

# Agile Test and Evaluation (T&E) for converged network services - Unified Capabilities -

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## UCR Overview:

- **Converged IP Services**
- **UC Policy and Directives**
- **UCR and the UC APL**
- **Agile Testing**
- **UC Distributed Testing**
- **Way Ahead**



# DISA Information Technology (IT)

## Enterprise Target State (Convergence)



**Enterprise Network Convergence**

**DoD Unified Capabilities**

Voice

Video

Data

Radio/  
Wireless



The Users / Mission  
Partners

Interoperability

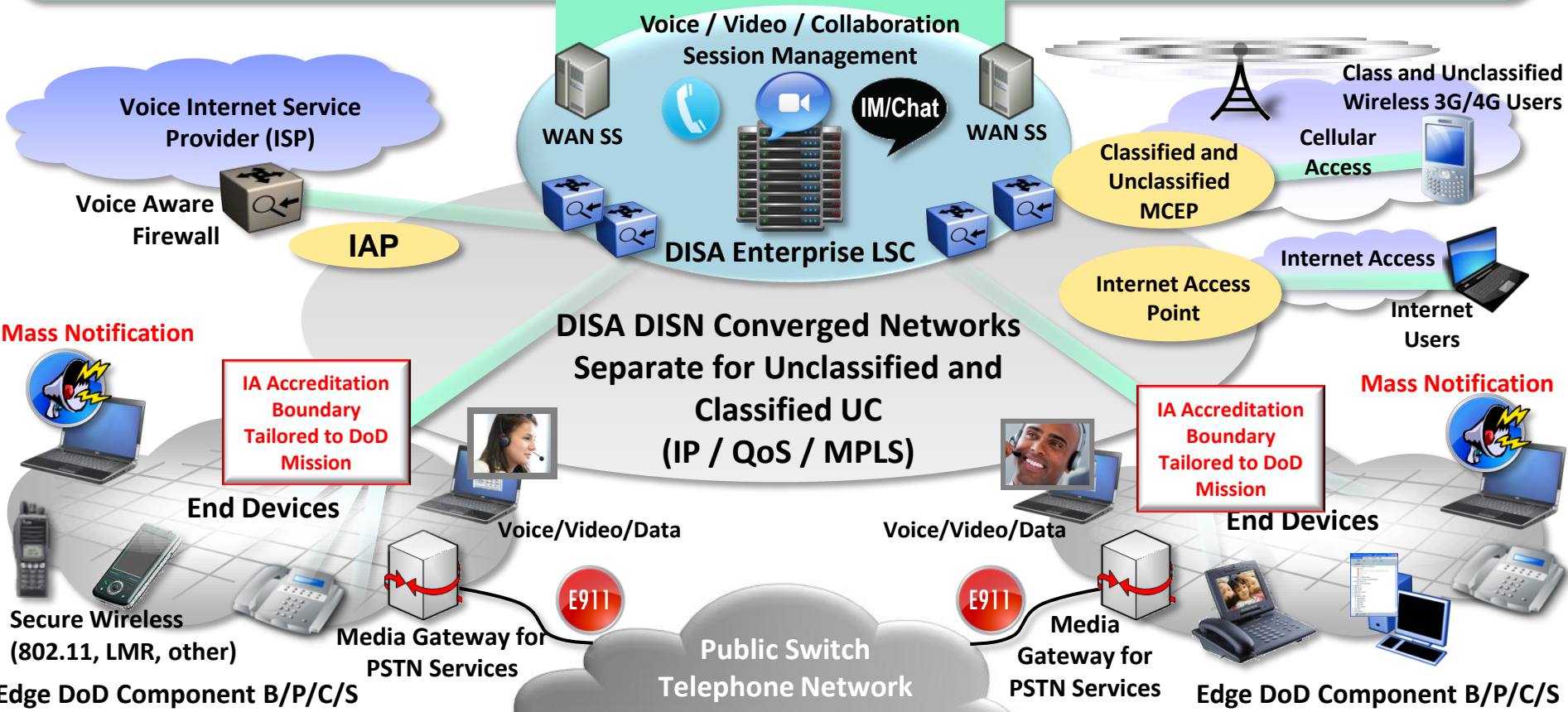
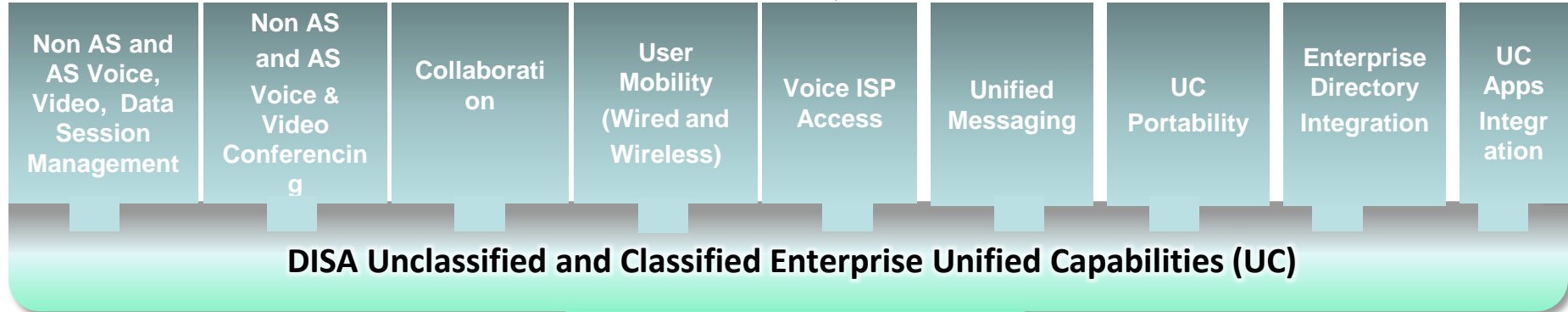
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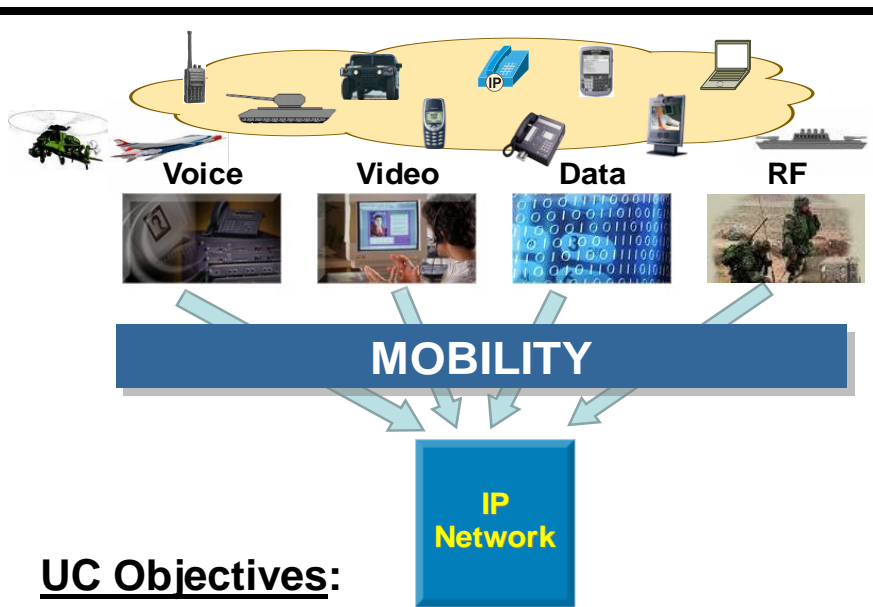
*Leading the Migration to Almost Every Thing Over IP (EoIP)  
Multi-vendor Environment, Enabling Net-Centric Operations*



# CAPABILITIES VIEW-1, VISION



# DoD Unified Capabilities (UC)



## UC Objectives:

Migrate DoD to common, converged IP-based network services to achieve:

- integrated and interoperable operations
- end-to-end security
- shared situational awareness
- enhanced wireless and mobility support
- improved support for communications on the move
- real-time collaboration (integrated voice, video, and/or data services)

## UC Definition:

The integration of voice, video, and/or data services delivered ubiquitously across an interoperable, secure, and highly available IP network infrastructure, independent of technology, to provide increased mission effectiveness to the warfighter

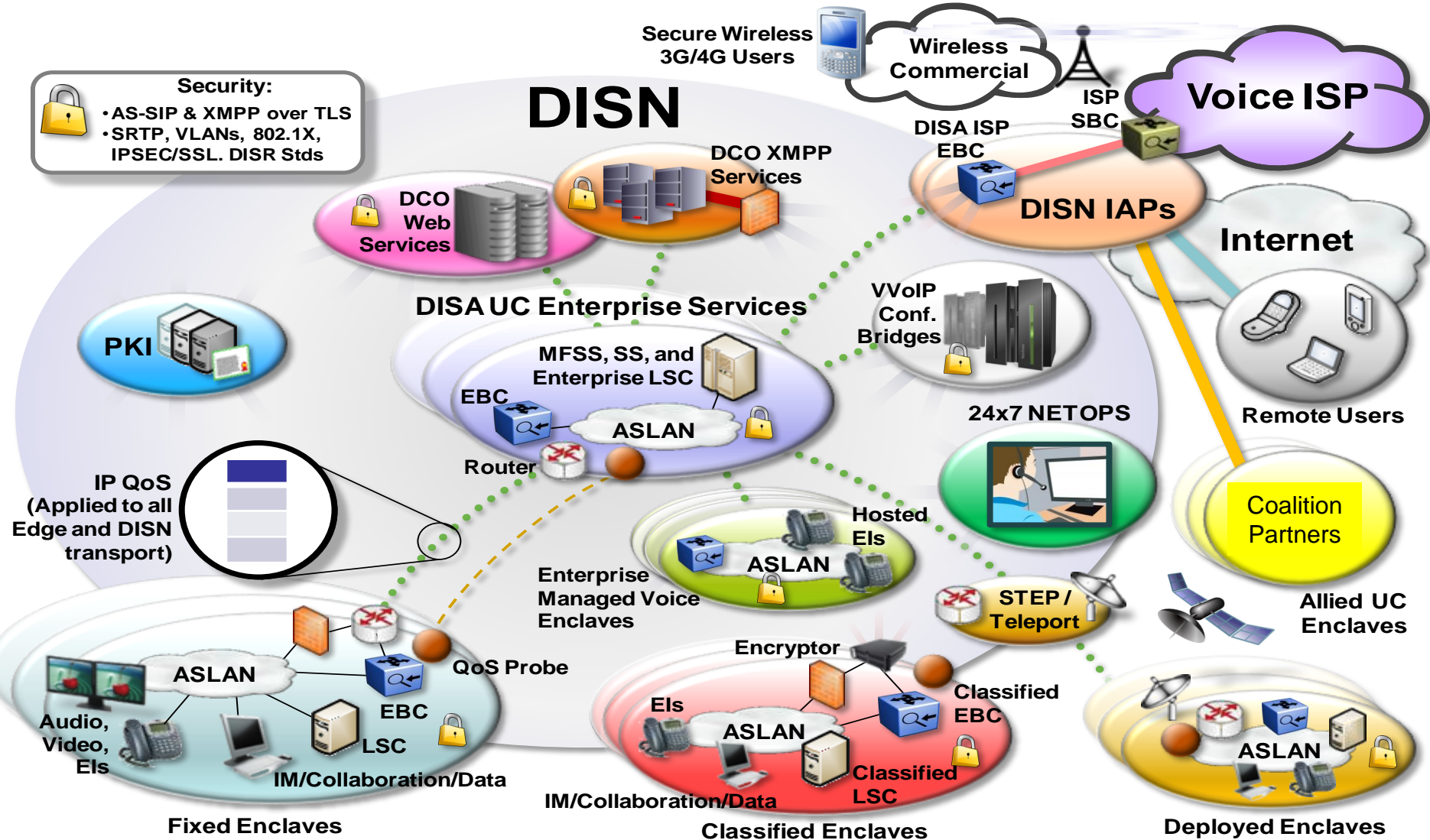
## UC Tenets:

- Leverage commercial off-the-shelf technology to meet DoD's mission requirements
- Accelerate migration of increasingly costly legacy circuit switch technologies to interoperable and secure IP-based net-centric services
- Standardize and consolidate Component IP convergence efforts across DoD to reduce telecommunications costs and streamline management
- Achieve savings by implementing enterprise requirements for interoperability, security, and network performance
- Implement competitive acquisitions of approved products, based on common user requirements

# UC Reference Architecture

**Security:**

- AS-SIP & XMPP over TLS
- SRTP, VLANs, 802.1X, IPSEC/SSL, DISR Stds



# UC Governing Documents



## DoD CIO

DoD CIO IT Enterprise Strategy and Roadmap

DoDI 8100.04

Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR)

Unified Capabilities Master Plan (UC MP)

Joint Staff Implementation Guidance

CJCSI's Implementing UC

## DISA Planning

DISA Campaign Plan

DISA GIG Convergence Master Plan

DISN Technical Evolution Plan

DoD Component Network Implementation

UC Implementation Plans

UC Network Cutover Plans



# DoDI 8100.04 (7 Dec 2010)

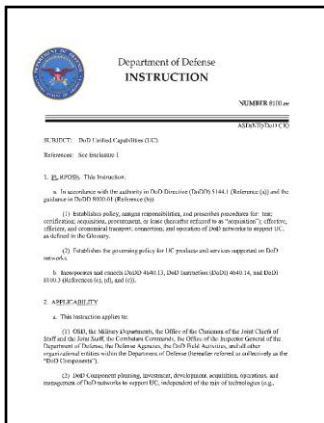


## Purpose:

Establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and prescribes procedures for: test; certification; acquisition, procurement, or lease; effective, efficient, and economical transport; connection; and operation of DoD networks to support UC

## Applicability:

- All DoD Components
- DoD Component planning, investment, development, acquisition, operations, and management of DoD networks to support UC, independent of the mix of technologies, and whether converged or non-converged
- UC support for authorized non-DoD users (e.g., combined or coalition partners and U.S. Government departments and agencies)
- Acquisition of services as described in DoDD 5000.01 and DoDI 5000.02



## Policy:

- DoD Components integrate current network technologies with future network technologies to provide UC
- DoD Components comply with functional requirements, performance objectives, and technical specifications for DoD networks that support UC, as specified in the DoD Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR)
- Products that provide or support UC, acquired or operated by the DoD Components, shall be certified for interoperability and Information Assurance (IA)
- DoD networks support UC during all phases of DoD operations
- DISA is the preferred UC transport provider for Internet and commercial satellite connections used for voice, video, and/or data services on DoD networks

# UC Master Plan

- **Defines the implementation strategy to achieve IP Convergence**
  - **Guides DOD Components in planning, investments, acquisition, Operations and Maintenance, sustainment, and Program Objective Memorandum submissions**
  - **Identifies Reference Architectures for UC Implementation. Provides various AV, OV, CV, SV artifacts**
  - **Guides the resource planning, Business Case Analysis, and investment strategy for FY12-16**
- **Coordinated through the UC Steering Group with Senior Leadership (GS-15 equivalent) from Services and Agencies**
- **Final Draft coordination in July 2011**
- **DOD/CIO approval and signature on 3 Oct 11**

# UC Requirements (UCR 2008 CH2)

- **Establish standards to develop unified capability solutions.**
  - Identifies only the **MINIMUM** requirements and features to support UC Reference Architecture
  - Does not contain a complete set of specifications for COTS features that **do not** affect assured services
- **Allows for standardized Unified Capability Test Plans (UCTPs) for Interoperability (IO) and Information Assurance (IA) testing.**
- **Facilitates collaborative development of Information Support Plans (ISPs)**
  - I.E., for programs under DoDI 4630.8 and CJCSI 6212.01E requirements.

**UC Requirements are Minimum Essential**

# Acquisition Today



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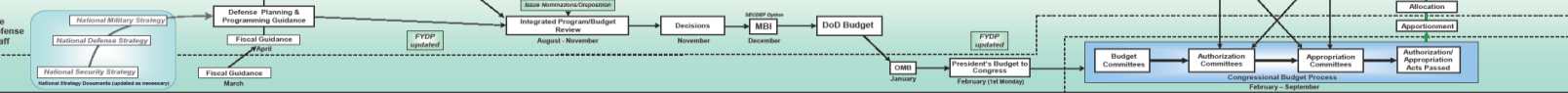
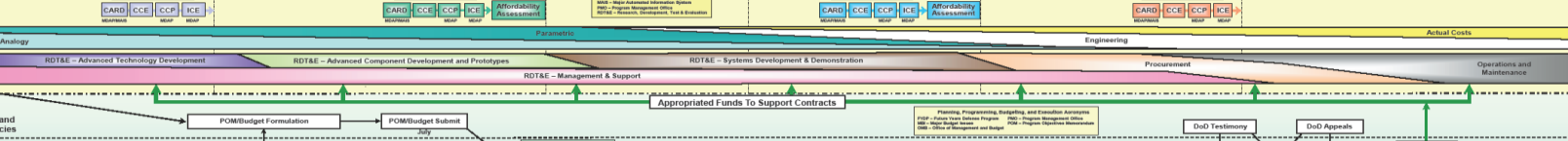
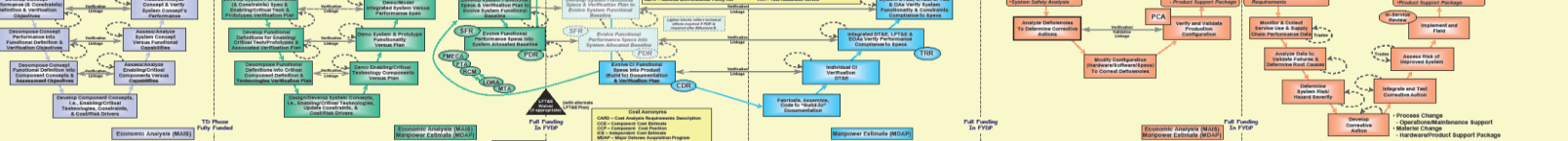
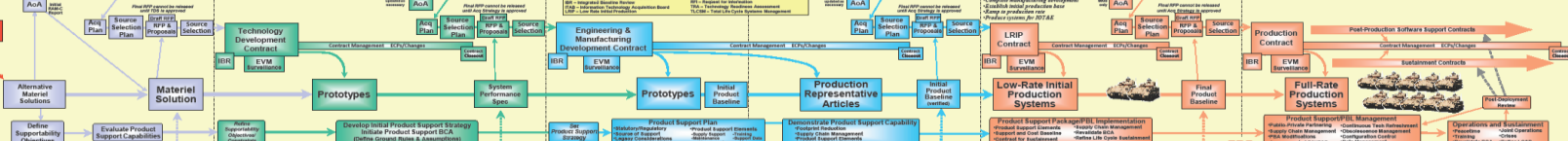
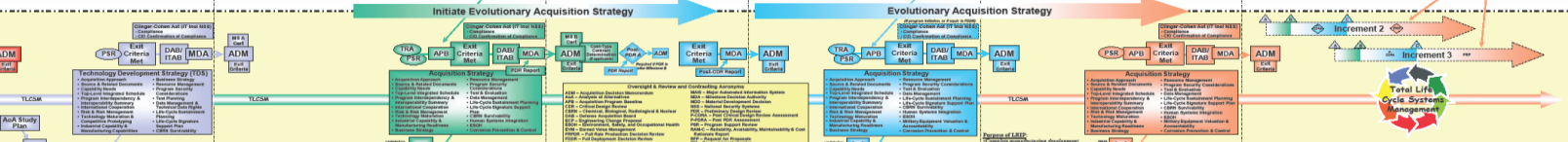
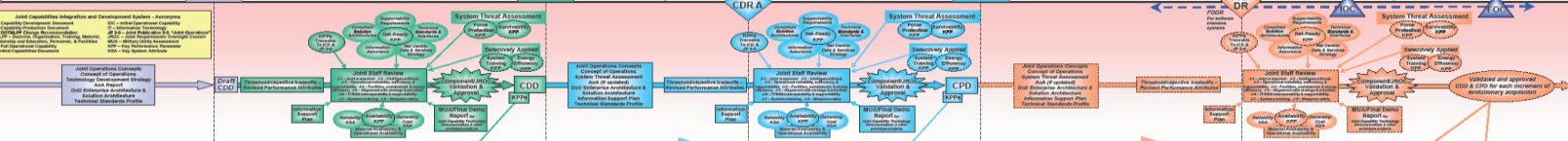
## Integrated Defense Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Life Cycle Management System



Following the Materiel Development Decision, the Milestone Decision Authority may authorize entry into the acquisition process at any point, consistent with phase-specific entrance criteria and statutory requirements

**Material Solution Analysis Phase** → **Technology Development Phase** → **Engineering & Manufacturing Development Phase** → **Production & Deployment Phase** → **Operations & Support Phase**

Decision Points/Milestones: MDD, MS A, MS B, MS C, FRP DR, POC, OLC, Disposal

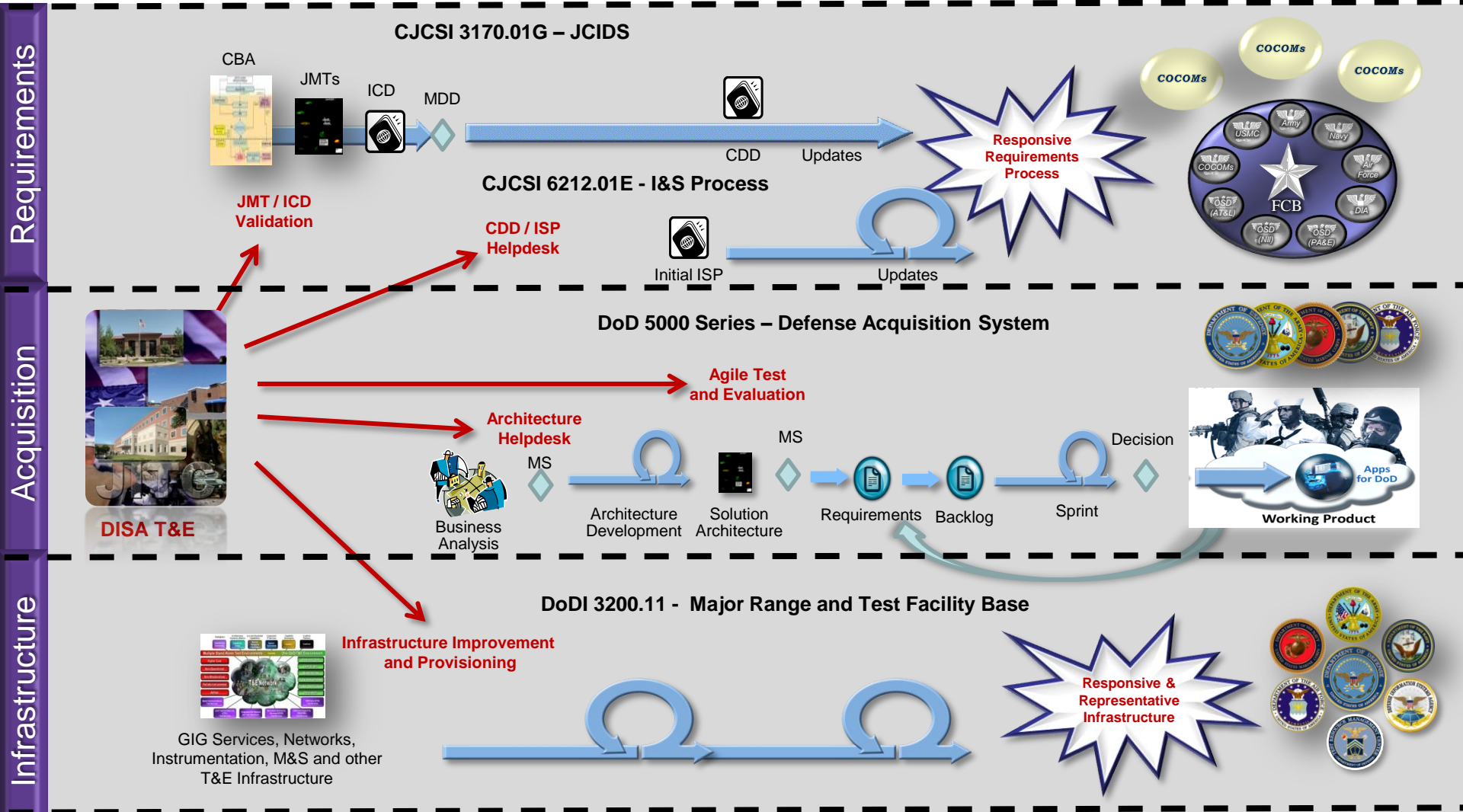


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## Moving DoD IT Acquisition Forward

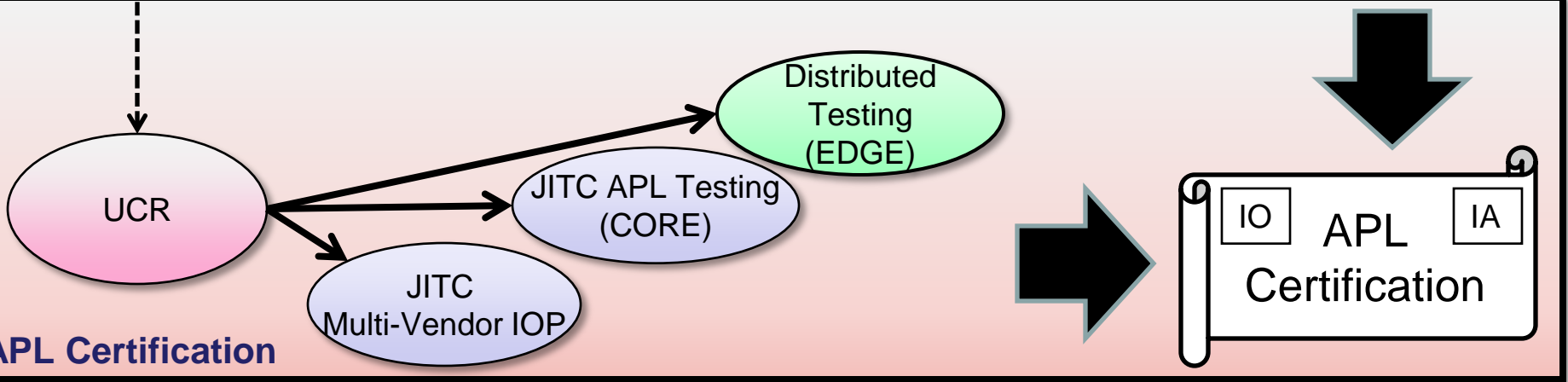
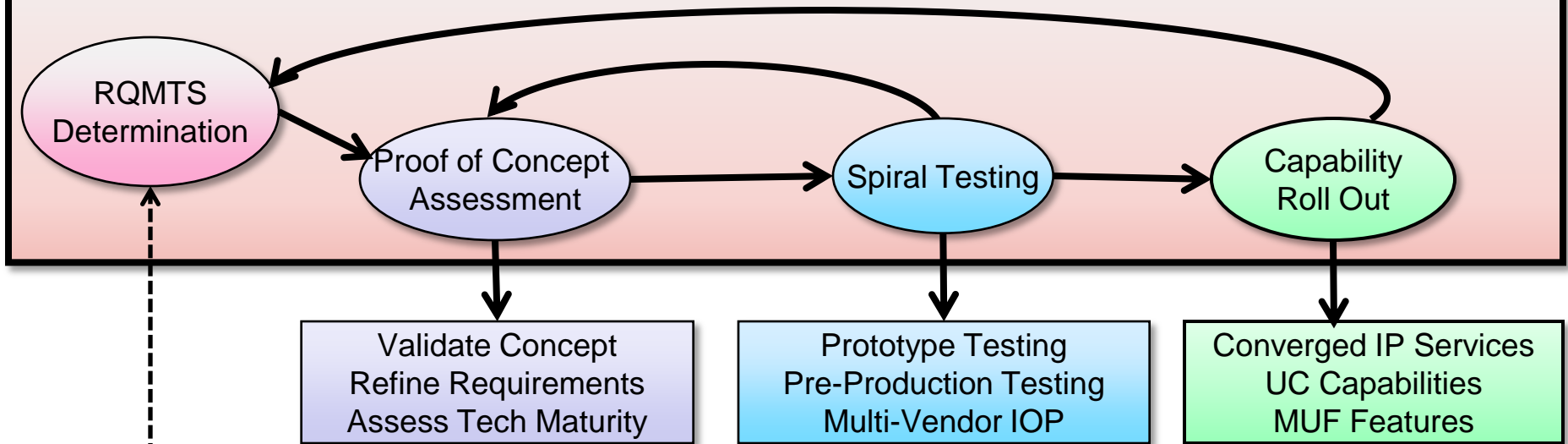
Provisioning integrated services across acquisition processes and life-cycle



**Making Acquisition Processes and Infrastructure Responsive to the Warfighter**

# UC Certification Support

## Proof of Concept Testing (Tech Insertion)



# UC Distributed Testing “Test Once, For Many”



- **Single UC APL for use by the OSD and DOD Components in acquisition and procurement**
- **Effectively integrates MILDEP labs and industry into the T&E Process**
- **There shall be a DoD Component sponsor for each vendor product**
- **JITC is sole Interoperability Certifier for UC APL**
  - **Distributed testing based on common requirements and common test plans (UCR 2008 and the JITC UC TP)**
  - **Leverage existing MILDEP capabilities and expertise for “Edge” devices**
- **“Test Once for Many”**
  - **Use all available test resources and data**
  - **Reciprocity among UC Community (IO/IA)**

# UC Distributed Testing Precepts



- **UCCO manages the UC Distributed Testing and Certification Process**
  - **Scheduling, vendor interface, test status, test results, UC APL posting and maintenance, UCR coordination, IO/IA adjudication**
- **Established UC Rules of Engagement**
  - **Determine Lab Capabilities (infrastructure, procedures, etc.)**
  - **Develop Business Model for Fee For Service**
  - **Integrate MILDEP labs into UCCO/APL process**



# Distributed Testing ROEs

## Where to Test?



### Lab Capability Matrix

| 2010 DoD UC DISTRIBUTED TESTING CAPABILITIES MATRIX FOR DISA / COMPONENT LABS - PHASE I |  |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| PRODUCT CATEGORY  | PRODUCT NAME                           | ARMY<br>ISEC TIC | AIR<br>FORCE<br>TSSAP | NAVY<br>SPAWAR | MARINE<br>CORPS | JITC<br>FHU | JITC<br>IH | SKY<br>7 |
| <b>SBU IP BASED UC<br/>PRODUCT</b>  | Multifunction Softswitch               |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | WAN Softswitch                         |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Dual Signaling Multipoint Control Unit |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Local Session Controller               |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Customer Edge Router                   |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Edge Boundary Controller               |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | AS-SIP End Instrument                  |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Secure End Instrument                  |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Presence Client/Server                 |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Collaboration Client/Server            |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Chat Client/Server                     |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
| Instant Messaging Client/Server   |  |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
| <b>LAN PRODUCT</b>  | LAN Access Switch                      |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | LAN Distribution Switch                |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | LAN Core Switch                        |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
| <b>WIRELESS LAN PRODUCT</b>   | Wireless LAN Access Switch             |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Wireless LAN Access Bridge             |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Wireless End Instrument                |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
| <b>PERIPHERAL PRODUCT</b>   | Echo Canceller                         |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Customer Premise Equipment             |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Video Teleconferencing                 |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | DoD Secure Communications Device       |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Integrated Access Switch               |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
| <b>NETWORK<br/>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>   | M13                                    |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Multiservice Provisioning Platform     |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |
|   | Aggregation Router                     |                  |                       |                |                 |             |            |          |

- ✓ CAPABILITY
- ✓ AVAILABILITY
- ☐ FUNDING

# Distributed Testing

## What to Test?



### Technical Maturity Matrix

| Services Complexity         | Prototype   | Pre-Production  | APL Ready   | Post APL   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| ASFs                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full test</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or desk-top review (DTR) if based on previously tested product</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full test</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full test</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full test for new software versions or significant IA-affecting hardware changes</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> </ul>   |
| Non ASFs Affecting ASFs     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial test</li> <li>• Full test of interaction of features</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> <li>• No test. Vendor letter of compliance (LOC) of vendor tests of non assured services features meeting brochure claims</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial test</li> <li>• Full test of interaction of features</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> <li>• No test. Vendor LOC of vendor tests of non ASFs meeting brochure claims</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial test</li> <li>• Full test of interaction of features</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> <li>• No test. Vendor LOC of vendor tests of non ASFs meeting brochure claims</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial test</li> <li>• Full test of interaction of features for new software versions or significant IA-affecting hardware changes</li> <li>• Or incremental test and/or DTR if based on previously tested product</li> <li>• No test. Vendor LOC of vendor tests of non ASFs meeting brochure claims</li> </ul> |
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# Distributed Testing Phase Definitions



## ■ Phase I: Stand-Alone Testing

- Defined as each Distributed Testing Lab will have the ability to conduct IA and IO testing at their own testing facility with initial guidance from JITC FHU. DoD UC APL Stand-Alone Testing will be based on the following triple constraints:
  - Capability – DoD UC Distributed Testing Labs Capability Matrix
  - Funding – DoD Component Lab Business Process Package
  - Availability – DoD UC Distributed Testing Rules of Engagement / Scheduling Process Document
  - Initial Operational Capability (IOC) Achieved
  - Target Date: June 2010

## ■ Phase II: Network Connectivity to JITC FHU

- Defined as all DISA and DoD Component Labs having established network connectivity to JITC FHU for the purpose of testing from edge device(s) located at DoD Component Labs / DISA Labs through core test network located at JITC FHU. DoD UC APL Network Testing will be based on the following constraints:
  - Connectivity between labs.
  - Exportable IATPs / IOTPs that are agreed upon by DoD UC DT Community
  - Minimum architecture of Network Test Tools available at all labs.
  - Full Operational Capability (FOC) Achieved
  - Target Date: December 2011



▪ **US Air Force TSSAP (26 Collaborative efforts).**

**Highlights:**

- Lifesize Communications Video Teleconferencing (VTC) System
- Radvision VTC
- Polycom VTC
- Polycom Gateway (GW)
- K&R Custom Software Customer premise Equipment (CPE)
- XOP Networks Conference Bridge (CB)
- AMCOM PSAP CPE
- Cisco IP/VC Multipoint Conferencing Unit (MCU)
- AMTELCO CPE
- Tandberg VTC
- HDT Engineered Technologies CPE



# Distributed Testing Phase 1 Accomplishments



- **US Army ISEC-TIC (69 collaborative efforts). Highlights:**
  - Cisco Customer Edge Routers (CERs)
  - Cisco Virtual Private Network (VPN) products
  - Cisco Firewall (FW) products
  - Aruba Wireless products
  - Cisco Wireless products
  - Fortress Wireless products
  - Cisco Assured Services Local Area Network (ASLAN) products
  - Motorola Wireless products
  - Juniper ASLAN products

# UCR Way Ahead



- **UCR Updates (Change 4 and UCR 2012)**
  - Impacts UC Test Plans and Procedures
  - Brings new technology and products into the process
- **Continue Deployment of Assured Services**
  - Migration off of TDM/Circuit Switched technologies to AS-SIP and Converged IP services
  - Deployment of WAN SS, LSCs, and Enterprise Voice, Video, and Data Services
  - NETOPS integration into DISN OSS Model
- **Maturation of Distributed Testing Capabilities**
  - Phase 2 lab capabilities
  - Integration of new technologies into test architectures

# ***JITC***

***Unparalleled Value-Added  
to the WARFIGHTER***



***The BATTLEGROUND  
should never be the  
TESTING GROUND***



# BACKUP SLIDES

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# UC Requirements (Cont.)



- **Current Version is UCR 2008 Change 2**
  - Posted on [www.disa.mil/ucco](http://www.disa.mil/ucco)
  - Publication date 15 December 2010
- **Next update is Change 3 (TBP-Summer of 2011)**
  - Address Change 2 errors, omissions, and clarifying requirements
  - Does not assign new functionality requirements for existing APL products
- **Address requirements for new APL products**
  - As determined by the UC Steering Group (DOD CIO, DISA, Components)
  - Currently developing Public Safety (APCO 25), DSL, Radio over IP, Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON), and IP Modem/WOC requirements
- **Next version will be UCR 2012 (TBP December 2012)**

# UC Requirements/ Products (cont'd)



2011 DoD UC Distributed Testing capabilities Matrix for DISA/Component labs - Phase I

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|--|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|------|
| SBU IP BASED UC PRODUCT                  | MFSS                 |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | WAN SS               |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | Master LSC (MLSC)    |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | Subtended LSC (SLSC) |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | Standalone LSC       |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | Deployable LSC       |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | CER                  | X                |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | EBC                  |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | AEI                  |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | SEI                  |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | AS-SIP TDM GW        |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | AS-SIP IP GW         |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | RTS Routing Database |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|  | UC Tool Suite        |                  |                    |                | X           |            | X        |      |
|  | Smartphone           |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
| Smartphone Backend Support System (SBSS) |                      |                  |                    | X              |             |            |          |      |
| UC Conference System (UCCS)              |                      |                  |                    | X              |             |            |          |      |

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| ASLAN PRODUCT   | Access IP Switch                                   | X                |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|   | Distribution IP Switch                             | X                |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|   | Core IP Switch                                     | X                |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
| WIRELESS LAN PRODUCT  | Wireless LAN Access Switch (WLAS)                  | X                |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | Wireless Accesbridge (WAB)                         | X                |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | Wireless End Instrument (WEI)                      | X                |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
| PERIPHERAL PRODUCT  | CPE  |                  |                    |                |             |            |          |      |
|   | AS-SIP H.323 Video GW                              |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|   | Multi-signaling MCU (classified)                   |                  | X                  |                |             |            |          |      |
|   | DSCD   |                  | X                  | X              | X           | X          |          |      |
| NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE PRODUCT  | Optical Transport system (OTS)                     |                  |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | Transport switch Function (TSF)                    |                  |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | Aggregation Grooming Function (AGF)                |                  |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | Access Aggregation (AAG) Function                  |                  |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | DISN Router (Aggregation, Provider, Provider Edge) |                  |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|   | Timing and Synchronization System                  |                  |                    |                | X           | X          |          |      |

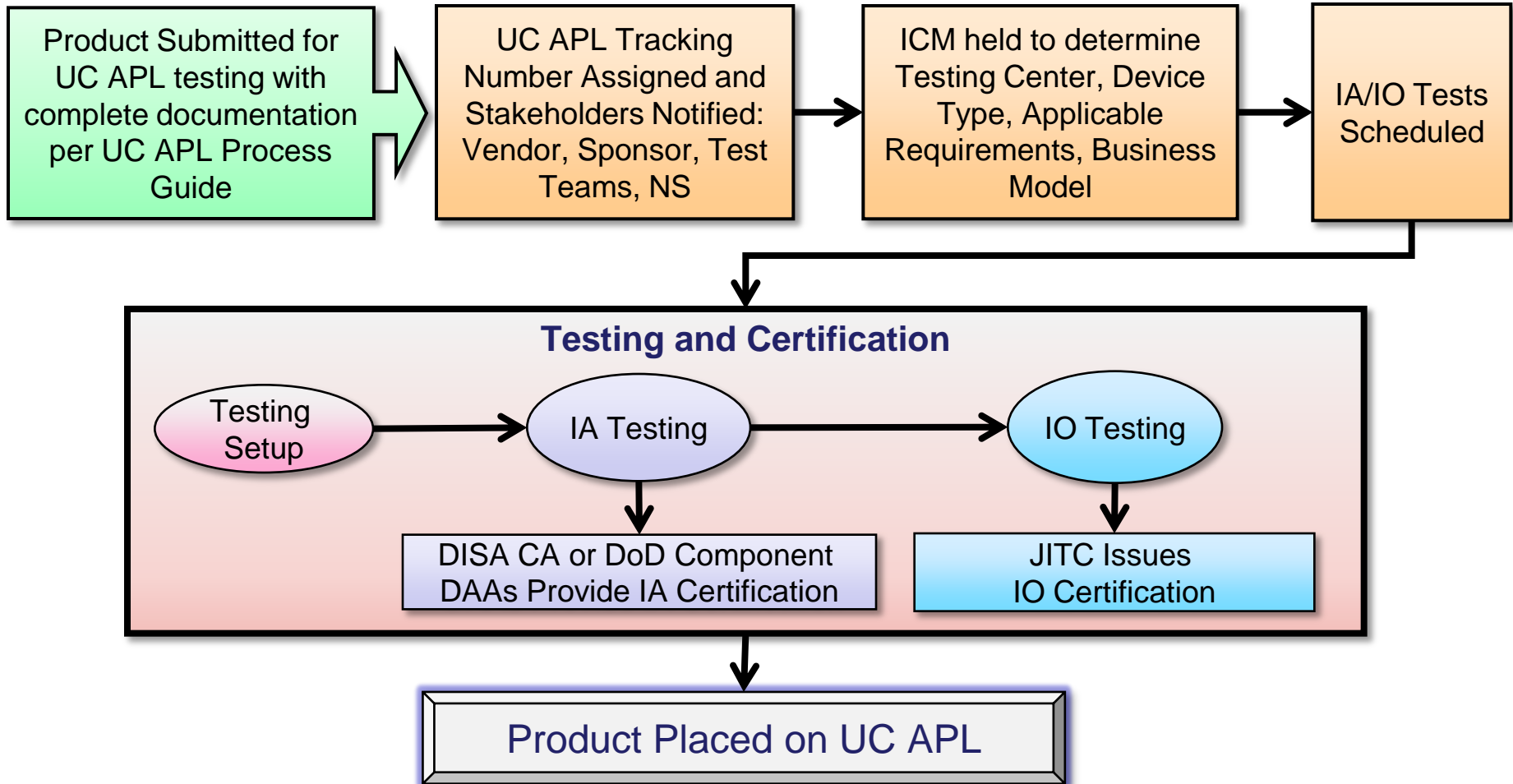
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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----------|------|
| TACTICAL UC PRODUCT             | D-NE                               |                  |                    |                |             |            |          | X    |
|                                 | DLAN Infrastructure                | X                |                    |                | X           |            |          | X    |
|                                 | DTRS                               |                  |                    |                |             |            |          |      |
| END CRYPTOGRAPHIC UNIT PRODUCTS | DCVX                               |                  |                    |                |             | X          |          |      |
|                                 | HAIBE                              | X                | X                  | X              | X           | X          | X        | X    |
|                                 | LEF                                | X                | X                  | X              | X           | X          | X        | X    |
| SECURITY DEVICE PRODUCTS        | FW                                 | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
|                                 | IPS                                | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
|                                 | VPN Concentrator (VPN)             | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
|                                 | Integrated Security Solution (ISS) | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
|                                 | IA Tools (IAT)                     | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
|                                 | Network Access Control (NAC)       | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
| NETWORK ELEMENTS PRODUCTS       | RTS Stateful Firewall (RSF)        | X                | X                  |                | X           | X          |          |      |
|                                 | F-NE                               | X                | X                  |                | X           |            |          |      |
|                                 | D-NE                               | X                | X                  |                | X           |            |          |      |
| CLASSIFIED PRODUCTS             | DSSS                               |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|                                 | DSMCU                              |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
| GATEWAY PRODUCTS                | AS-SIP TDM GW                      |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
|                                 | AS-SIP IP GW                       |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
| NETWORK MANAGEMENT PRODUCT      | EMS                                |                  |                    |                | X           |            |          |      |
| DATA PRODUCTS                   | Data Storage Controller (DSC)      | X                | X                  | X              | X           | X          | X        | X    |
|                                 | XMPP Client/Server                 |                  |                    |                | X           |            | X        |      |

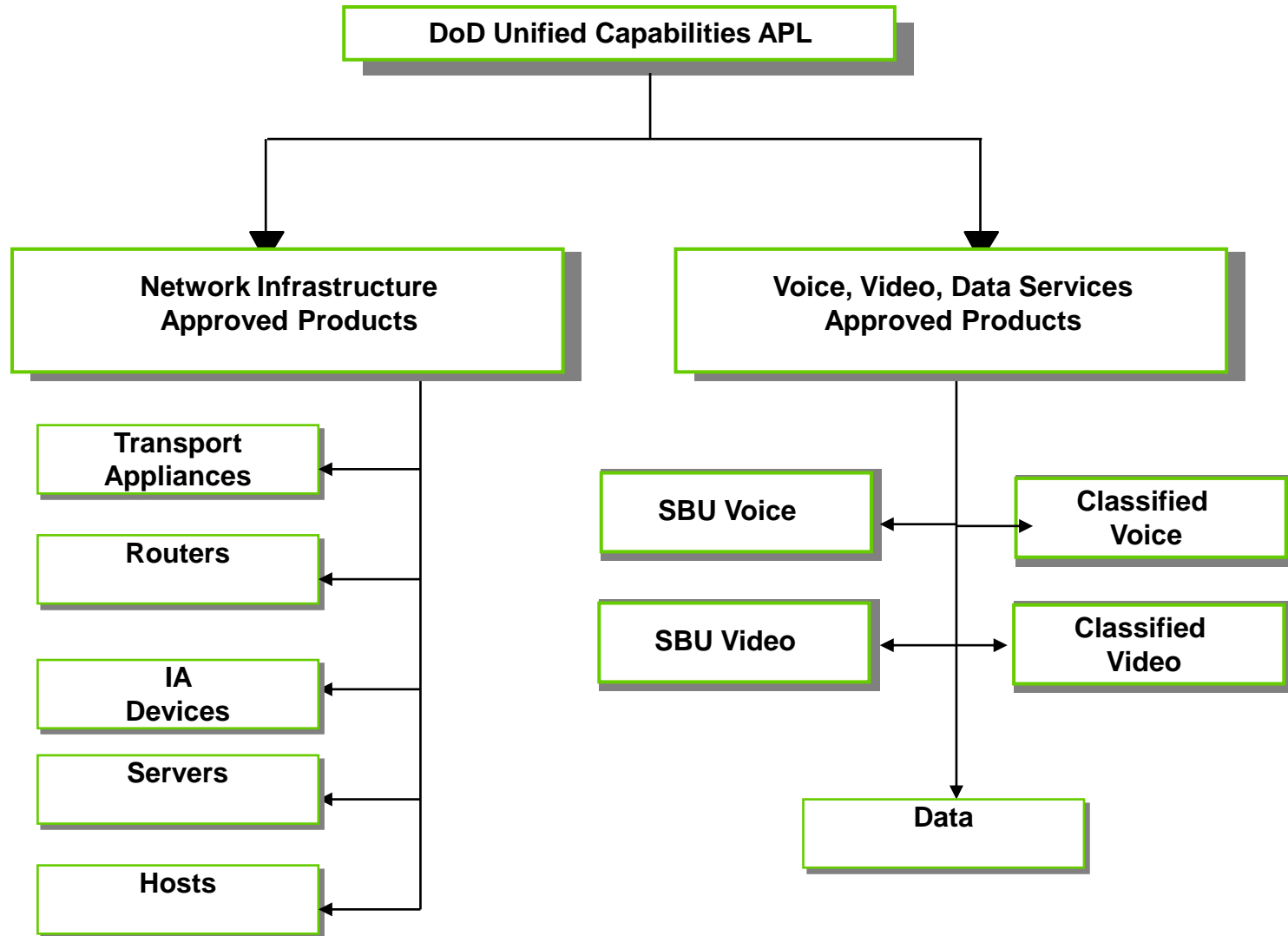
# APL Definition Per 8100.04 and Process



**The UC APL is the single authoritative source for certified UC products intended for use on DoD networks.**



# UC APL Categories



# CJCSI 6212.01E and the UC APL



|               | 6212.01E   | UCR APL   |
|---------------|--|---|
| Requirements  | NR-KPP from, for example, Information Support Plan (ISP) or Tailored Information Support Plan (TISP) | UCR 2008  |
| Scope         | All Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)                                  | Equipment and software, whether systems or services, which provide or support <b>UC voice, video or data services</b> |
| Environment   | Specific implementation, tested in an operationally realistic environment                            | Basic configuration, tested against baseline IO and IA requirements.  |
| Certification | NR-KPP based interoperability certification of system  | Special Interoperability Certification of IO and IA requirements in the UCR 2008. Placement of product on UC APL.     |

**Mutually supporting**

**UC APL products can be used as building blocks on major programs reducing test times**

**UCR requirements can support the development of ISPs and TISPs for major programs**