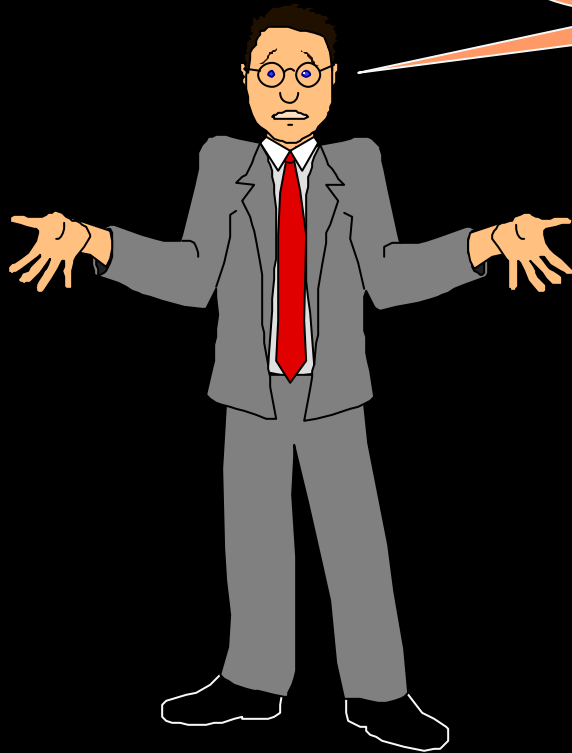
Focus on interoperability,  
collaboration & access

Open ended



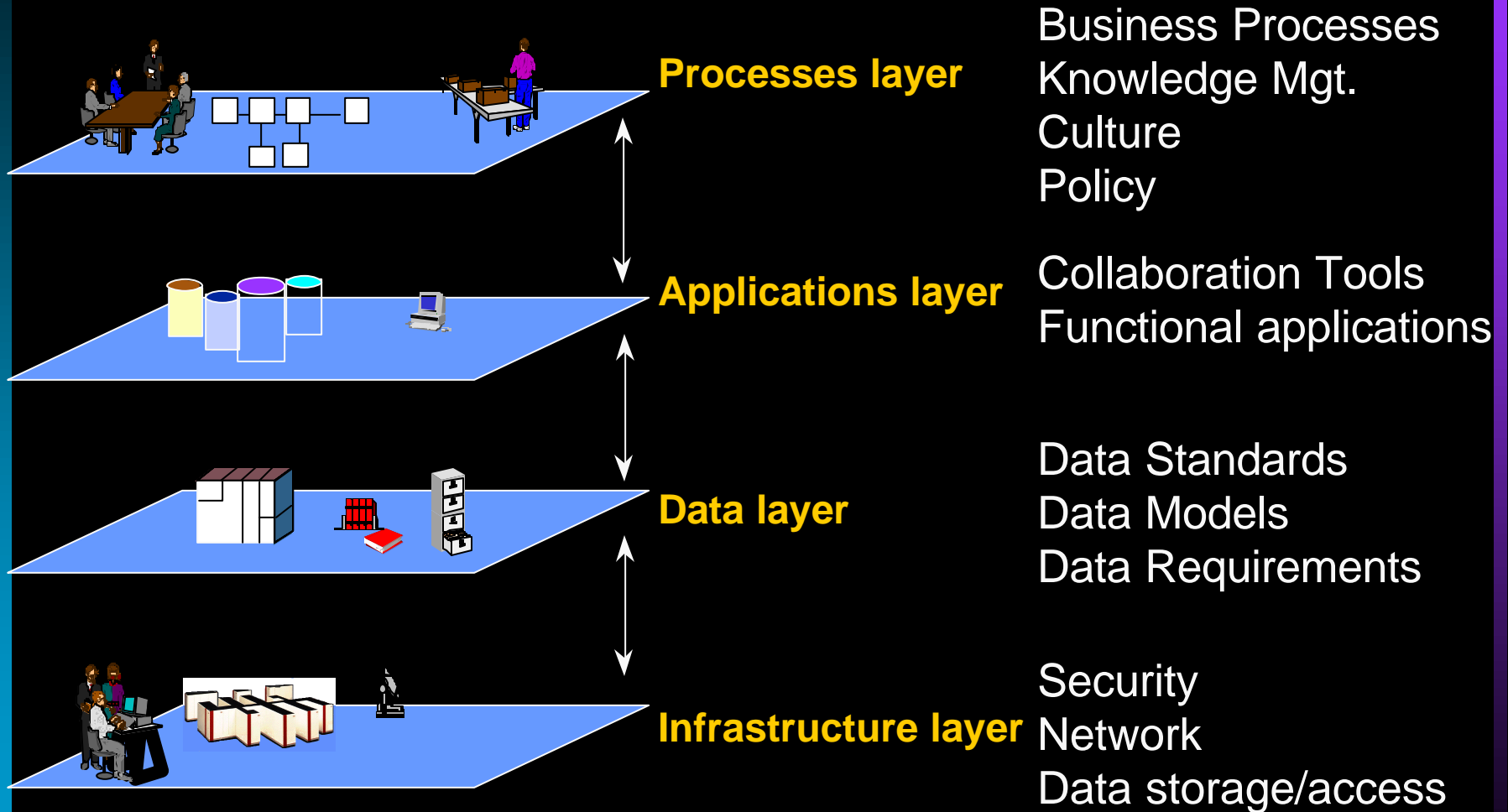


So... What is an IDE anyhow?





# IDE Layers

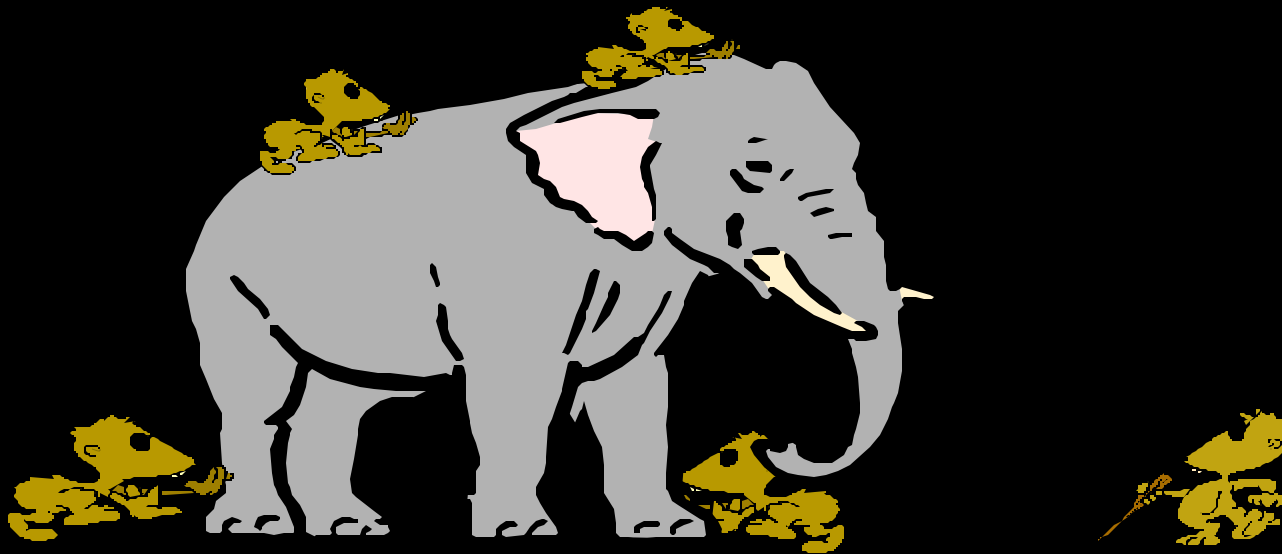






# IDE Basics

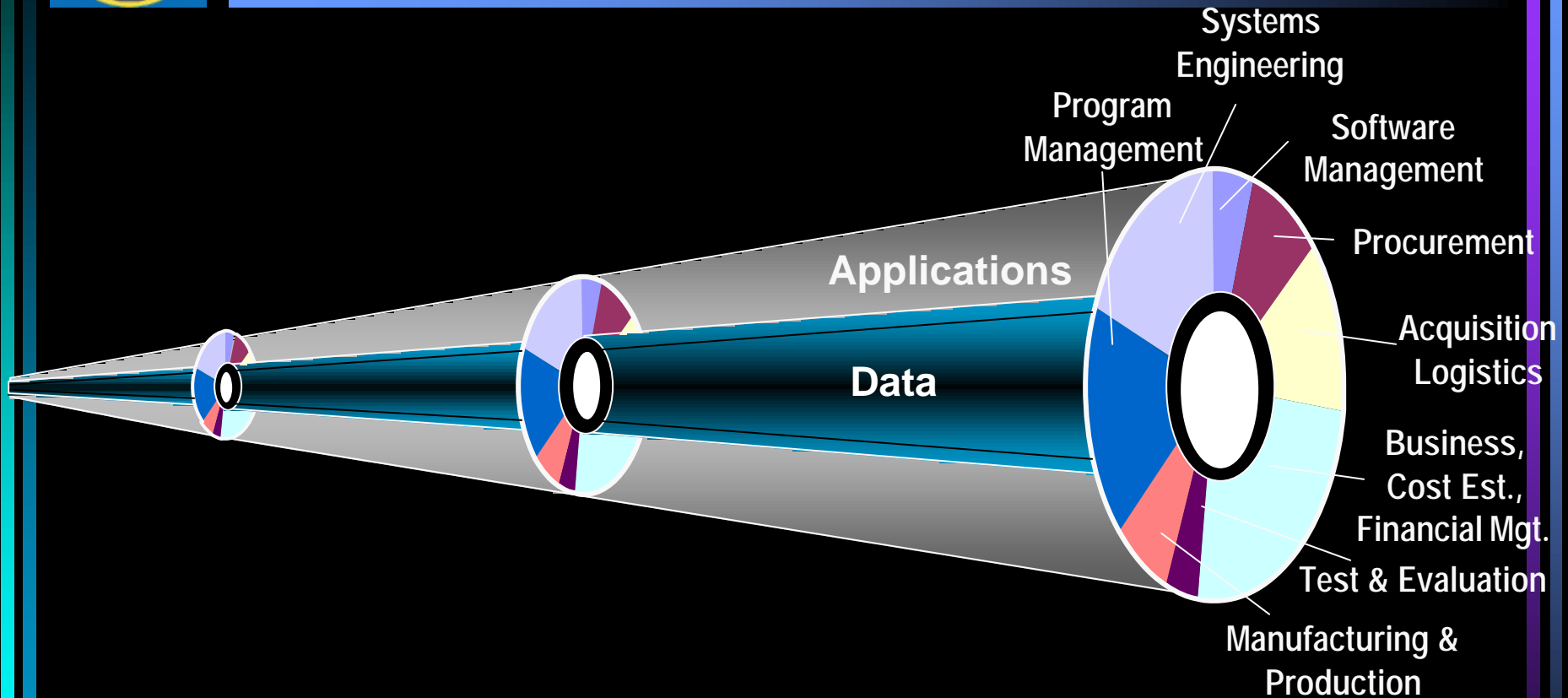
- **Definition:** An **electronic work environment** providing secure access to needed information & web-tools to enhance productivity & decision-making ...



... but it depends on how you look at it



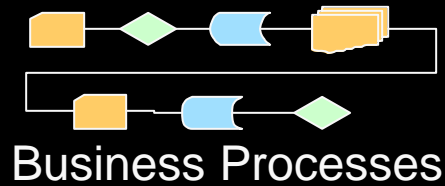
# Data View



**Program Life Cycle**



# Program View

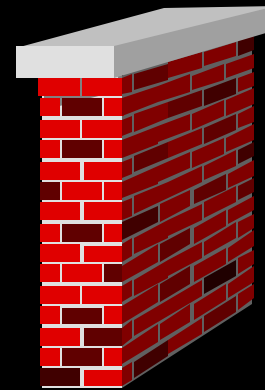
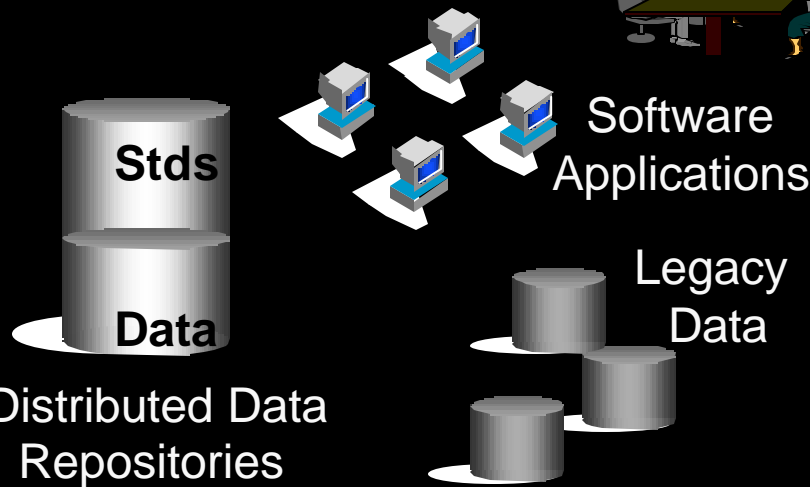


Functional Teams



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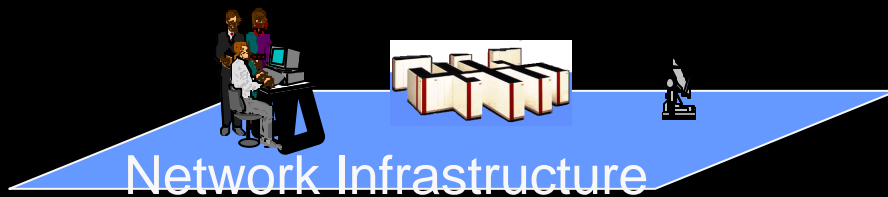
 Functional Organizations



Warfighter



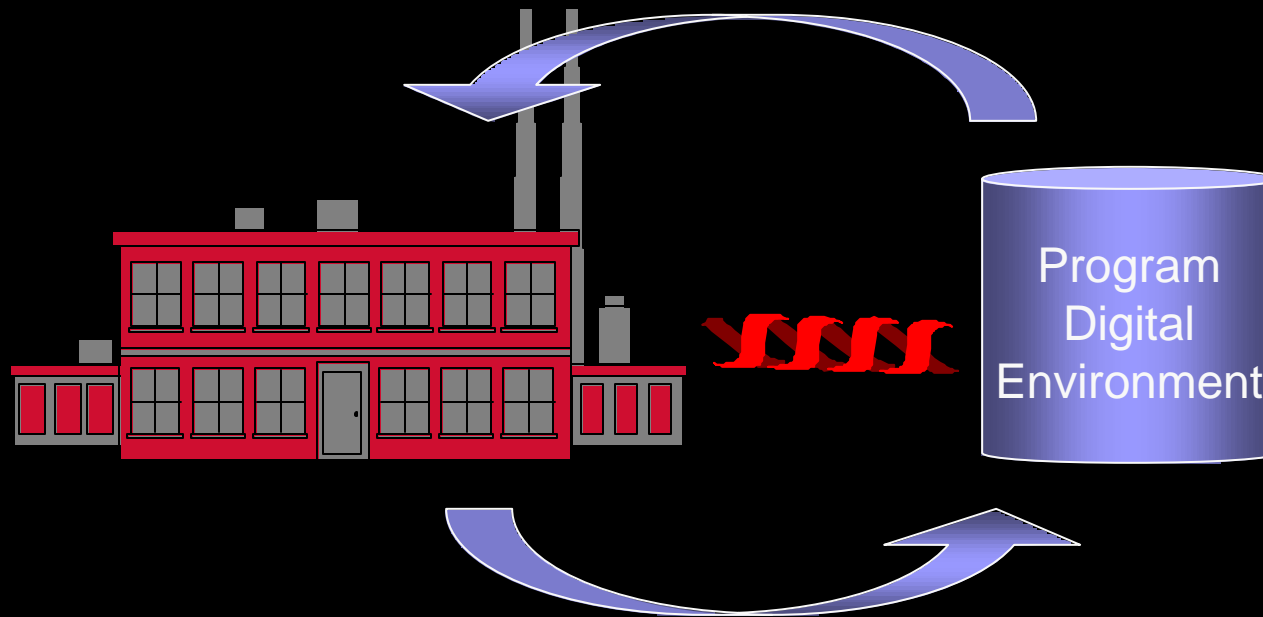
Industry





# Industry View

- Industry** – Major impact on IDE content & effectiveness
- Evolution of CITIS
- Government/Industry collaboration & exchange





# PEO VIEW

**PEO / Host Command**

**Federation of IDEs**

- loosely coupled
- separately managed
- distributed
- integrated

Program  
Digital  
Environment

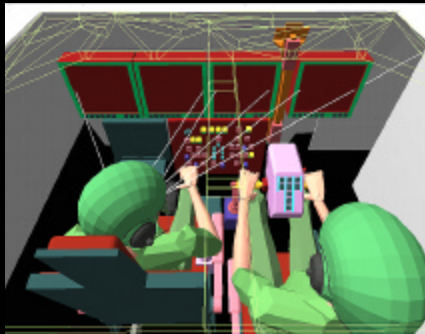
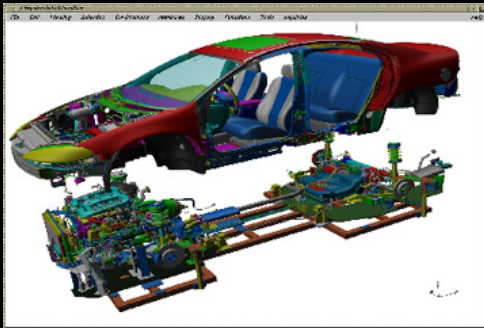
Program  
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Network Infrastructure



# SBA View

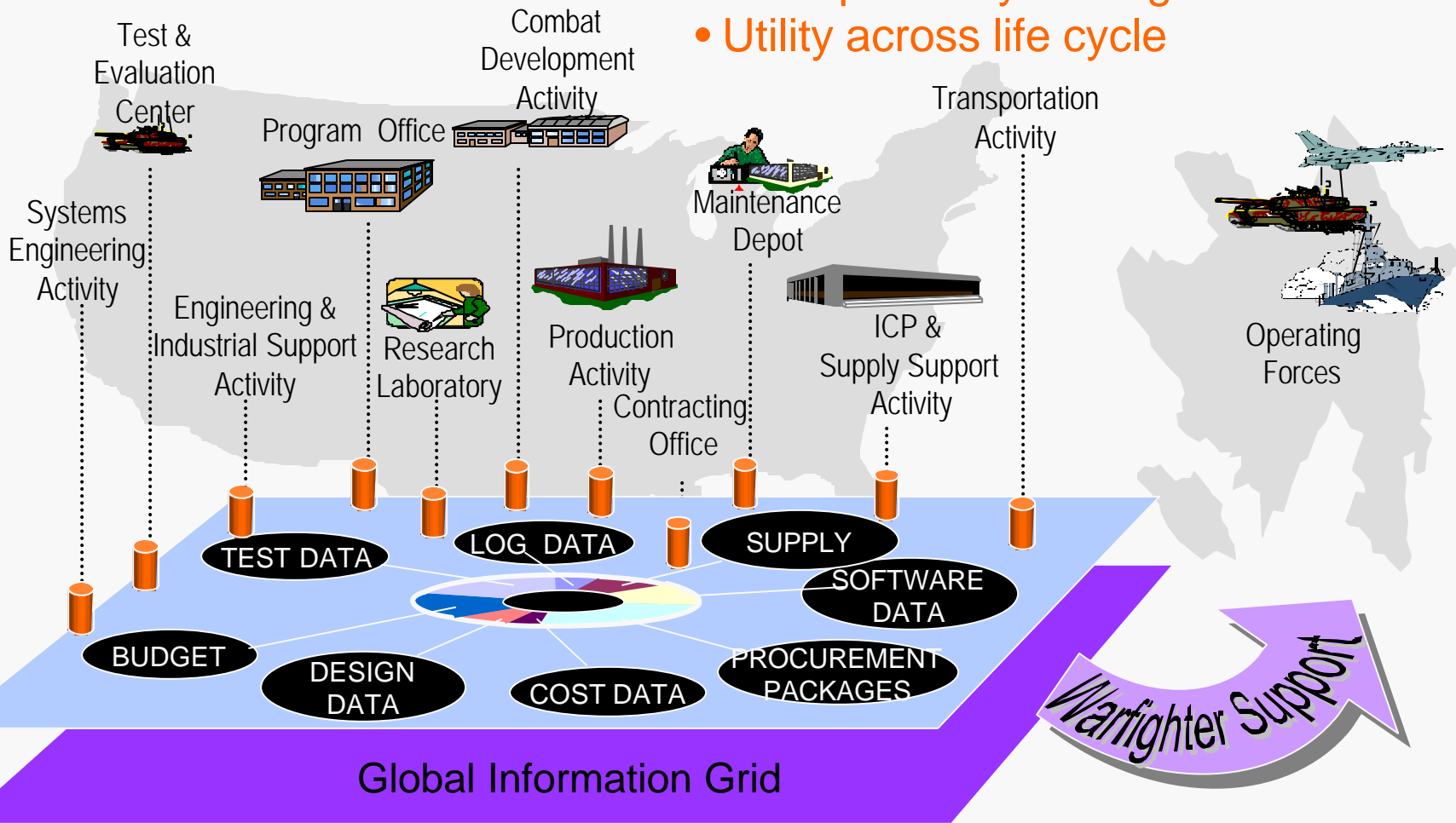


- Virtual design and development
- On-line collaboration
- Man-in-the-loop experimentation, integrated training development
- Collaborative design for maintenance, supportability, training, prototyping, test, and evaluation
- Digital exploration of system design alternatives by all stakeholders
- Optimize designs across all functions - supportability, cost, performance, human interface, training, testing, manufacture, ...



# Enterprise View

- Interoperability among communities
- Utility across life cycle





# Functionality

## SBA Enabler

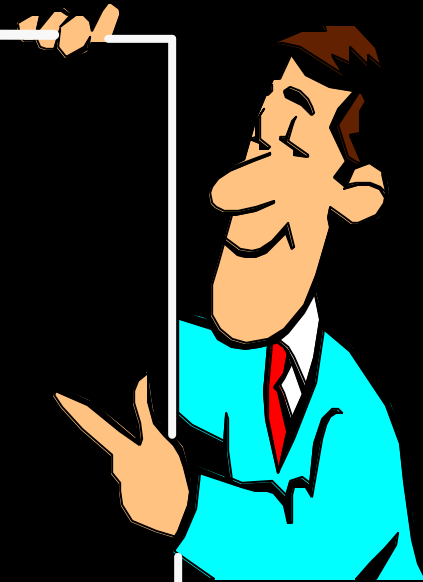
- ✓ **Interoperable Access, Exchange, and Storage of digital data / documents**
- ✓ **Document / Configuration Management** (vaulting, versioning, etc.)
- ✓ **Application Functionality** (earned value, product data management, scheduling, procurement, etc.)
- ✓ **Collaboration** (bulletin board, workflow, chat, shared workspaces, concurrent engineering, virtual design and prototype, etc.)
- ✓ **Network Services** (security, connectivity, accessibility, availability, e-mail, etc. )





# Issues

- Stovepipe IDEs
- Data Standards
- Industry Impact
- Culture
- Security





# Stovepipe IDEs

Guidance

Functional Communities



Standards

- Dictionarys
- Data Models
- Meta-data

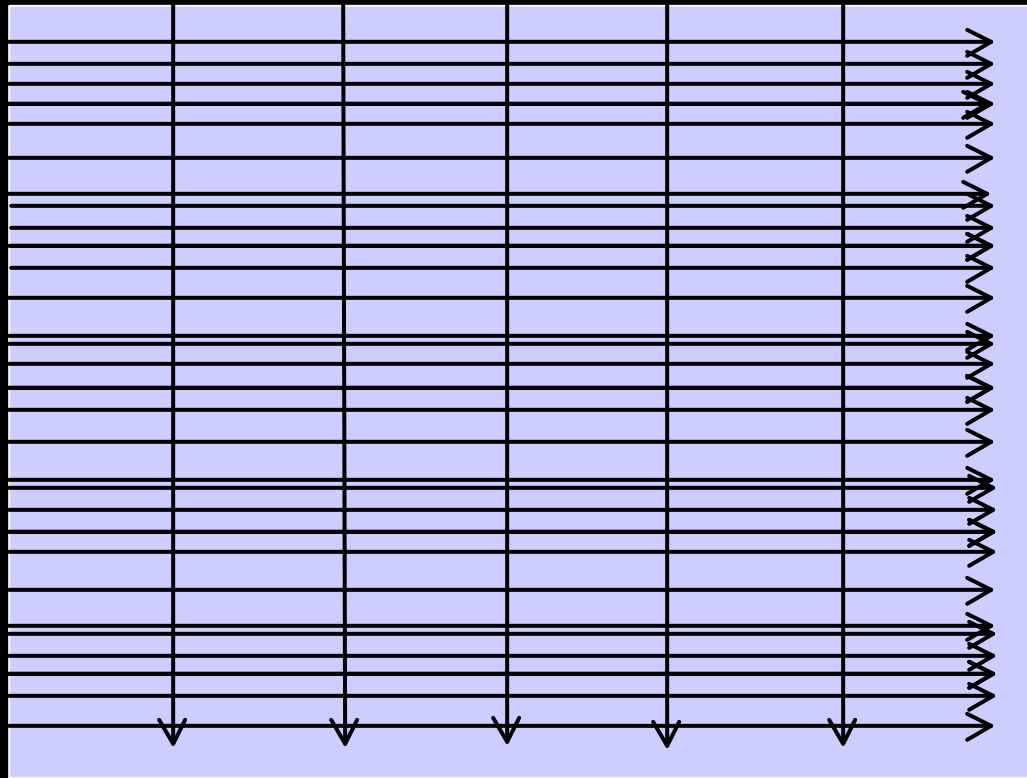
Program Offices



Consistency In Business Sectors



Industry



Warfighters

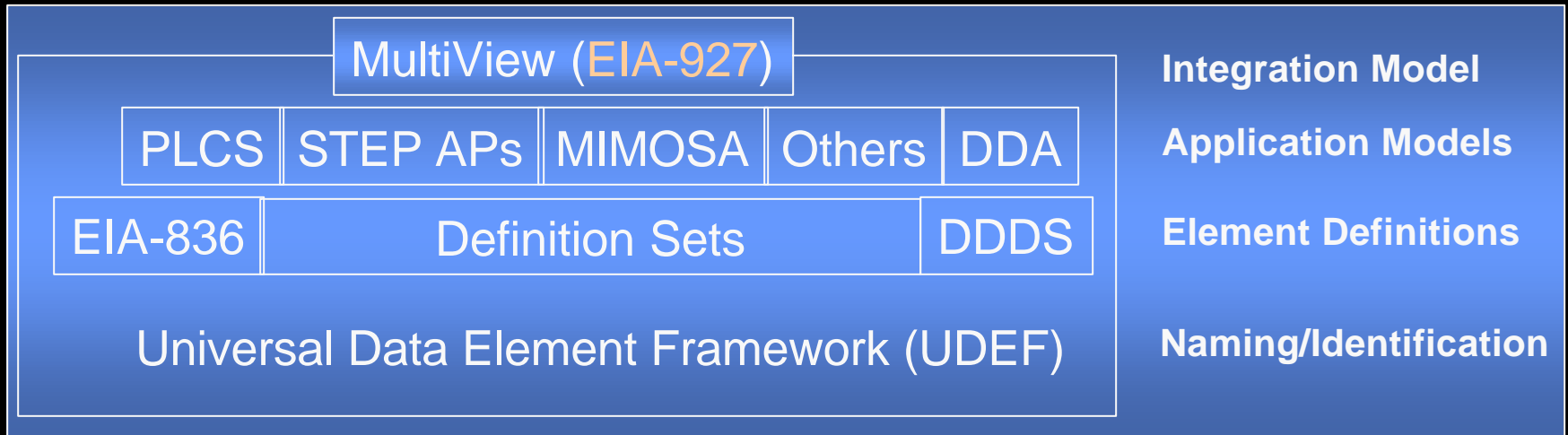


Acquisition Life Cycle



# Data Standards

**Problem:** Many ongoing developments, no management process



## **IDE WG influence:**

- Coordinate w/ standards development groups
- Establish / evaluate pilots
- Develop implementation guidance
- Enable data mapping between standards



# Industry Impact

**Industry** – major impact on IDE content & effectiveness

**Solicitation** – drives government / industry interface

– e.g. access rights, functionality, data deliverables, data structure





# Solicitation



- Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) WG
- Solicitation:
  - define required functionality / capability / environment
  - without directing unique vendor solutions
- Separate the **what** from the **how**
- Put the **what** in the contract
  - Data / document deliverables
  - Required functional capabilities
  - Interoperability requirements
- Put the **how** in the Trading Partner Agreement (TPA)
  - Access or exchange
  - Data and Data Interface Standards



# Culture

- Resistance to change
  - Pace of technology advancement
  - “Not invented here”
  - Workforce age
- Over protection of data
- “Program-centric” acquisition process
- Institutional unwillingness to
  - accept consequences of risk
  - invest today for future savings



# Security

- Speed bump **or** Road block?
- 9-11 impact on progress

MEMORANDUM FOR Information Assurance Managers

SUBJECT: Request for Impact of Port 1433 Block

Background: Port 1433 is commonly used by Microsoft's SQL Server. A number of exploits are known for this service. It is also known that many administrators do not set a password for the 'SA' account. This administrator account can be used to log on to the SQL server and execute arbitrary SQL commands. Using these commands, the user can read and write files and execute code. There is a new self-propagating worm that takes advantage of SA accounts without passwords.

The Army **plans to block port 1433 at 1400 today, 22 May 2002**. If your organization requires use of port 1433 beyond the NIPRNET or your installation boundary (i.e. beyond the Army Security Router), please define your requirements by COB today, 22 May 2002.



# Input Sought

- **SBA Community can speed IDE maturity** by:
  - Identify preferred **standards**
  - Influence development of key standards
    - Data - dictionaries, attributes and syntax
    - Data models - organization of & relationships among data
  - Develop **policies** / guidance
    - To promote use of preferred standards
    - To achieve interoperability across program boundaries
  - Identify / fund new **pilots**
  - Evaluate / promote ongoing pilots
    - LEAPS
    - EIA 927
  - Promote **culture** change
  - Contribute to solicitation language development





# Conclusion

- IDE concept
  - continues to evolve
  - is a **key SBA enabler**
- Substantial progress achieved
  - long way to go
- Rate of **SBA progress depends on**
  - progress in Culture, Standards, Security, IDE Solicitations, Reducing Stovepipe IDEs
- **Success critical** to cost, schedule, performance
  - of acquisition and sustainment

# Questions ?

