

# NEW as a Forcing Function to Rethink System Engineering Process

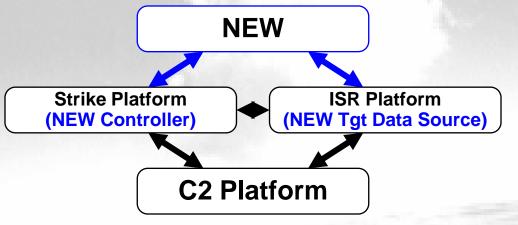
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#### Net Enabled Weapons (NEW)

 Weapons with a data link integrated and interoperable with shooters, sensors, and C2 throughout the kill chain to enhance weapon effectiveness and target selectivity

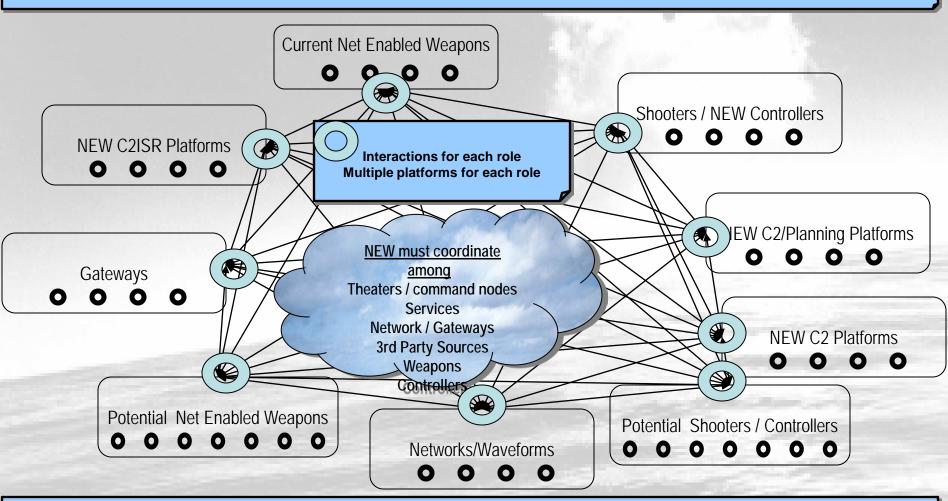
- Key players
  - Weapon
  - Shooter / Controller
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Source
- Key challenges
  - NEW digital communication <u>must</u> be complete and deterministic
  - First data link node without a human or voice backup
- Key digital messages
  - In Flight Target Update (IFTU)
  - Re-target
  - Abort
  - Weapon in Flight Track (WIFT)
  - Bomb Hit Indicator (BHI)





#### NEW Roles and Complexity

Combination of currently funding programs, existing platform capabilities, and upgrade requirements



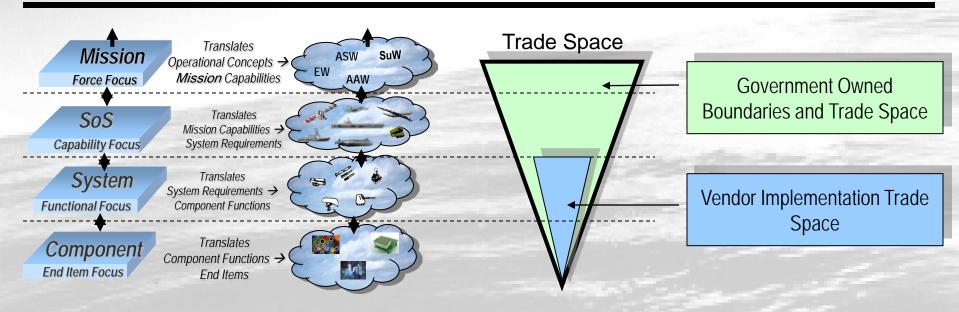
Government Must define system information transaction requirements for each role.

Too Complex with Too Many Players for stove piped solutions



# Early Systems Engineering

- Systems Engineering early in the acquisition phase
  - Well defined system trade space that accurately takes into account the mission and SoS trade space prior to system development
- Government defined / declared information transactions
  - Any Platform-to-Platform interaction





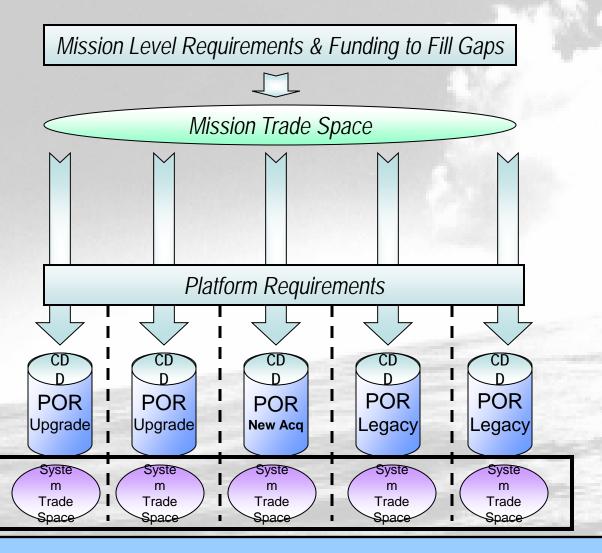
# Government Declared / Designed Information Transactions

- NOT just a standards document
- Technical design effort to provide engineering solutions
- Products
  - Validation of interface control document (ICD) prior to POR software development
  - Minimum implementation requirements for programs across mission areas and SoS
  - Provide a software implementation of information transactions / standards
    - Removes ambiguity
    - Reduce software development time by ability to continually test during software development

Process has been developed, implemented, and demonstrated for NEW



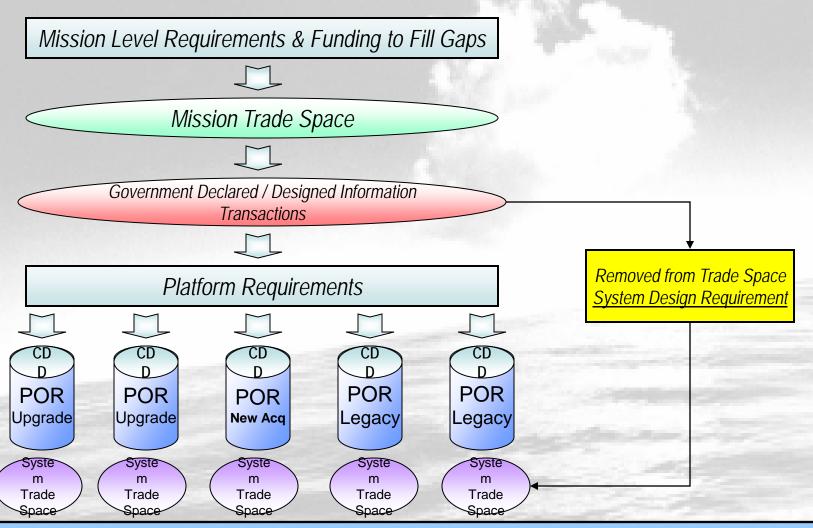
# Current Requirements Flows



System Trade Space Includes Information Transactions → Creating Unique, "Stove Piped" Solutions



#### SI Pre Milestone A

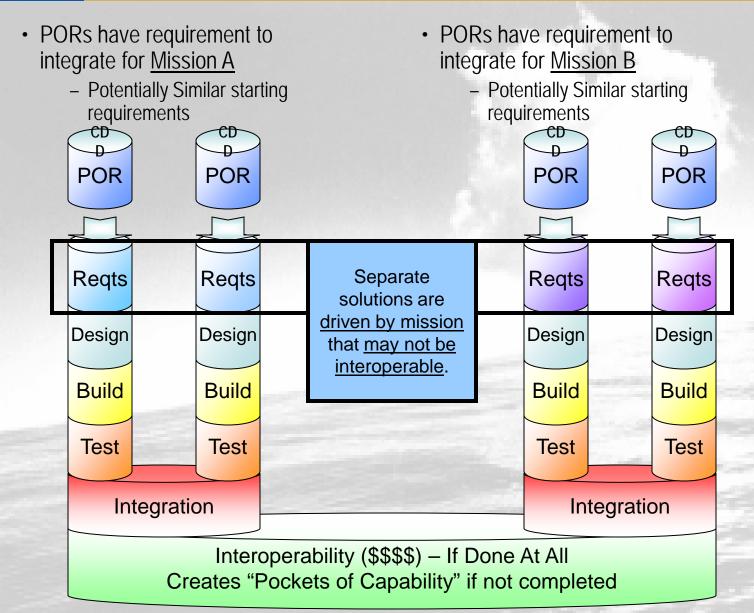


Government Driving Engineering Solutions to System Requirements for <u>ALL</u> Applicable Programs.

Driving <u>Interoperable</u> Systems

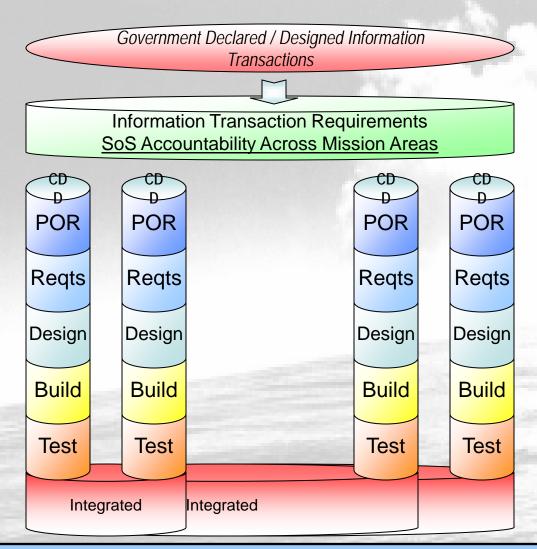


# Traditional Systems Integration





# Horizontal Development



Upfront Government Declared / Defined Information Transaction Requirements Will Create Interoperable PORs with more predictable cost and schedule



#### Summary

- Can not afford to drive unique solutions
  - Increasing need due to financial constraints to the defense budget requires the need for programs to function across multiple mission areas
  - Increased need for interoperable capability and SoS requirements across missions
- Need to "Fund like we fight"

