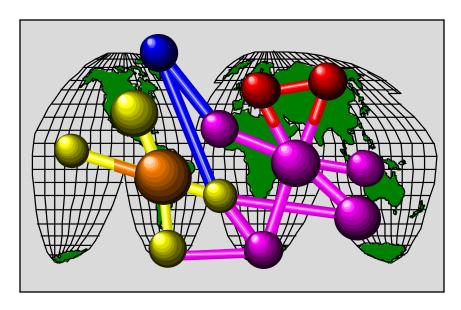
## DoD Enterprise Architecture

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## DoD Enterprise Architecture

- What is it?
- Who is responsible for its description, development, etc?
- What is its composition?
- What does compliance mean?



## DoD Enterprise Architecture

## **Architecture**

The structure of components, their relationships, and the principles and guidelines governing their design and evolution over time

DoD Architecture Framework, V 1.0 Based on IEEE STD 610.12, 1990

- components
- relationships



## Describing an Architecture

#### Components and Relationships

The **DoDAF** defines three views of an architecture description:

- Operational View
- Systems View
- Technical Standards View

Views, composed of sets of architectural data elements, define the components and relationships

Core Architecture Data Model (CADM) defines the entities and relationships for architecture data



## OMB/GAO: Enterprise Architecture

What is an Enterprise Architecture?

#### Scoping function:

#### Components and Relationships are enterprise in scope

An EA is the explicit description and documentation of the current and desired relationships among business and management processes and information technology. It describes the "current architecture" and "target architecture" to include the rules and standards and systems life cycle information to optimize and maintain the environment which the agency wishes to create and maintain by managing its IT portfolio. The EA must also provide a strategy that will enable the agency to support its current state and act as the roadmap for transition to its target environment.

Source: OMB Circular A-130, Revised (Transmittal Memorandum No. 4), 8 December 2003, Section 8, Policy, paragraph b, (2), (a) (page 15 of 23)

- Current Architecture (AS-IS)
- Target Architecture (TO-BE)
- Transition Strategy



#### Global Information Grid Architecture

#### DoD's Enterprise Architecture

Information Technology Architecture for the Executive Agency

#### **DoD CIO**

"Develop, maintain, and facilitate the implementation of a sound and integrated information technology architecture for the executive agency"

(40 U.S.C. Section 1425)

- AS-IS Architecture -- Version 1.0
- TO-BE Architecture -- Version 2.0
- Transition Strategy -- NCOW Reference Model

Target Audience: Capability Developers & Program Managers' Technical Staff

- 'What' not 'How'
  - Not an implementation strategy
- 20xx timeframe
- Not an Architecture

- Language/taxonomy
- Net-centric Enterprise Services Strategy
- Net-centric Data Strategy
- Net-centric Information Assurance Strategy

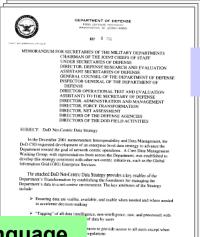
#### Why Build a Reference Model?

- ✓ Integrated Net-centric strategies Define the target architectural environment
- ✓ Provide Program Managers acquisition guidance on what to make contractually binding beyond the *Joint Technical Arch (JTA)*.
  - Provide immediate utility without time-consuming analysis of the DoD Enterprise Architecture (GIG Architecture Versions 1 and 2)
  - Overcome difficulty of relating and applying a broad Enterprise Architecture to specific programs.
- ✓ Provide a common net-centric architectural construct congruent with the DoDAF.
- ✓ Establish a common language and taxonomy for NCOW concepts.
- ✓ Demonstrate and promote the TPPU Vision.
- ✓ Focus the GIG Arch compliance requirement
- ✓ DoD mapping to Federal Enterprise Architecture
- ✓ Support evolution of the *DoD Architecture Framework* and the DoD IT Standards Registry (DISR) previously known as the JTA

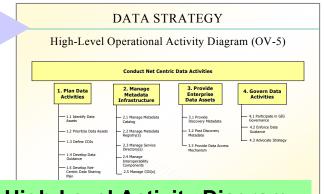
**Building the Model is a <u>collective</u>** DoD effort

# NCOW REFERENCE MODEL VERSION 1.1 INCORPORATING NET-CENTRIC DATA STRATEGY

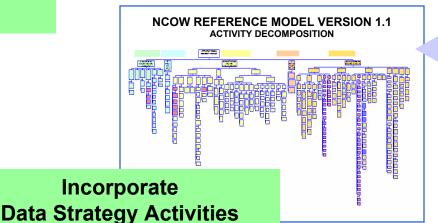
DoD Net-Centric
Data Strategy



English-language text description of the DoD Data Strategy Data Strategy Working Group
Architecture Products



High-Level Activity Diagram derived from the Data Strategy

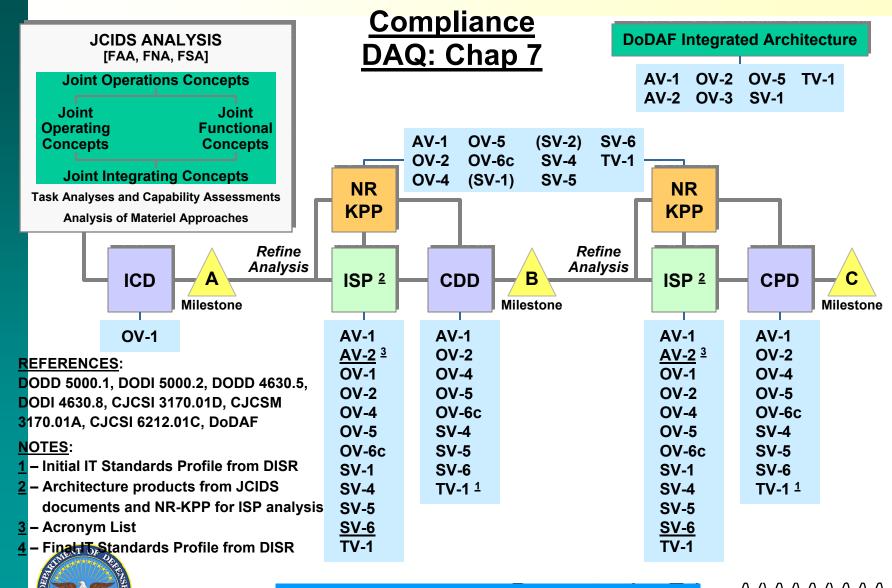


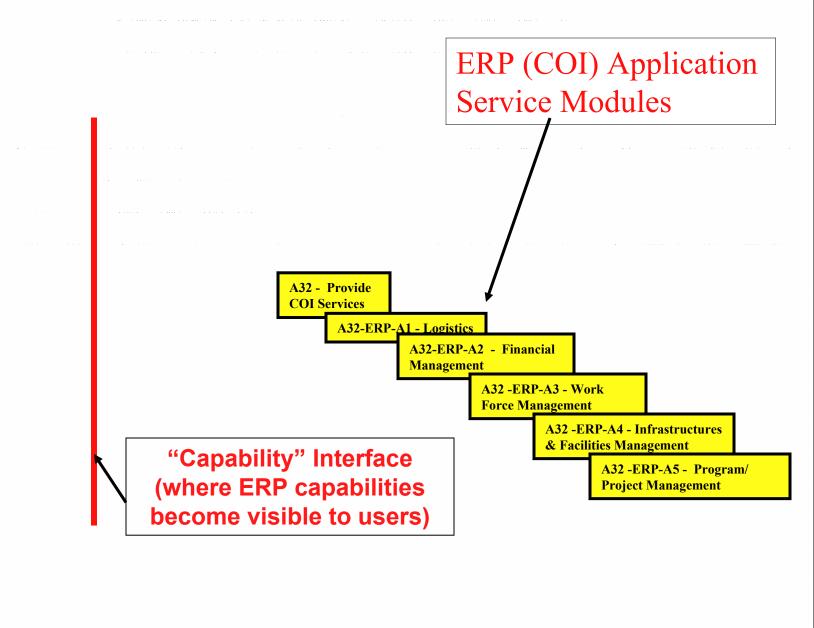
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Version 1.1
Activity Decomposition



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#### THE GLOBAL INFORMATION GRID ARCHITECTURES AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES





### **EIEMA Domains**

- Core Enterprise Services
- Computing
- Communications
- Information Assurance

Net-centric strategies
Integrated in the NCOW Reference Model



### **EIEMA Governance Portfolios**

- Portfolio Management (PfM): A disciplined approach to analyzing, selecting, controlling and evaluating the best mix of investments to strengthen a mission capability.
  - Composed of: Programs of Record and other entities
- Compliance with the DoD Enterprise Architecture
  - Compliance Precursors: DoDAF, CADM, and DISR
  - NCOW Reference Model
  - Net-centric Checklist
  - Adherence to the Net-centric strategies
  - Compliance Framework in development
  - KIPS
  - On-Line Tool
  - Defense Acquisition Guidebook, Chap 7



# Questions

