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# Topics

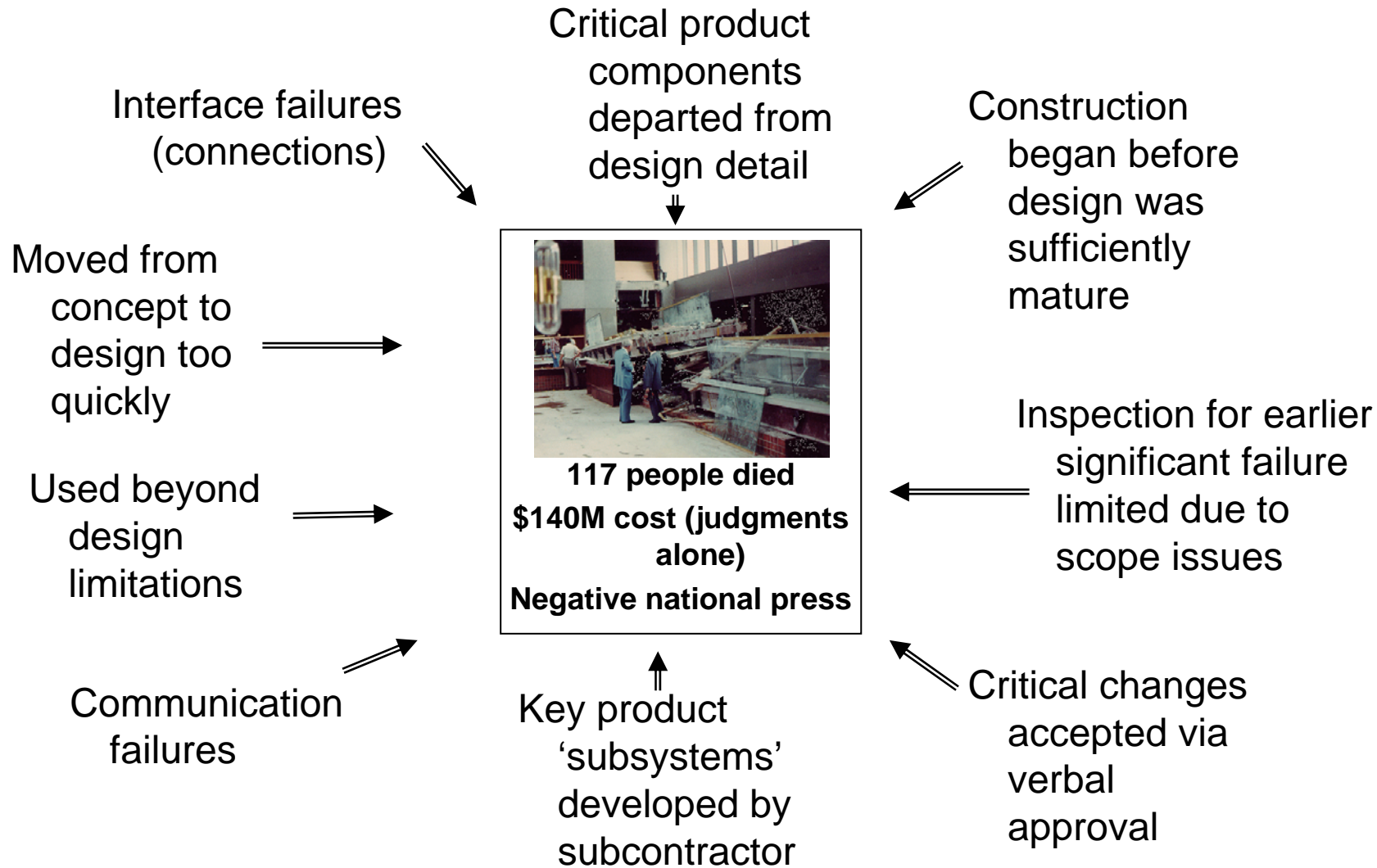
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- Disaster awaits
- Mission is the context for systems engineering
- Mission analysis – building the ‘right’ mission knowledge foundation
- Tools of the trade

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# Disaster Awaits

# Hyatt Regency Walkway Collapse - 1981



**Mission Need Exceeded the Capability**

# What's Similar Between a Walkway and a Weapons System?

- Mission should be pre-eminent in our planning and building
- Operational use will expand beyond existing design capability
- Communication too often lacks clarity, conciseness, rigor
- Prime hires others to provide piece parts for the solution
- Interfaces are high risk breakage points
- Right knowledge foundation is critical to downstream utility & quality
- Systems thinking is needed to 'rise above' limitations of scope perspectives
- Need for speed often overrides process discipline
- Disaster will strike if the foundation is not properly laid early in the game

# What Impacts Are DoD Seeing Today?

- System complexity has grown dramatically since the early cold war
  - Program schedules grew from 3 - 8 years to greater than 10 years
  - Cost growth ranges from 45% to a staggering 100+%
- Of 11 major programs reviewed by the GAO, 8 had quality problems attributed to systems engineering deficiencies
- Insufficient systems engineering is applied early in the life cycle, compromising the foundation for initial requirements and architecture development
- Requirements are not always well-managed, including the effective translation from capabilities statements into executable requirements to achieve successful acquisition programs

## Sources:

Pre-Milestone A and Early-Phase Systems Engineering: A Retrospective Review and Benefits of Future Air Force Acquisition, 2008 (ISBN: 0-309-11476-4)

Increased Focus on Requirements Oversight Needed to Improve DoD's Acquisition Environment and Weapon System Quality, February 2008 (GAO-08-294)

NDIA Task Report: Top 4 Systems Engineering Issues within DoD and Defense Industry, 26-27 July 2006

# How Can Mission Analysis Help?

- Sound understanding of the mission is necessary for building the right mission knowledge foundation
  - For solving the right problem and close mission capability gaps
  - For creating credible operations concept and alternative solution concepts, architectures, and requirements (pre-Milestone A through system development)
  - For aligning Government-Contractor goals
  
- Insufficient mission analysis
  - May find contractors selling what they have in their inventories instead of what is needed to solve the problem
  - May cause us to find out too late that while we meet stated requirements, we however do not meet mission needs

**Mission Needs Are 'North Star' for Systems Engineering**

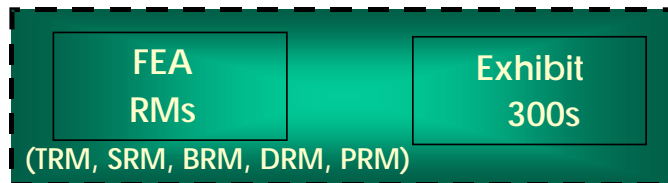


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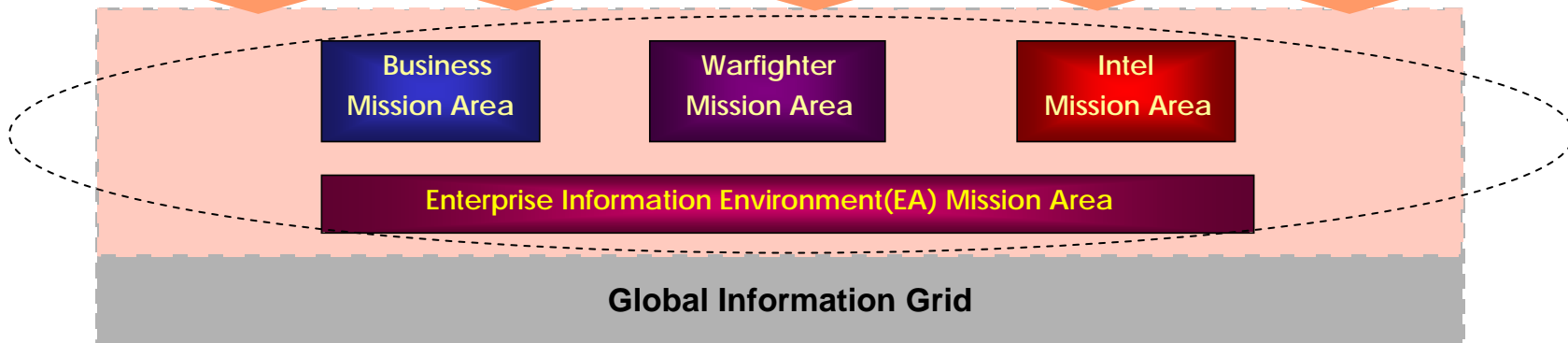
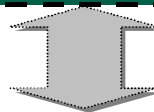
# Mission is the Context for SE

# Customer Missions and Mission Need Statements

## Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA)



## DoD EA Reference Models (RM)s



**Think Mission 1st**

# Mission Need Statements Address Mission Capability Shortfalls **Raytheon**

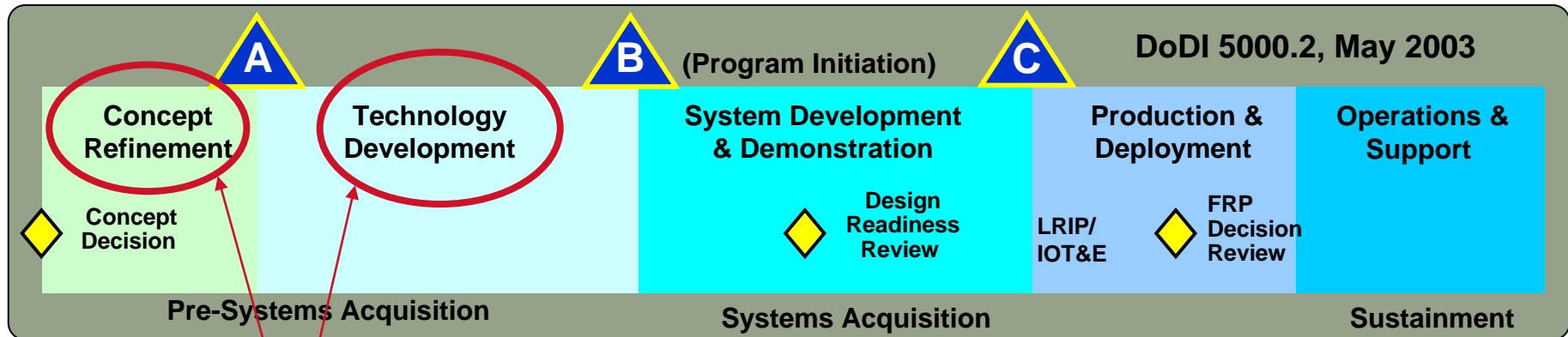
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# **Mission Analysis – Building the ‘Right’ Mission Knowledge Foundation**

# JCIDS Phasing and 'Early' SE



## *DoD Acquisition Lifecycle*

### Areas of Opportunity to Lay Success-Oriented SE Foundation

- ***“Systems engineering is the overarching process that a program team applies to transition from a stated capability need to an operationally effective and suitable system”*** (DoD 5000 series),
- Concept Refinement and Technology Development phases provide opportunities to work collaboratively with customers and other mission stakeholders to understanding their needs and their environments

**Early SE is Required to Effectively Transform Capability Gaps into an Operationally Valid Mission Solution**

# Early Systems Engineering: Extending the Systems Engineering “V”

Capture the Customer’s Vision

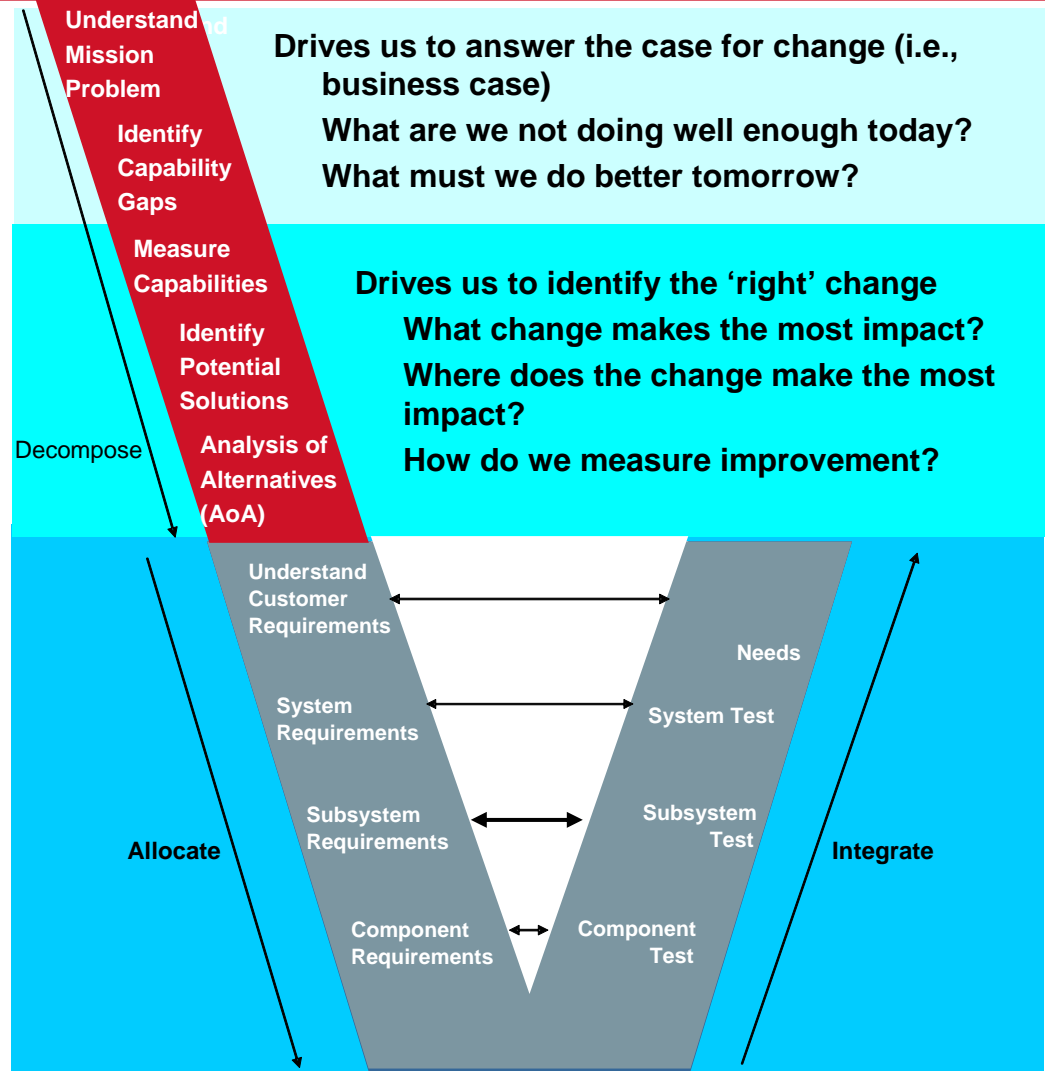
“Understand the problem”

“Define the need”

“Measure Capabilities”

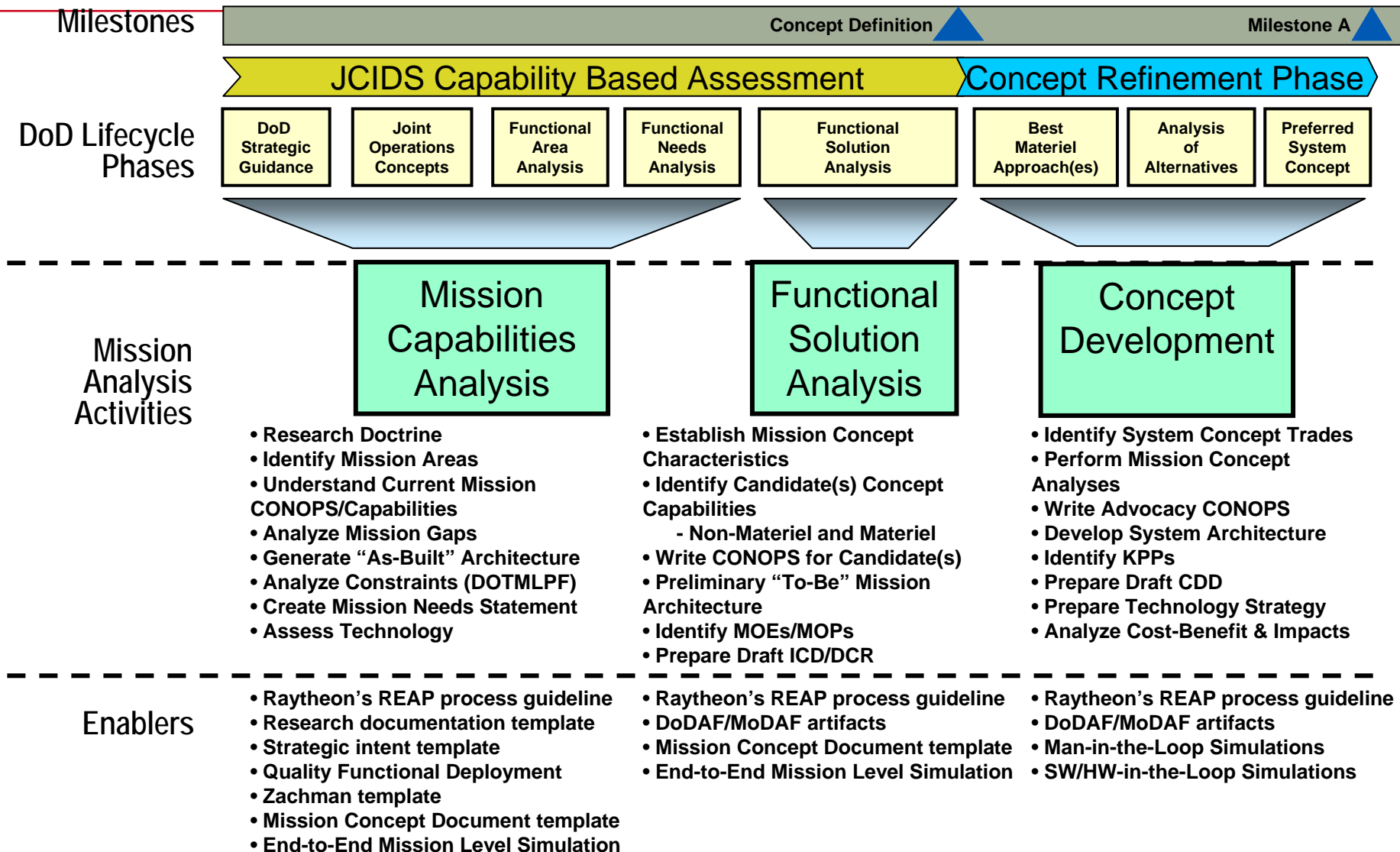
“Assess Alternatives”

“Build this”



**Extended ‘V’ Yields the Mission Context and Change Drivers**

# Mission Analysis Implements Early SE



**Mission Analysis is the Foundation Activity of Early SE**

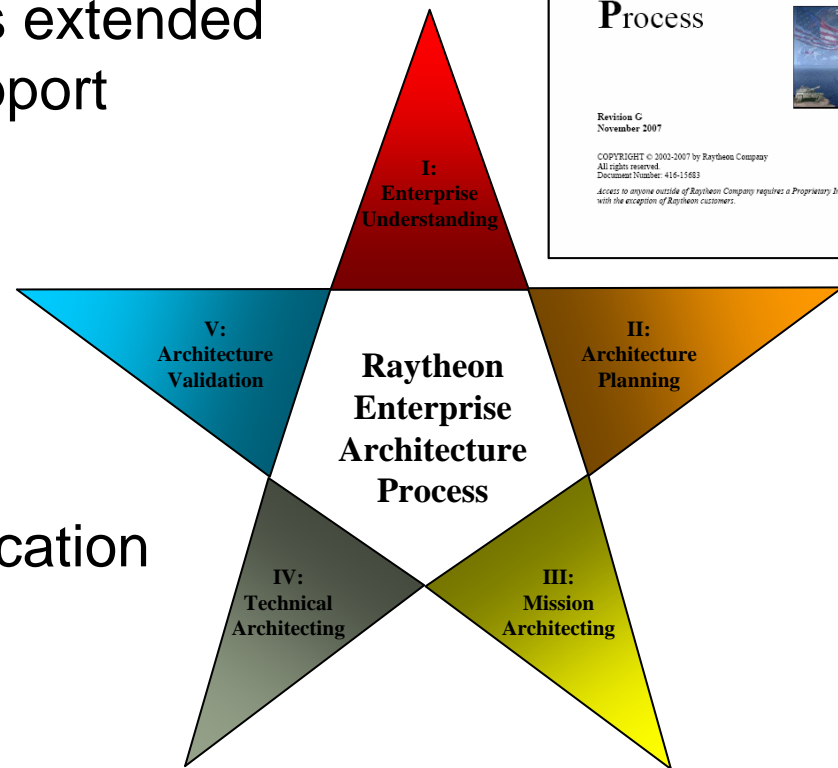
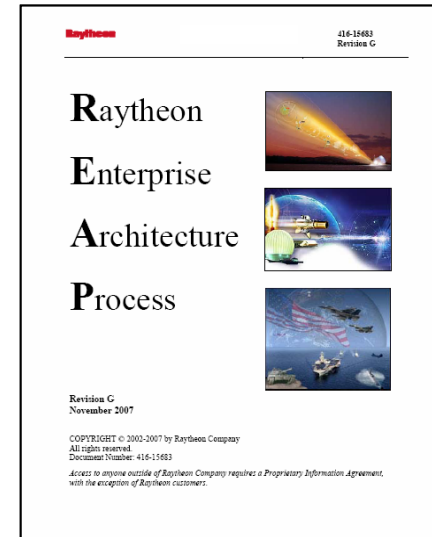
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# Tools of the Trade



# Raytheon Enterprise Architecture Process (REAP) Overview

- Begins with understanding the mission and mission context
- A systems architecting process extended with enterprise architecting support
- A wrapper around established industry and government standards to “connect the dots”
- Reinforced through strict certification process



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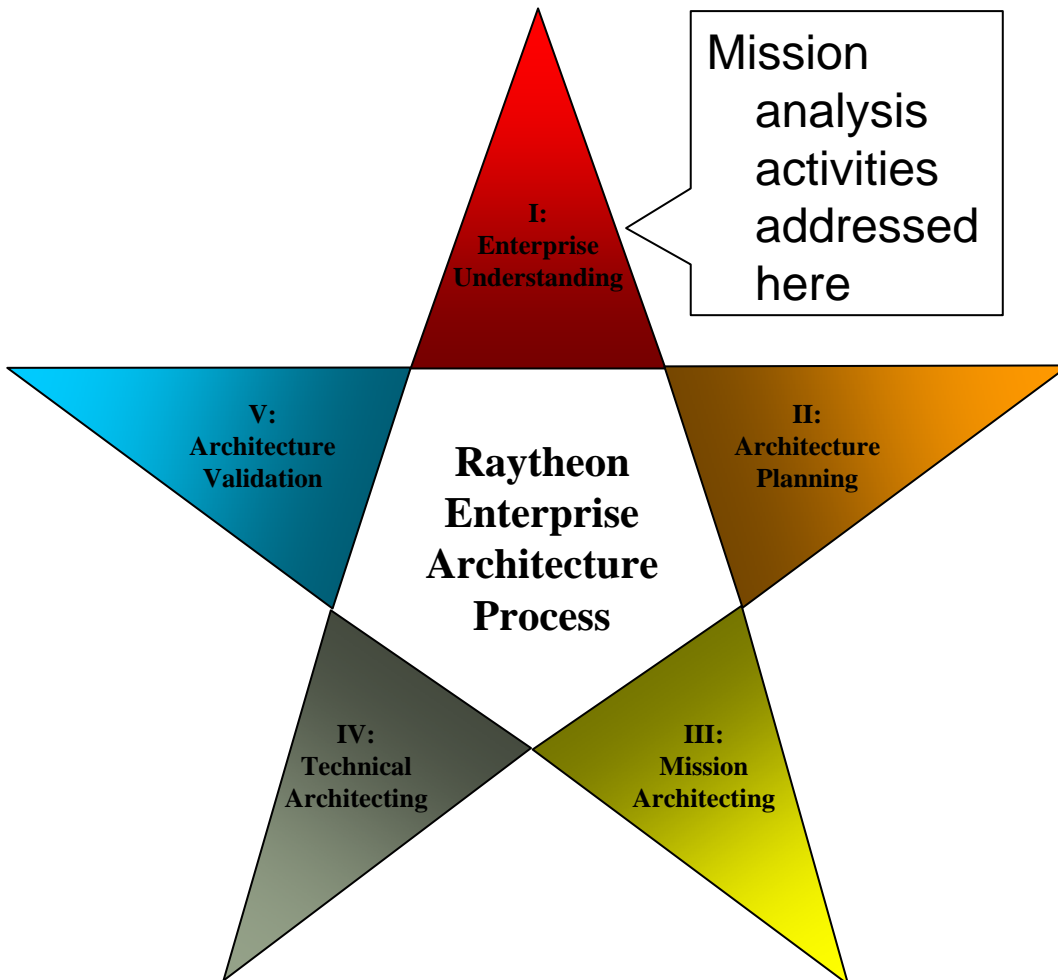
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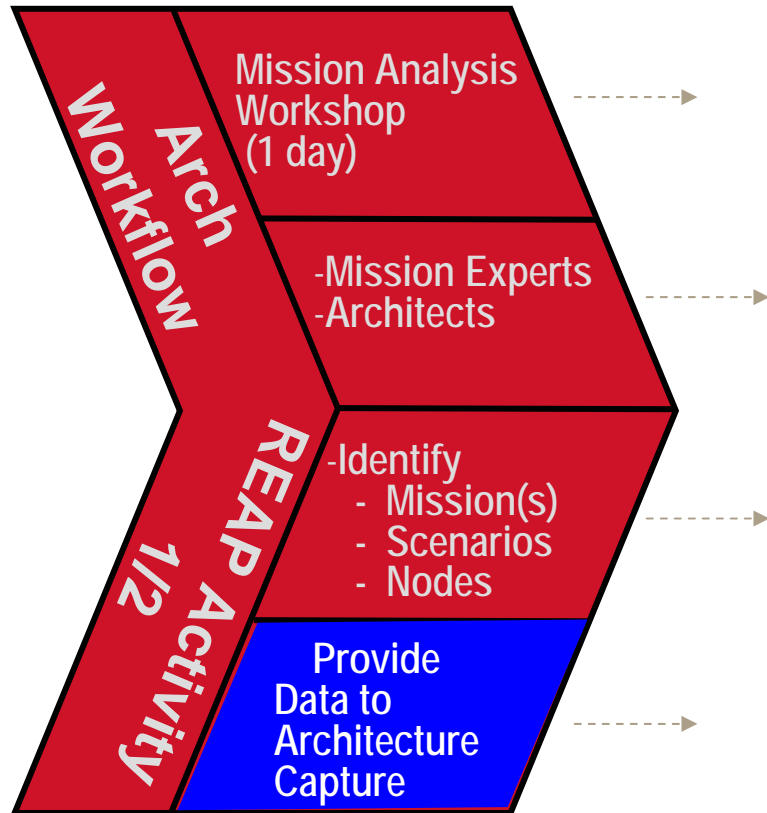
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# REAP Activities



- **Enterprise Understanding**
  - Understand the Customer’s problem, mission gaps, constraints, and context
- **Architecture Planning**
  - Define the REAP-guided work to the appropriate level
- **Mission Architecting**
  - Document the Mission and Operational Architecture...not the Technical Architecture
- **Technical Architecting**
  - Define the Technical Architecture solution from the Mission Architecture context
- **Architecture Validation**
  - Validate the content and utility of the architecture

# Workshops, Mission Analysis, and Mission Experts



- Formalizes Mission Analysis phase for large, complex programs
- Pilots have shown that workshops are good approach
- Ensures strong alignment with Mission Experts
- Uses template for Data Capture (AV-2s, AV-1, QFDs, etc.)
- Captures mission definition, gaps, challenges, timeframe for target architecture
- Stakeholders may desire to validate output and identify any actions before proceeding to downstream activities

# Mission Area Quality Functional Deployment (QFD) Template

	Relative importance to	mission									Average Opportunity score	Weighted Score			
		mission	Capability 1	Capability 2	Capability 3	Capability 4	Capability 5	Capability 6	Capability 7	Capability 8					
Scenario 1 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 2 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 3 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
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Scenario 4 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 5 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 6 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 7 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 8 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State															
Scenario 9 (Use Case) - as is state											0	0			
Desire State											0	0			

1 is low correlation  
10 is high correlation

**Simple Tool to Correlate Mission Needs & Capabilities**

# Applied Mission Area QFD Example

	Find, Fix, Track Individuals of Interest - As Is State Locating "JFC's Most Wanted People"	Relative importance to mission	SIGINT	IMINT	Video	HUMINT	MASINT	Multiple Intel Source Aggregation	KM/KD	Open Source Exploitation	Cyberspace Exploitation	Biometrics	Resource Management	Average Opportunity score	Weighted Score				
	Get Tip from Sources (Forces in Contact, Other Govt Agencies, LE, SOF, Open Source, Alliance Partners)	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	30				
	Desire State	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	48				
	Identify Target	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	36				
	Desire State	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	54				
	Confirm Target (in Probability Terms)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	6	39				
	Desire State	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	49				
	Fix	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	13				
	Desire State	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	29				
	Track	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	56				
	Desire State	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	55				
	Gather Additional Situation Awareness Info As Needed	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	24				
	Desire State	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	24				
	Discern Intent	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14				
	Desire State	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	56				
	Tag	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15				
	Desire State	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	35				

**Identifies the Best 'Focus Area' Opportunities**

# Mission Analysis Feeds Back to the Mission

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Mission analysis activities and artifacts address items 2 thru 5

# Acronyms

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- 1) BRM – Business Reference Model
- 2) DOTMLPF – Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership & education, Personnel, Facilities
- 3) DRM – Data Reference Model
- 4) FEA (Federal Enterprise Architecture)
- 5) PRM – Performance Reference Model
- 6) SRM – Service Component Reference Model,
- 7) TRM – Technical Reference Model
- 8) UJTL – Unified Joint Task List

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- RTN Garland Site Council
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