

Opportunities for Industry through Open Systems Architecture

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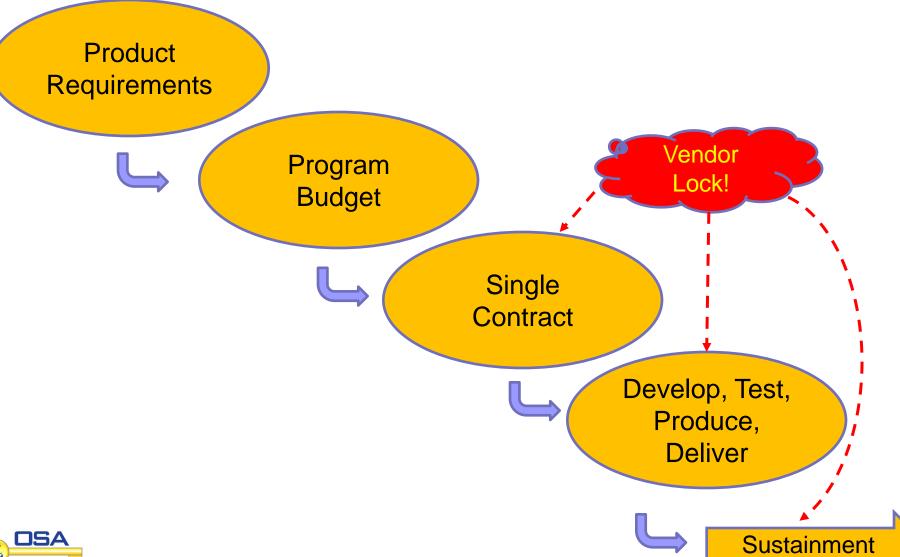
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Naval Business Model: 219+ Years



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Naval Acquisition Business Model

Holistic approach

Game changers are needed

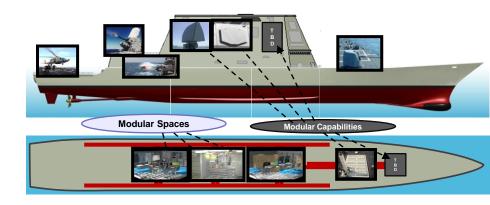
Competition across the life cycle

Organize around the business model



Naval OSA Business Model – Top-Level Strategy

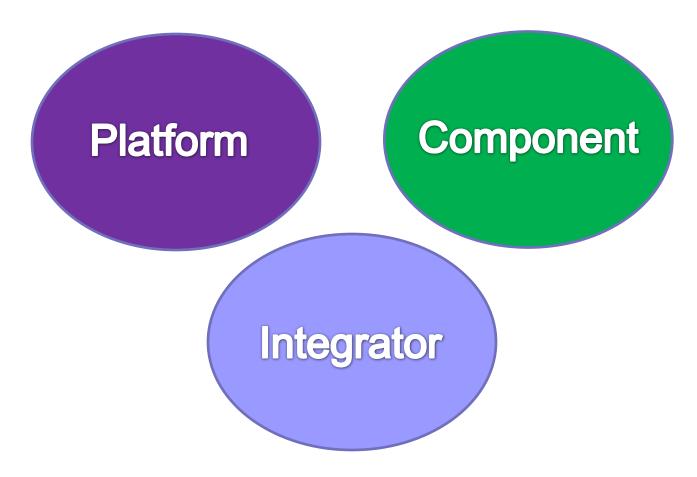
- Procure Basic Platforms
- Develop/ Maintain Capability Product Lines
- Integrate and Deliver





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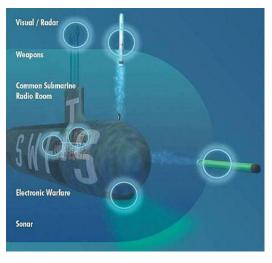
Competition at All Levels





Technical Frameworks Enable Buying Choice

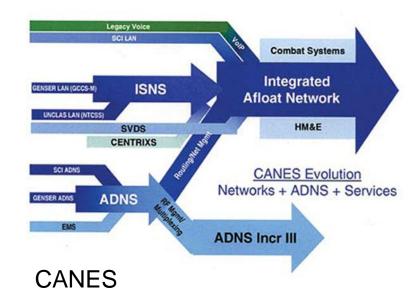




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Open Interfaces - SPIES





The Paradigm Shift

Objective: Competition at the Component Level

Government must be able to share:

- Design documentation, interfaces, tools, etc
- Architecture of components small enough to be risk- prudent

Focus on what is needed for competition:

- Scale big enough to entice new players with new innovations
- Environment for innovation through limited IP licenses

Government must be a smart buyer.



Competition Lowers Costs and Increases Performance

- Government must set the stage for competitive acquisition
- Business strategy must mirror the technology architecture
- Competition is real when the Incumbent can lose
- Limited IP (proprietary) is allowed in Open Systems Architecture
- There will be more opportunities for Industry





What do we want to buy?



- Bugatti Veyron
- Estimated retail \$2,250,000



- Ford Commercial Pickup
- Estimated retail \$40,000
- 50x price difference
- Add your own features



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