

# Information Assurance Policy Cross Walk Out Brief



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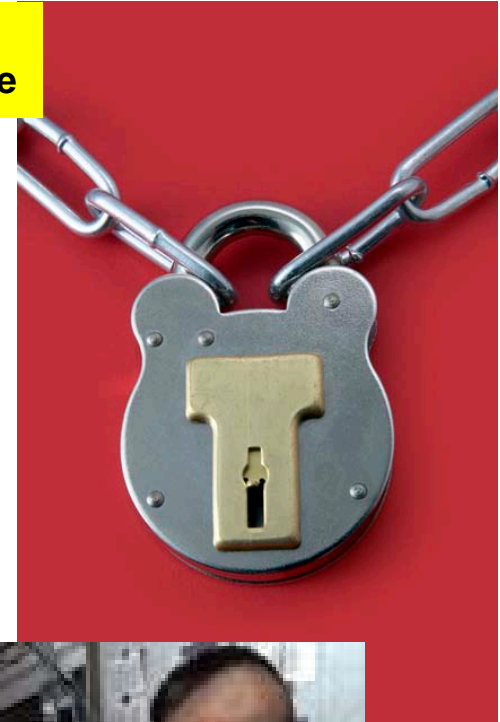
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# Information Assurance (IA) Policy Cross Walk: Bottom Line

**IA must be addressed early and throughout the acquisition lifecycle to ensure successful IA OT&E and a Secure and Resilient DOD Enterprise**

- **Address IA Capabilities Earlier and Throughout System Development Lifecycle**
- **Develop Overarching, Unified Framework for IA Requirements, Contracting, Engineering, and Testing**
- **Form Integrated Test Teams Early**
  - Promote Collaboration among Acquisition, Engineering and Test Teams
  - Enables “test by one, use by many”
- **Promote Acquisition-Related IA and Computer Network Defense (CND) T&E as Critical to Ensure Secure DOD Systems**
  - Provide Adequate Resources & Expertise Essential for Testing
  - Operationally Realistic IA Test Environment is Crucial to Successful Testing
  - Threat Portrayal During Testing Must Reflect Current Threat Information



# Working Group Background

- **OSD Test & Evaluation WG Identified Need to Address IA Deficiencies**
- **IA Policy Crosswalk Working Group Charter signed 20 May 2009**

- Mr. Chris DiPetto, OUSD DDT&E
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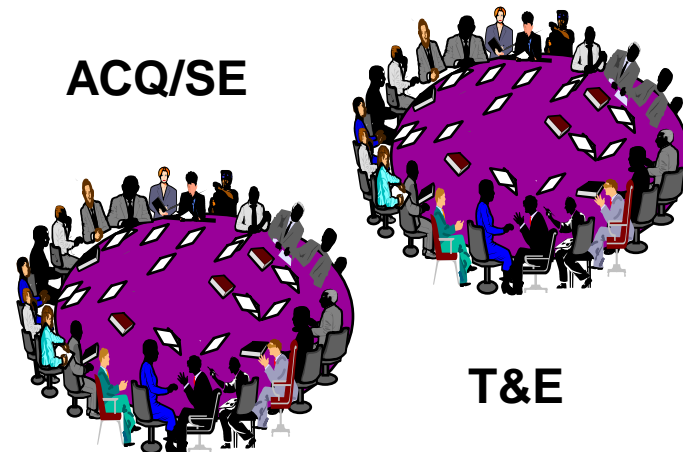


- **Charter Phases and Results**

- **Phase I:** Examine current IA related T&E policies, directives, instructions and guidance
  - Identify duplication, conflicts and gaps
  - Take a broader look beyond just T&E
    - Explore “Test by one, accept by all”
- **Results:** Team summarized findings for T&E Executives Fall 2009
- **Phase II:** Produce recommendations
  - Focus on coordinating IA Test and Evaluation Activities
    - Streamlining, reuse, and tailoring of test requirements
- **Results:** Report submitted to T&E Executives for review and appropriate action

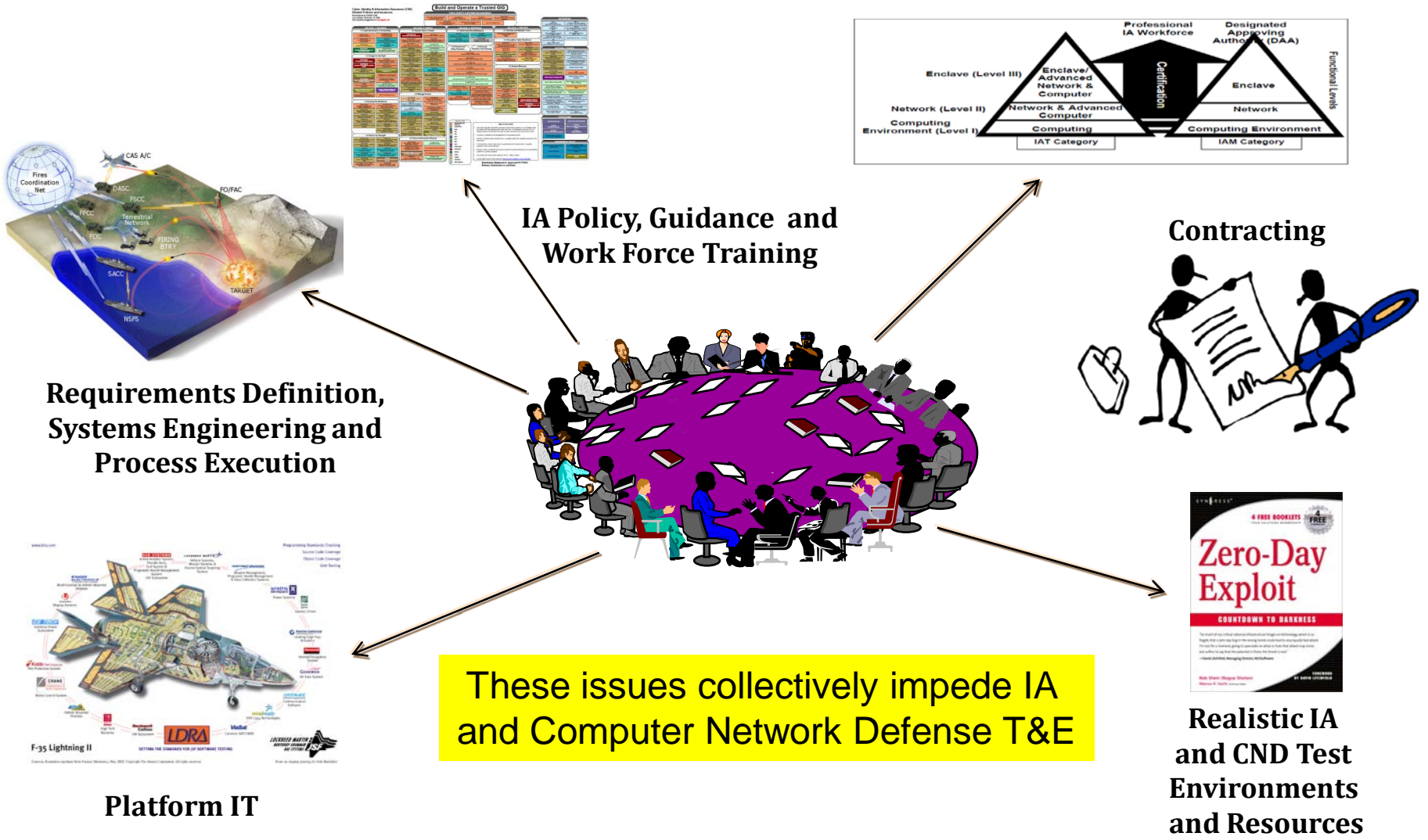
# Phase II Sub Groups and Participants

- **Two Sub Groups Formed**
  1. IA in Acquisition and Systems Engineering
  2. Collaborative IA T&E
- **Groups categorized issues in each area**
  - Evaluated alternatives
  - Developed specific recommendations

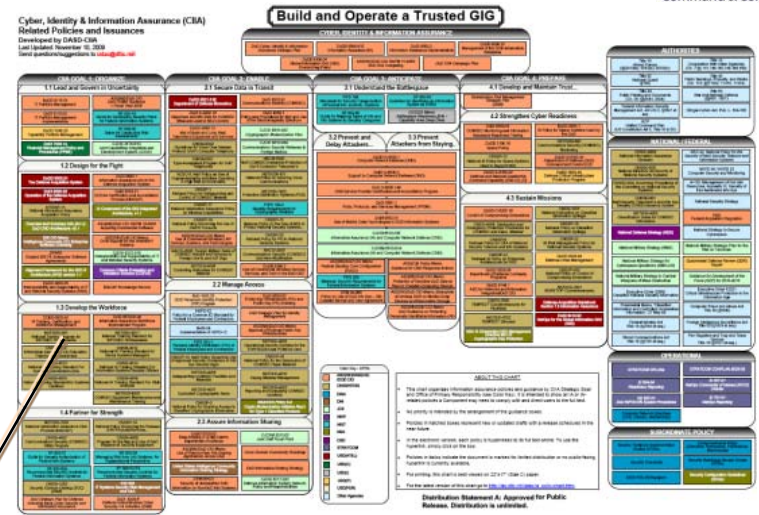
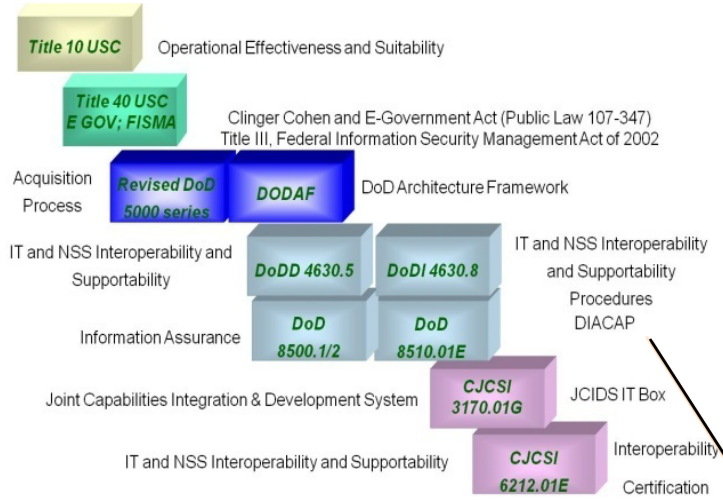


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# Issues Addressed IA Policy Cross Walk Report



# Issue: IA Policy and Guidance



## Origins of IA Requirements

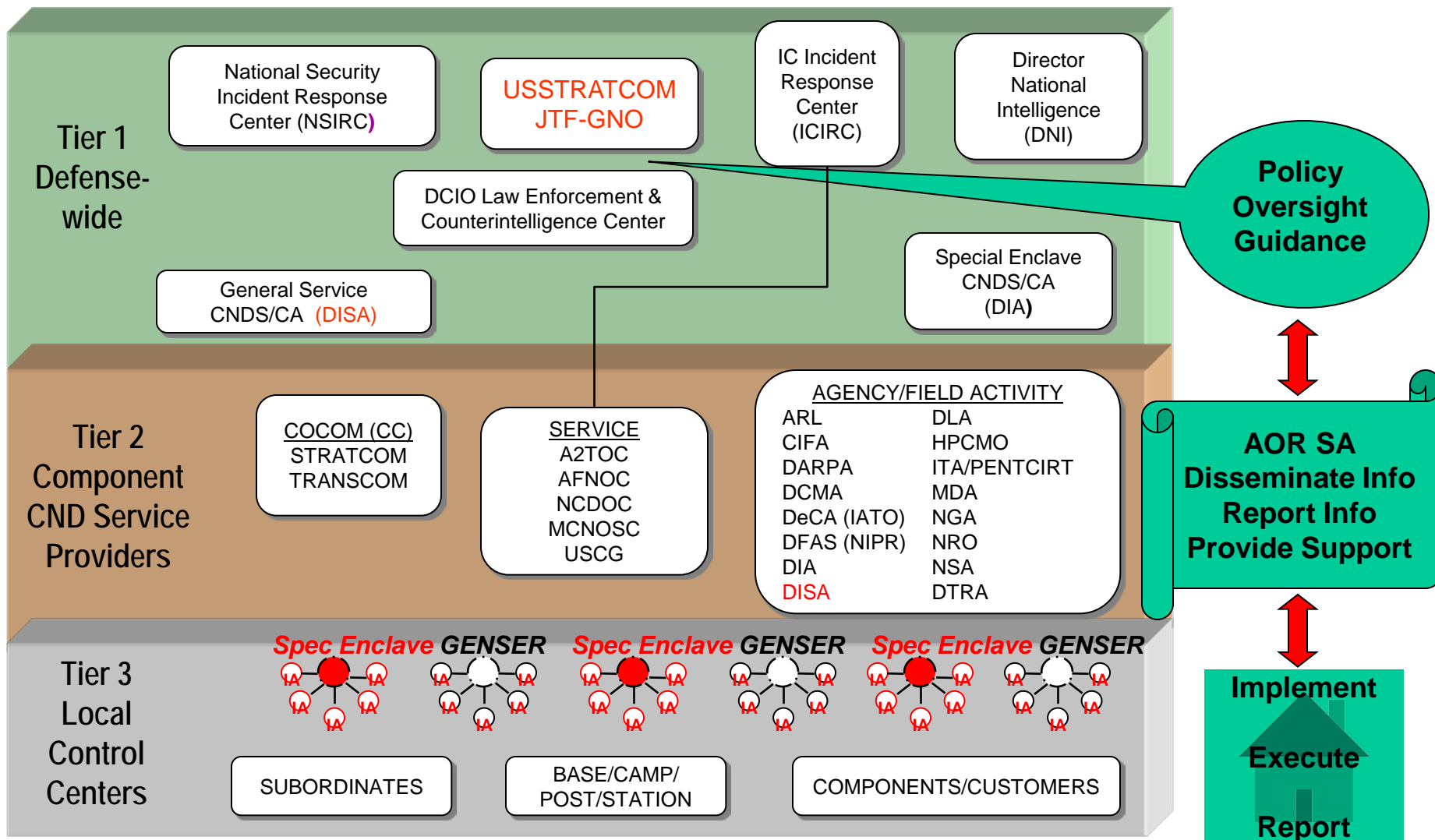
- U.S. Law
- JCIDS
- DoD 8500 series
- DoD 4630 series
- DoDAF
- IT/NSS Interoperability
- CNDSP



- No Overarching Policy View
- IA policy duplicated
- IA and Computer Network Defense Policies are distinct and interdependent

**Consolidation and Clarification is needed!**

# Background: IA Performance Dependent Upon Computer Network Defense Providers



# Recommendations: Policy & Guidance

## ■ CJCSI 3170 JCIDS and CJCSI 6212:

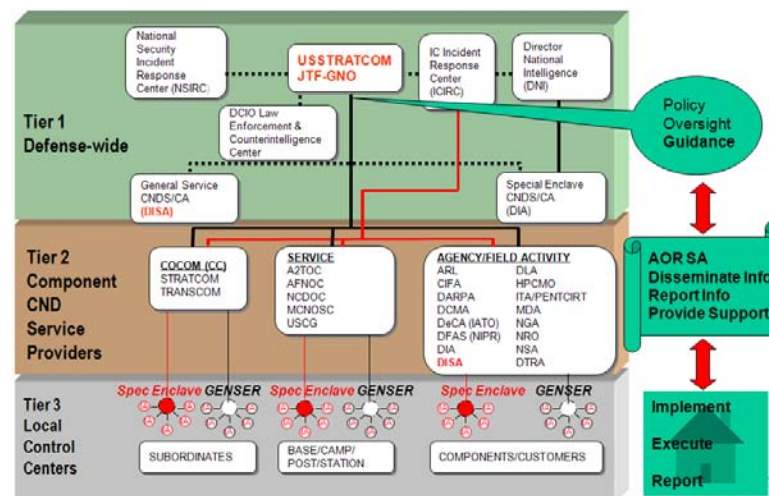
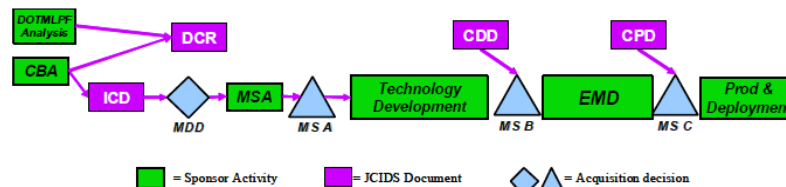
- Capabilities must document MAC, CL and CND Service Providers to Identify Interdependencies

## ■ CJCSI 6212 and DoD 4630:

- Solution Architectures must Identify interfaces with CNDSPs

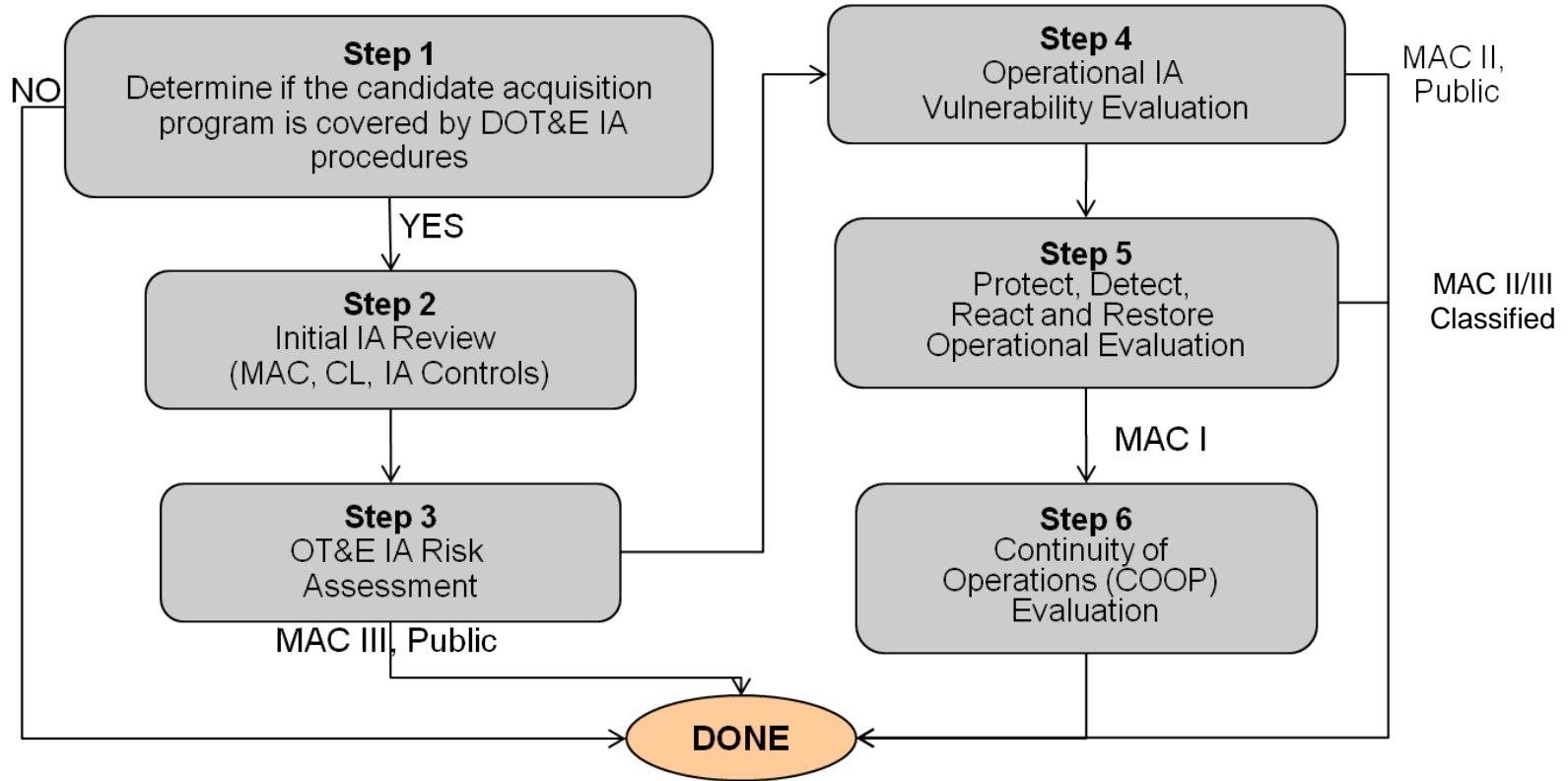
## ■ DoD 8530 CND Policy:

- Establish performance baseline and mandate metrics/testing





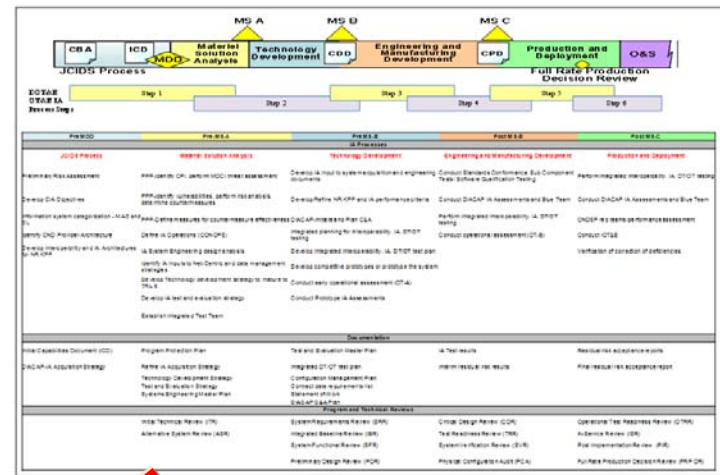
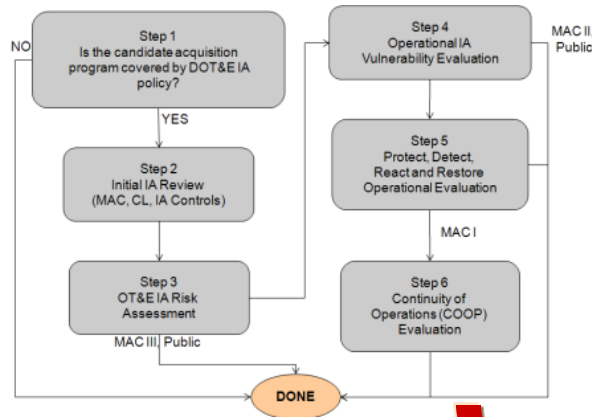
# Background: DOT&E Six Step Process



**DOT&E Process Evaluates IA Operational Effectiveness (MOEs) in a Relevant Operational Environment**

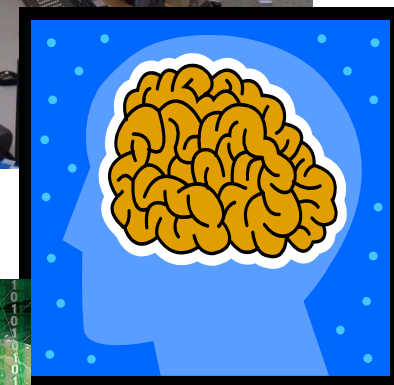
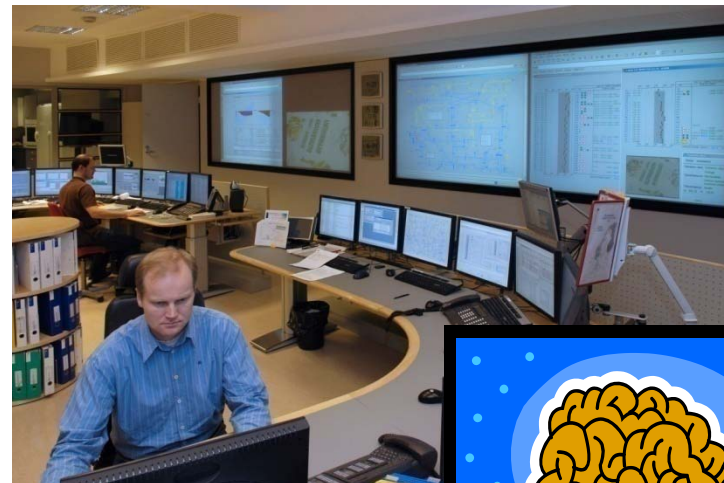
# Recommendations: Policy & Guidance

- DODD 5000.02: Should describe the full-spectrum IA/CND process and
  - Make IA integral to acquisition, systems engineering reviews and milestone entrance/exit criteria
  - Insert DOT&E IA OT Guidance into relevant sections



# Issue: Acquisition Workforce Training

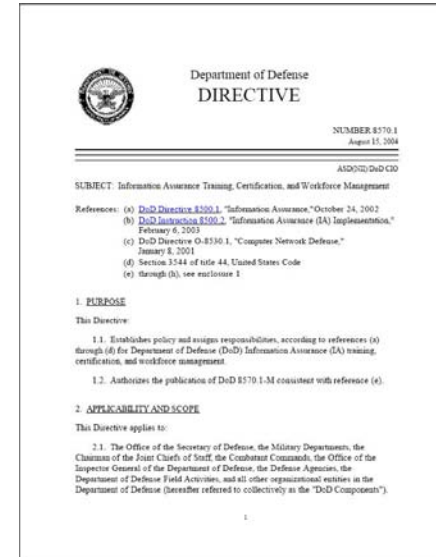
- **DODD 8570.1 Information Assurance Training, Certification and Workforce Management Policy**
  - Emphasizes network certification and operations
  - Does not address acquisition and T&E processes
- **Acquisition and T&E Work Force lacks critical IA skills**
  - Acquisition, T&E and IA Professionals must cross train
  - Understand threat exposure and mitigation activities



**Workforce needs more people who think like the Enemy!**

# Recommendations: Training

- **Review DoD 8570.1 and DOD IA Training Curricula to identify gaps**
  - Address needed skills
    - IA Acquisition
    - IA Systems Engineering
    - Integrated IA T&E
  
- **Supplement in-house knowledge with IA SMEs from industry and academia**
  - Ethical hacking skills needed to
    - Understand potential attack vectors
    - Develop defensive mindset



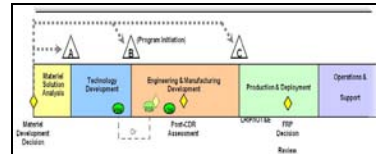
# Issue: Requirements Definition, Systems Engineering and Process Execution

IA MOPs/MOEs not adequately addressed in RFP, Contracts and/or Design Reviews

IA and CND controls requirements and inheritance not understood

IA Technical Performance and Operational Effectiveness dependent upon CND Inherited Controls

DoD 5000

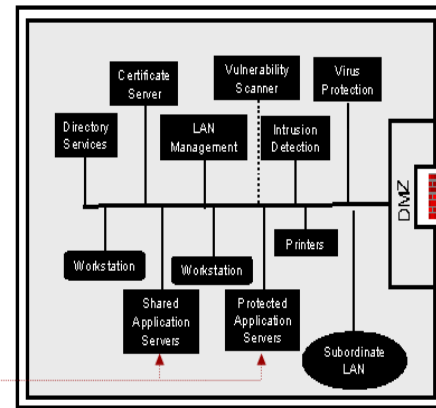


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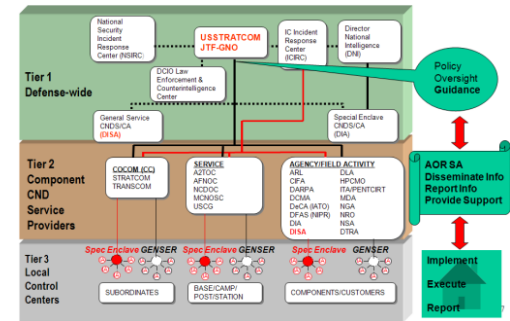
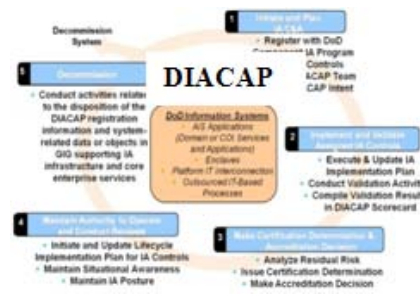


PDR/CDR

AIS Applications



Enclave



**IA and CND Controls Collectively Contribute to IA Operational Effectiveness**

# Integrated Product Team (IPT) vs Integrated Test Team (ITT)

## Integrated Product Team (IPT)

- PM invites representatives from:
  - DT&E, OT&E IA/CND Testers
  - CNDSP/Local Enclave
  - System Developers
  - System Stakeholders

***Collaboration  
Needed Between ITT  
and IA IPT***

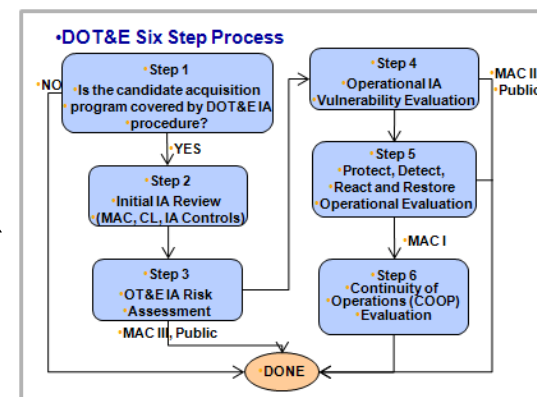
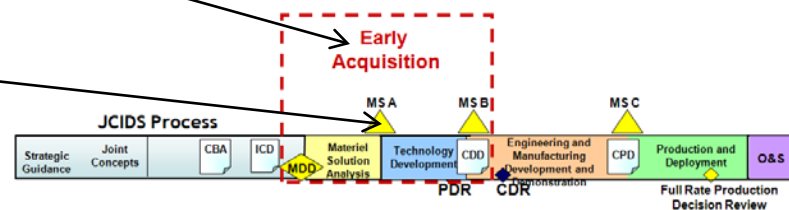
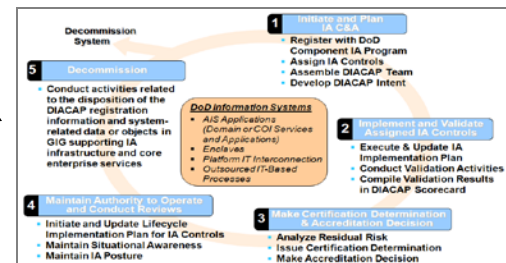


## Integrated Test Team (ITT)

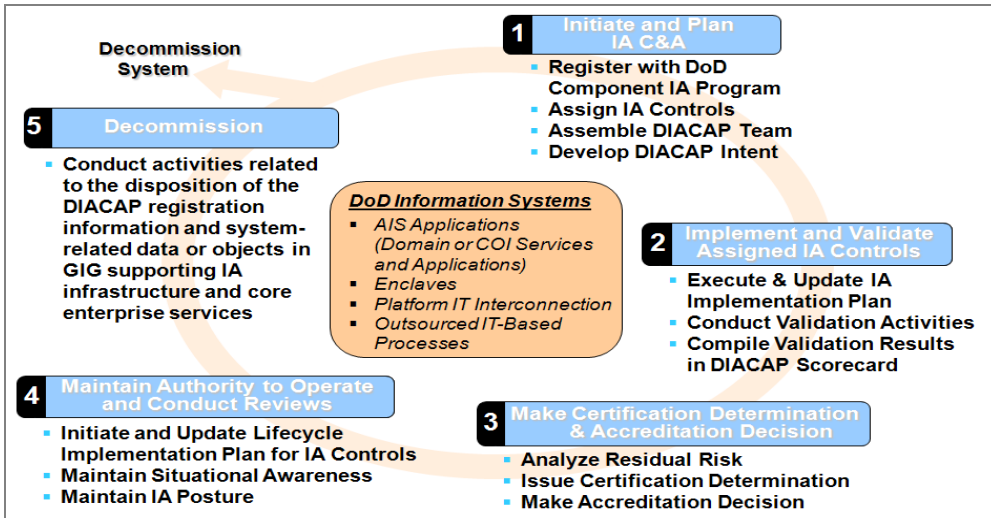
- IA/Security/CND Testers
- Interoperability Testers
- Developmental Testers
- Operational Testers

# Recommendations: Process Execution Establish Integrated Teams Early (cont.)

- **Establish IA IPT prior to RFP/Contracts**
  - Include DT&E, C&A, OT&E IA and CND testers, PM, system developer, and CNDSP
- **Address IA during Early Systems Acquisition/Engineering**
- **Integrated Product Teams (IPT)**
  - Inject IA into Contracts, SE Process, Program and Technical Reviews
    - Translate IA Requirements into Systems Specs
    - Participate in RFP, Source Selection and Contracts
    - Participate in Design and SETRs
- **Integrated Test Teams (ITT)**
  - Collaborate to Identify meaningful/measurable test criteria
    - IA and CND test criteria should address MOP and MOEs
    - Address the End to End IA MOEs as suggested in DOT&E Guidance
  - Critical to “test by one, accept by many.”



# DIACAP Verification vs. DOT&E Validation



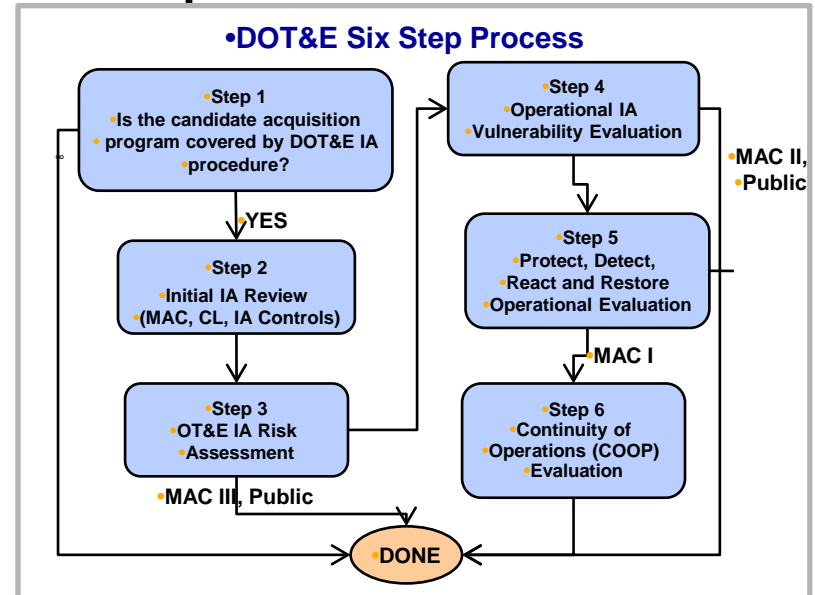
## DIACAP Process –

- IA Controls Verification
  - Standard DOD process
  - Manages IA posture across DOD information systems consistent with FISMA
- Ensures compliance with IA component of the GIG

## DOT&E Six Step Process –

- Validates IA Operational Effectiveness

- Do IA capabilities support the DOD system’s effectiveness, suitability, survivability & mission accomplishment?

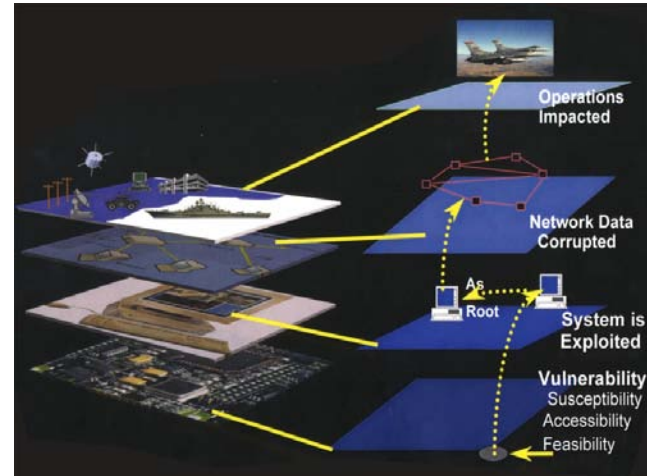


**DIACAP ATO and IA OT&E not sufficient for fielding – ATC also required**



# Recommendations: Process Execution IA Testing

- ATC process not uniform across Services and Components
  - DOD CIO Reciprocity Memorandum Step Forward
  - Incorporate into DOD/Service Policy



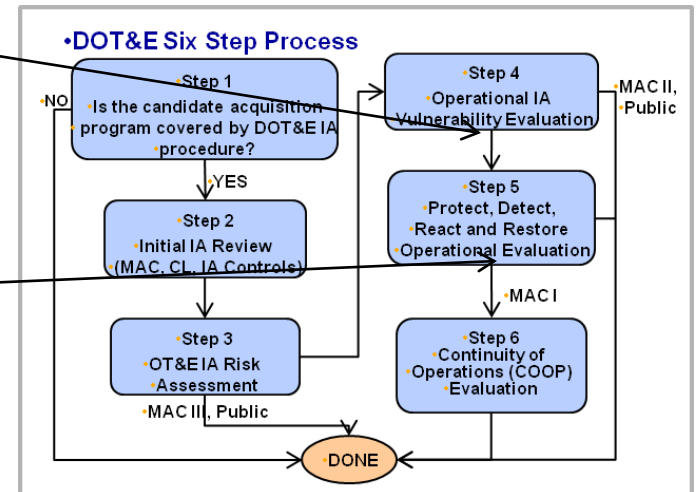
- Refine DOT&E 6 Step Process

- DOT&E Step 4:

- MOP Verification
  - Relevant environments with representative threats
- Follow with penetration tests
- Fix technical IA/CND issues before operational assessments

- DOT&E Step 5:

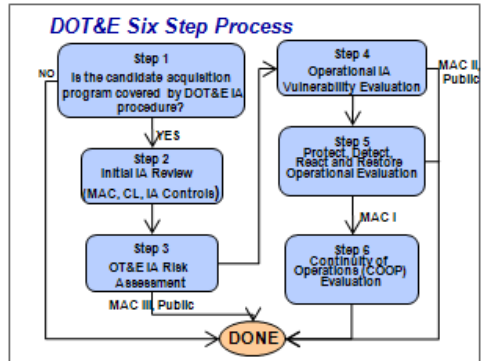
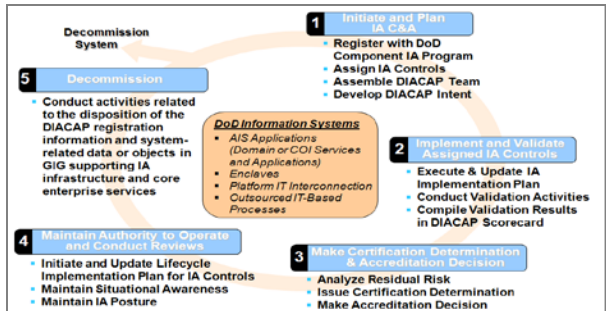
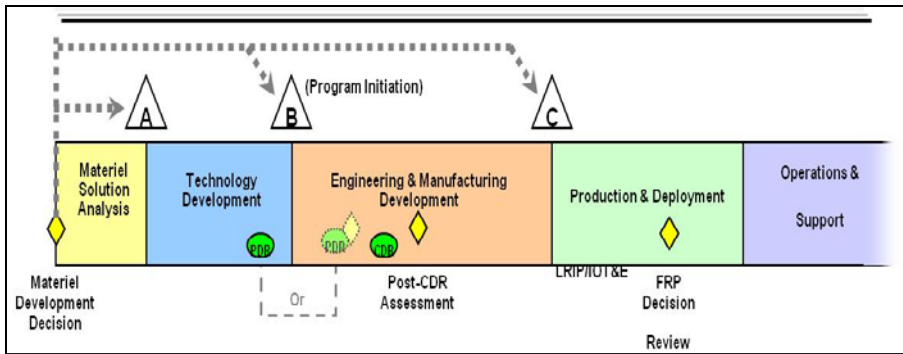
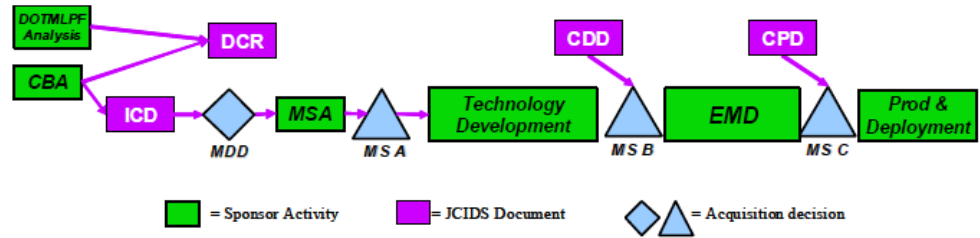
- MOE Validation
  - Penetration/Exploitation testing for system under test



# Issue: Requirements Definition, Systems Engineering and Process Execution

- JCIDS, DOD Acquisition, DOD IA and OSD Testing Policy and Guidance
- Coordinated in theory but not in practice

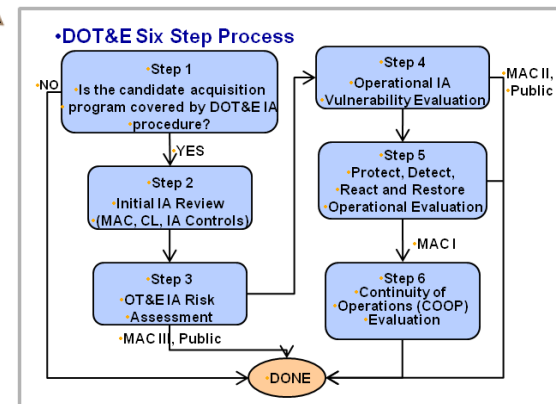
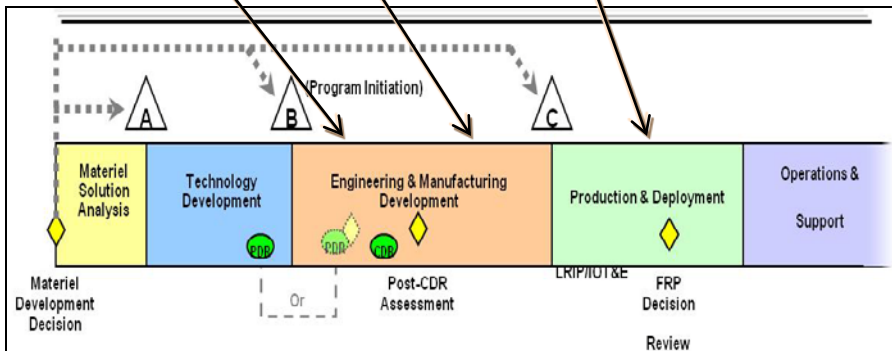
“In theory, theory and practice are the same...in practice they are not.....”  
Yogi Berra



JCIDS, Acquisition, and IA policies are voluminous, difficult to understand and execute!

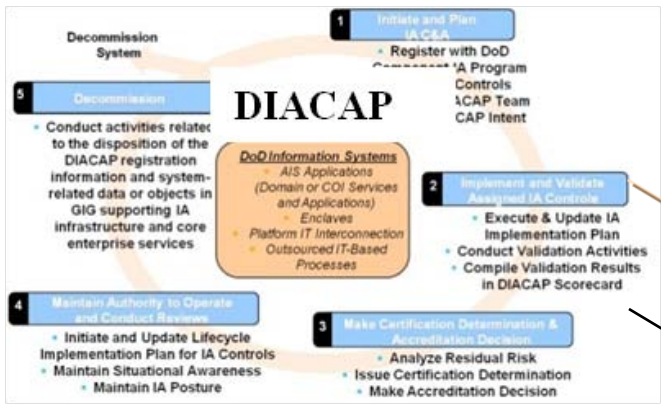
# Recommendations: Requirements Definition, Systems Engineering and Process Execution

- Update NR-KPP to address
  - MAC, CL and CNDSP
- Update DOT&E IA OT MOPs
  - Protect, Detect, React, Restore (PDRR) measures
- Inform MDA of IA test findings
  - DT&E, C&A, and OT&E



# Issue: Connected Platform IT

DoD policies for dealing with platform IT are not clearly articulated



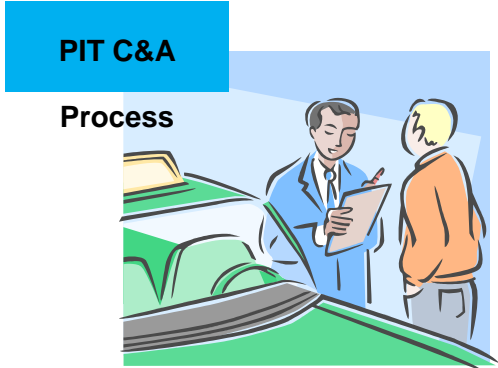
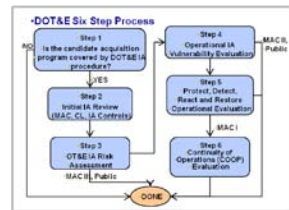
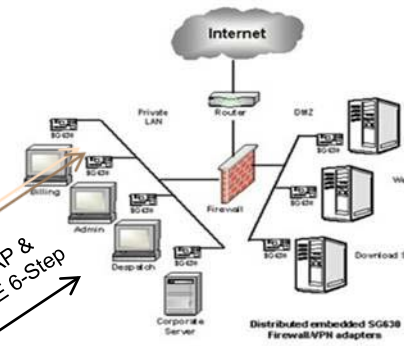
Conventional IT & NSS



Platform IT?

DIACAP & DOT&E 6-Step

PIT Process & DOT&E 6-step



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# Recommendations: Platform IT

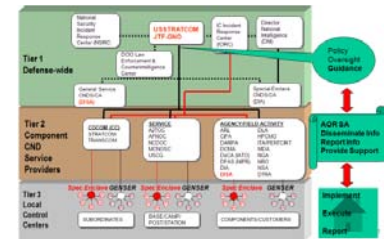
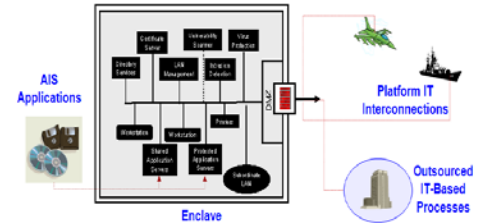
- **Clarify PIT Policy without interconnection**
  - **Exempt from DIACAP but not from IA**
  - **DODD 5000.01**
    - Clarify requirement to address PIT IA and C&A
  - **DoD 8500**
    - Identify responsible authority for PIT determination
    - Establish PIT criteria for
      - **MAC and CL Assignment**
      - **Minimum PIT IA Controls**
      - **PIT certification process**
  - **CJCSI 6212**
    - Explicitly address PIT and PIT interconnections



# Issue: Contracting



- IA Requirements may
  - Be omitted in contract or
  - Partially addressed
    - Does not address CNDSP and inherited controls
  
- Program Managers need “Acquisition Trained” IA SME’s to
  - Coordinate IA Contracting Requirements
  - Address program vulnerabilities throughout development
  - Lead decisive/early action to mitigate risks



**Important IA requirements often are omitted in contracts**

# Recommendations: Contracting

- **Include measurable and meaningful IA and CND requirements in contracts**
  - RFP SOWs
  - IA technical and operational requirements and CDRLS
  - Address Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM)
  - Require IA reviews during SFR, PDR, CDR, and support to Integrated Test Teams
  
- **Augment contracting staff with IA SMEs for**
  - RFP development
  - Source selection
  - Contract negotiations and monitoring

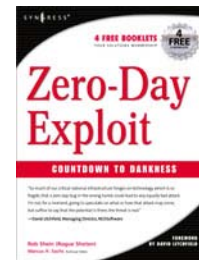


# Issue: Test Environments/Resources

- IA Threats constantly change & morph
  - Threat environment must be continuously reviewed and updated



- Realistic IA Testing requires
  - Realistic threat portrayal using network attack/exploitation TTPs
    - *Current* threat environment
  - Penetration & Exploitation testing
    - Satisfies Developer, C&A and OT&E test requirements for acquisitions



Cyber Crime



Cyber Espionage

Cyber Warfare

**Current, representative threats needed for acquisition T&E activities**



# Recommendations: Test Environment and Resources

- Update DODD 8500.1, DODI 5000.02 and DAG
  - Make Acquisition related IA and CND T&E a priority
    - Helps to ensure security of DOD systems
- Intelligence Community
  - Provide up-to-date threat characterization information available to the acquisition T&E community
- Service Components
  - Develop/resource IA and CND Acquisition T&E capabilities to execute penetration testing for OT&E
- Acquisition T&E community
  - Ensure that DOT&E Step 5 IA/CND “Effectiveness” testing is performed in relevant operational environments
- JS, DDT&E and DOT&E
  - Mature IA Cross Walk “Proposed Framework” for integrated IA and CND Acquisition, Test and Evaluation



**IA and CND testing in acquisition is a *critical activity and can only be accomplished* with adequate resources and threat characterization**

# Proposed Framework for Joint, Integrated IA and CND Acquisition, Test and Evaluation



DOT&E  
OT&E IA  
Process Steps



Pre MDD	Pre-MS-A	Pre MS-B	Post MS-B	Post MS-C
<b>IA Processes</b>				
<b>JCIDS Process</b>	<b>Materiel Solution Analysis</b>	<b>Technology Development</b>	<b>Engineering and Manufacturing Development</b>	<b>Production and Deployment</b>
Preliminary Risk Assessment	PPP-Identify CPI, perform MDCI threat assessment	Develop IA input to system acquisition and engineering documents	Conduct Standards Conformance, Sub Component Tests/ Software Qualification Testing	Perform integrated Interoperability, IA, DT/OT testing
Develop CIA Objectives	PPP-Identify vulnerabilities, perform risk analysis, determine countermeasures	Develop/Refine NR KPP and IA performance criteria	Conduct DIACAP IA Assessments and Blue Team	Conduct DIACAP IA Assessments and Blue Team
Information system categorization - MAC and CL	PPP-Define measures for countermeasure effectiveness	DIACAP-Initiate and Plan C&A	Perform integrated Interoperability, IA, DT/OT testing	CNDSP red teams/performance assessment
Identify CND Provider/Architecture	Define IA Operations (CONOPS)	Integrated planning for interoperability, IA, DT/OT testing	Conduct operational assessment (OT-B)	Conduct IOT&E
Develop Interoperability and IA Architectures for NR KPP	IA System Engineering design analysis	Develop integrated Interoperability, IA, DT/OT test plan		Verification of correction of deficiencies
	Identify IA inputs to Net-Centric and data management strategies	Develop competitive prototypes or prototype the system		
	Develop Technology development strategy to mature to TRL 6	Conduct early operational assessment (OT-A)		
	Develop IA test and evaluation strategy	Conduct Prototype IA Assessments		
	Establish Integrated Test Team			
<b>Documentation</b>				
Initial Capabilities Document (ICD)	Program Protection Plan	Test and Evaluation Master Plan	IA Test results	Residual risk acceptance reports
DIACAP-IA Acquisition Strategy	Refine IA Acquisition Strategy Technology Development Strategy Test and Evaluation Strategy Systems Engineering Master Plan	Integrated DT/OT test plan Configuration Management Plan Contract data requirements list Statement of Work DIACAP C&A Plan	Interim residual risk results	Final residual risk acceptance report
<b>Program and Technical Reviews</b>				
	Initial Technical Review (ITR)	System Requirements Review (SRR)	Critical Design Review (CDR)	Operational Test Readiness Review (OTRR)
	Alternative System Review (ASR)	Integrated Baseline Review (IBR)	Test Readiness Review (TRR)	In-Service Review (ISR)
		System Functional Review (SFR)	System Verification Review (SVR)	Post Implementation Review (PIR)
		Preliminary Design Review (PDR)	Physical Configuration Audit (PCA)	Full Rate Production Decision Review (FRP DR)

# Conclusions

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# Next Steps

- **IA Policy Crosswalk WG report has been disseminated to T&E Community**
- **OSD DOT&E and AT&L DDRE DT are collaborating to update IA OT Policy and Guidance**
- **AT&L DDT&E and OSD DOT&E**
  - **Promoting active dialogue with Joint Staff, NII/CIO, AT&L and other DOD Organizations**

*Questions?*