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AF Cyber Resiliency Office for Weapon Systems (CROWS)

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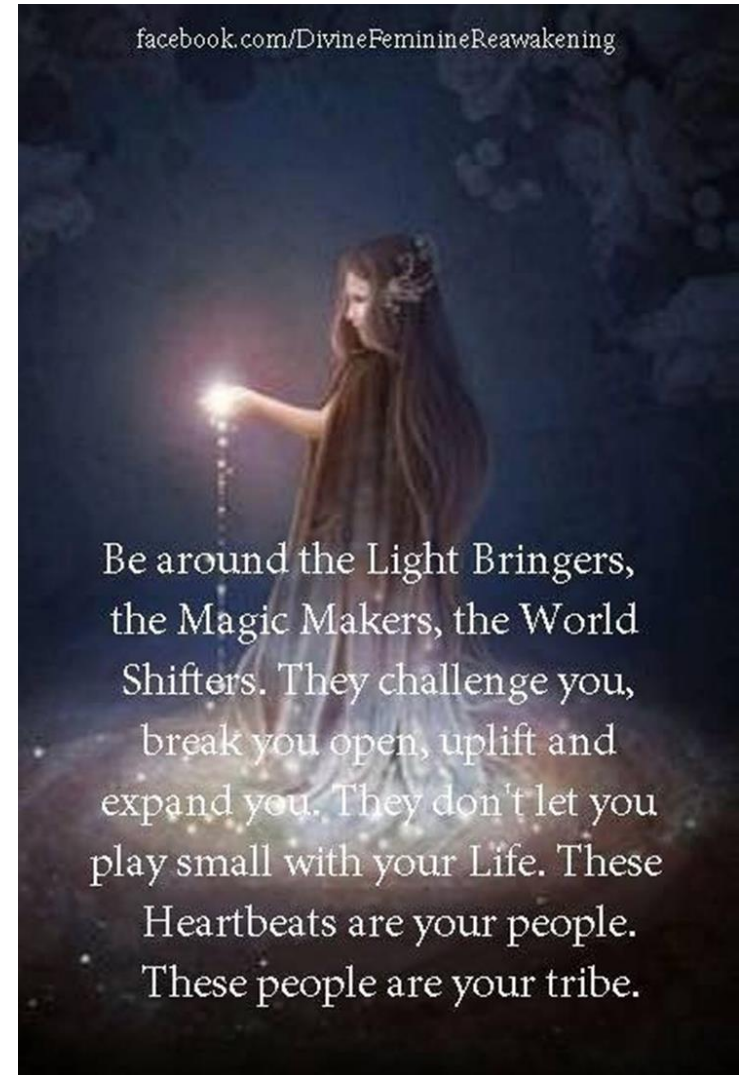
Cyber Resiliency – A War Winning Capability





Overview

- **AF Cyber Campaign Plan**
- **Cyber Resiliency Office for Weapon Systems (CROWS)**
- **Technical Integration & Governance**
- **Cyber Resiliency S&T Needs**
- **An Authorizing Official Perspective**





AF Cyber Campaign Plan (CCP) Bottom Line Up Front

- **AF Cyber Campaign Plan's (CCP) overall mission has two goals:**
 - #1 “Bake-In” cyber resiliency into new weapon systems
 - #2 Mitigate “Critical” vulnerabilities in fielded weapon systems

- **Established the Cyber Resiliency Steering Group (CRSG)**
 - 8 voting members (SAF/AQR, LCMC, SMC, NWC, AFTC, Intel, SAF/CISO, & 24AF/CV)
 - Governance body to guide the AF Cyber Campaign Plan (CCP)

- **Established dedicated office to manage execution ➡ Cyber Resiliency Office for Weapon Systems (CROWS)**
 - Executing 7 Lines of Actions
 - Manage/execute the NDAA 1647 Weapon System Assessments and Mitigations

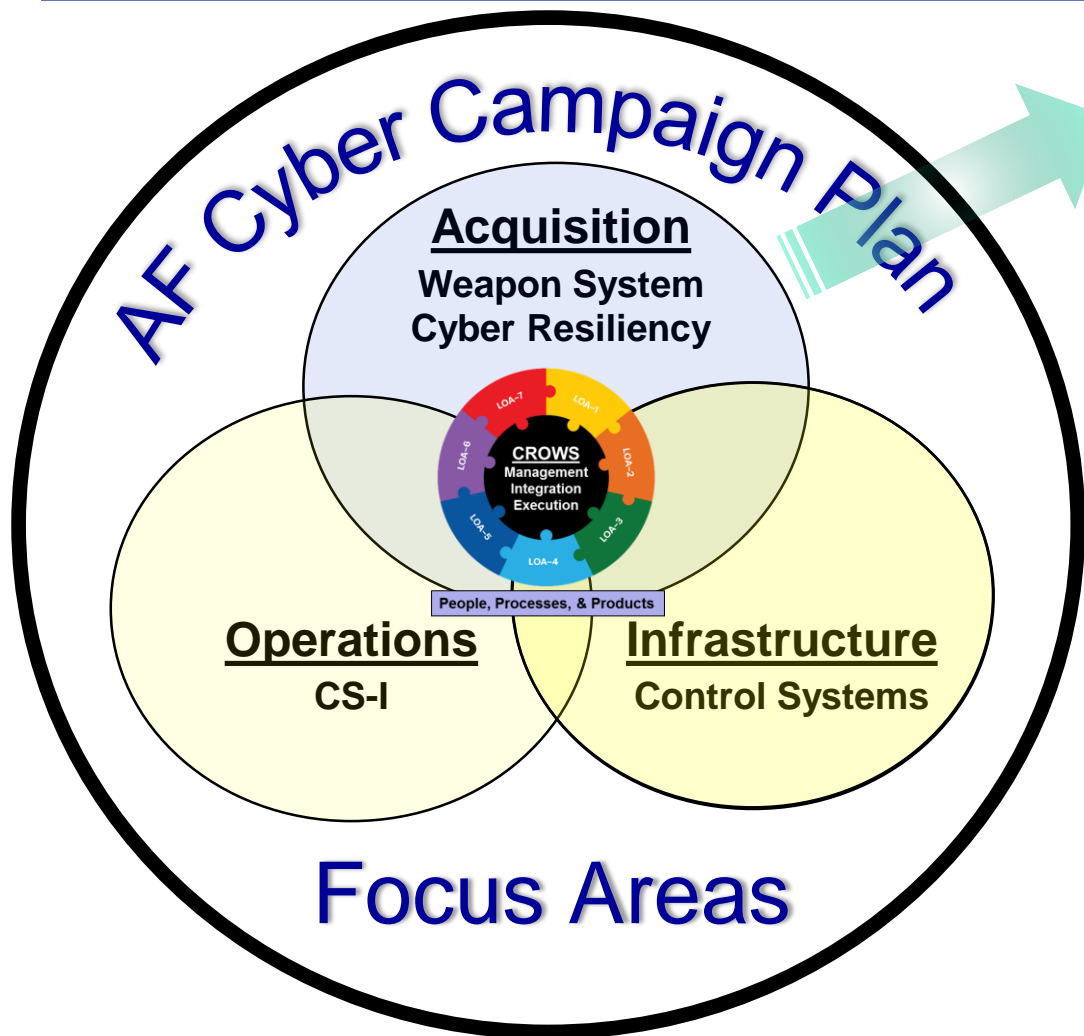
- **Coordination with:**
 - Cyber Squadron Initiative (Operational)
 - Industrial Control Systems (ICS) cyber protection measures (Infrastructure)
 - Test and Evaluation (infrastructure & capability growth)

Collaborate, Integrate and Execute



AF Cyber Campaign Plan (CCP)

Weapon System Vision, Mission and Goals



Vision

Cyber resiliency ingrained in AF culture

Mission

Increase cyber resiliency of Air Force weapon systems to maintain mission effective capability under adverse conditions

Goals

- #1 "Bake-In" cyber resiliency into new weapon systems
- #2 Mitigate "Critical" vulnerabilities in fielded weapon systems



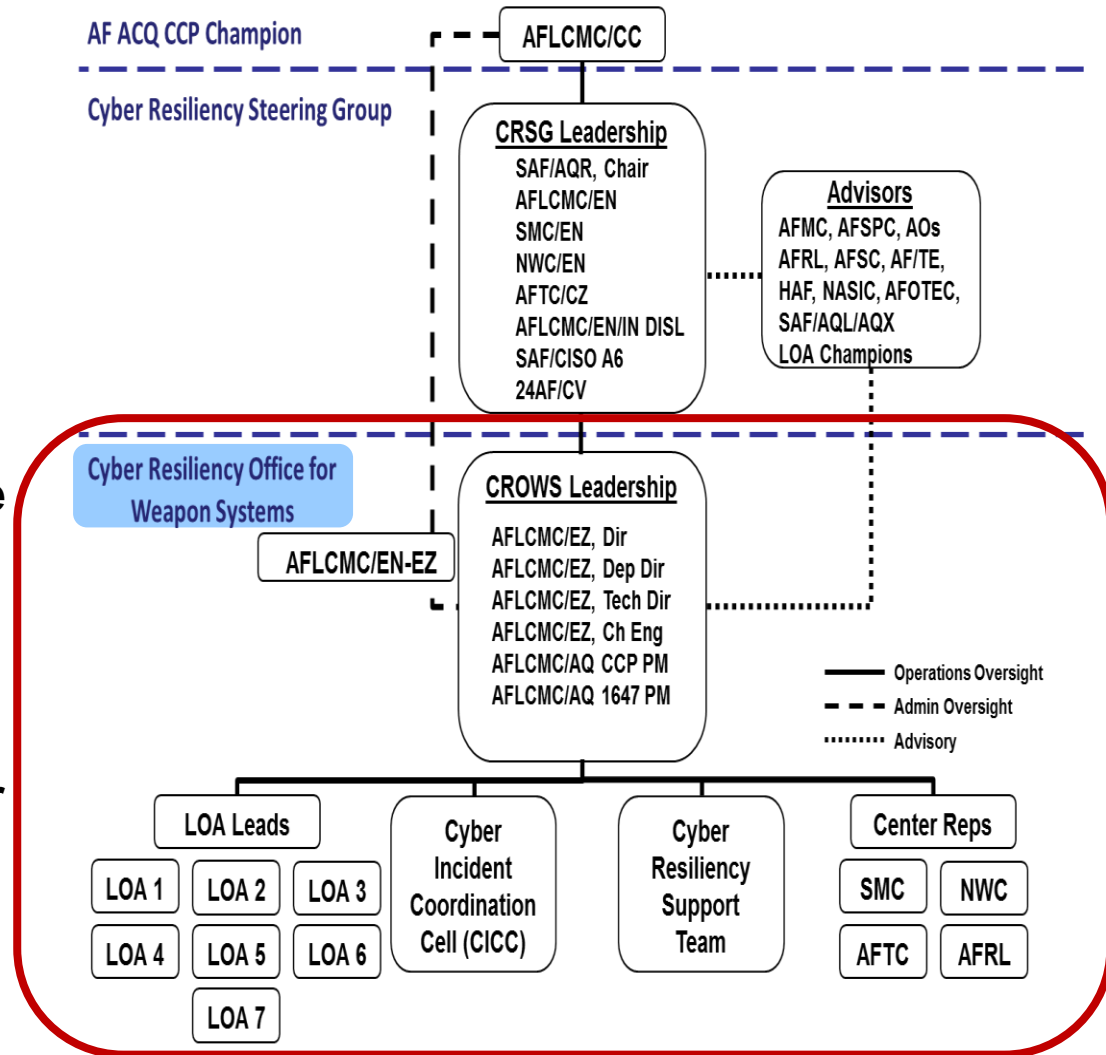
Cyber Resiliency Office for Weapon Systems (CROWS)

■ Charter

- Stakeholder signatures
- AFLCMC/CC approval

■ Scope

- Weapon system cyber resiliency support for the acquisition community
- CRSG/CROWS will collaborate and leverage the other CCP efforts to maximize the benefits for the AF mission and stakeholders





Weapon System Cyber Campaign (CCP) Overview

- **Cyber Resiliency Office for Weapon Systems (CROWS)**

- Execution of Acquisition/Weapon System Cyber Campaign Plan
- Execution of NDAA 1647 weapon system assessments

- **7 Lines of Action (LOAs)**

- LOA 1: Cyber Mission Threat Analysis
- LOA 2: Integrate SSE/Cyber Resiliency into SE
- LOA 3: Cyber Workforce Development
- LOA 4: Weapon System Agility & Adaptability
- LOA 5: Common Security Environment
- LOA 6: Assess & Protect Fielded Fleet
- LOA 7: Cyber Intel Support



- **Cyber Resiliency Steering Group (CRSG):**

- Weapon System CCP Guidance and Direction
- 8 Voting Members:
 - SAF/AQR (Chari), LCMC, SMC, NWC, AFTC, Intel, SAF/CISO, 24AF





Weapon System Cyber Campaign Plan Schedule

LOA	FY2018				FY2019				FY2020				FY2021				FY2022											
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4								
LOA 1: Cyber Mission Thread Analysis (CMTA)	CMTA Methodology				Review				Decision				Handbook				Training											
	Mission Thread Analysis				Results				Results				Results				Transition to PEOs/Warfighter/AU											
	Toolset/Library				V1				V2				V3				V4				V5							
LOA 2: Integrating SSE (including Cyber Res.) into System Engineering (SE)	Comprehensive Guide to Integ. SSE				WBS				Final																			
	V1.3																											
	Acq. Lang. Guidebook				V1.4				V1.5				V1.6				V1.7											
	Airborne																											
LOA 3: Cyber Workforce Development	CRST Operating Local (OL) 1				Cont. OL 1/Std up OL 2, 3 & 4				Cont. OL 1, 2, 3 & 4				Cont. OL 1, 2, 3 & 4				Phased Shut-Down Decision											
	Decision Point to Std Up 2, 3, 4																											
	Course Development/Delivery				Courses Offered/Qtly Status				Courses Offered/Qtly Status				Courses Offered/Qtly Status				Courses Offered/Qtly Status											
	5k Trained				5k Trained				5k Trained				5k Trained				5k Trained											
LOA 4: Enhance Weapon System Adaptability (OAMO Stood-Up Sep 16')	OSA Process Guide				V2				V3				V4				V5											
	OSA Development				Data Modeling				Critical Abstract Layer API Update				Tactical Data Links Interoperability															
	OMS Universal C2 Interface Std.				V 2.0				V 2.1				V 2.2				V 2.3											
	OSA Pathfinder				vSIL				Vision Nav.				vSIL w/SDR				SDR Plug Test				SDR for PNT							
	Secure Facilities				Sites 1 - 3				Sites 4 - 7				Sites 8 - 11				Sites 12 - 15				Sites 16 - 19							
LOA 5: Develop Common Security Environment	Class./OPSEC Guide				Review/Update				Review/Update				Review/Update				Review/Update											
	Review/Update				Review/Update				Review/Update				Review/Update				Review/Update											
LOA 6: Assess and Protect Legacy Systems	1647																											
	Weapon System Assessments																											
	CICC				Vulnerability/Mitigation Handbook/Library V1																							
LOA 7: Intell. for Cyber Security	ID Vulnerabilities/Mitigations												V2				V3				V4				V5			
	Vulnerability/Mitigation Library																											
	ACTA Model Complete				V1				V2				V3				V4				V5							
	Quality/Timeliness of Intelligence Process								V1				V2				Final											
Intelligence Support Across LOA's																												



Cyber Resiliency for Weapon Systems

Technical Integration & Governance

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Cyber Resiliency for Weapon Systems On Going Alignment of Efforts

✓ CR Technical Reference Architecture (CR-TRA)

- Framework for Cyber Resiliency in Weapon Systems

✓ CR Technical Flight Plan (CR-RFP)

- Alignment of Technical Work Program

✓ CR Advisory Council (CR-TAC)

- Alignment to Technical Flight Plan, Staffing/Comment adjudication, Technical recommendations, Technical Coordination/Reviews

✓ FFRDC/UARC Collaboration

- AF Security Engineering Team (AFSET)

✓ PEO / Programs

- Cyber Resiliency Review (Bi Annual)
- PEO Directors of Engineering (DOE) Council

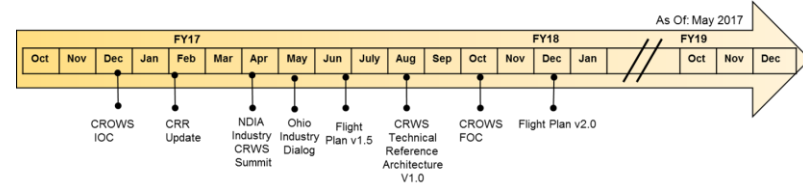
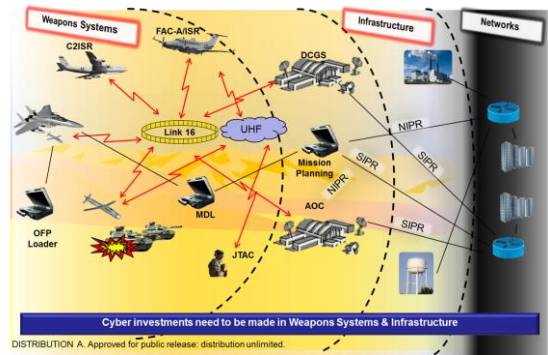
✓ Industry

- Engagement via NDIA SE/SSE/T&E Committee's
- Cyber Resiliency for Weapon Systems Round Table

✓ Service's, OSD, Academia, NIST

Cyber Resiliency Government Reference Architecture

- CR Technical Reference Architecture (CR-TRA)
- CR Technical Flight Plan (CR-TFP)
- CR Technical Advisory Council (CR-TAC)



Technical Advisory Council (CRWS-TAC)

- Chair – AF Cyber Technical Director
- CO Chair – AFCISO





Communications & Collaborations On Going Efforts

- Information Sharing
 - Classification
 - Configuration Management
 - Mechanism/Process
 - Expectation Management
- Cyber Flash
 - Within Organization
 - External to Organization
- FFRDC/UARC – AFSET
 - Nine FFRDC/UARCs
- Industry – NDIA SE/SSE/TE Committee
 - 2017 NDIA Cyber Resiliency Summit
 - 2018 AF/Industry CRWS Round Table
- **CRWS Round Table**
 - Quarterly Industry Sponsored / Hosted
 - Adoption of Anti Tamper Model (as applicable)
- **YOUR IDEAS HERE !!**

Establishing an AF / Industry Cyber Resiliency for Weapon Systems Round Table



Technical Integration & Governance

Cyber Resiliency for Mission Assurance Requires an Integrated, Holistic Strategy

S&T – Address longer term gaps by aligning AF research agenda

Workforce Education & Training – Across ALL Centers for awareness, technical expertise

Metrics – Reporting metrics and measuring progress

Acquisition – Policy & processes for acquiring secure resilient systems (contracting language)

Intel – Communicating and sharing cyber threat information to acquisition programs, S&T and Test Community



Sustainment – Processes and methods to ensure and improve the security posture of operational systems

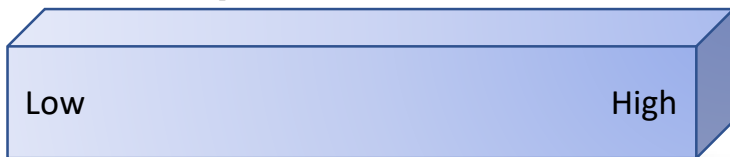
T&E – Effective ways of testing protection and resiliency & allocating appropriate resources



Risk Management - A Temporal perspective

Technical Risk Management Vs. Operational Risk Management

Acquisition Risk Views



Operational Risk Views



- Manage risks through system engineering and requirements throughout Lifecycle



- Bake security in and establish an initial security posture and burn tech. risk down



- Validate security is “good enough to operate” – issue ATO



- Accept that Systems operate in contested environments in ways not intended



- Over time systems are not as secure due to obsolesce/patching/resources/etc.

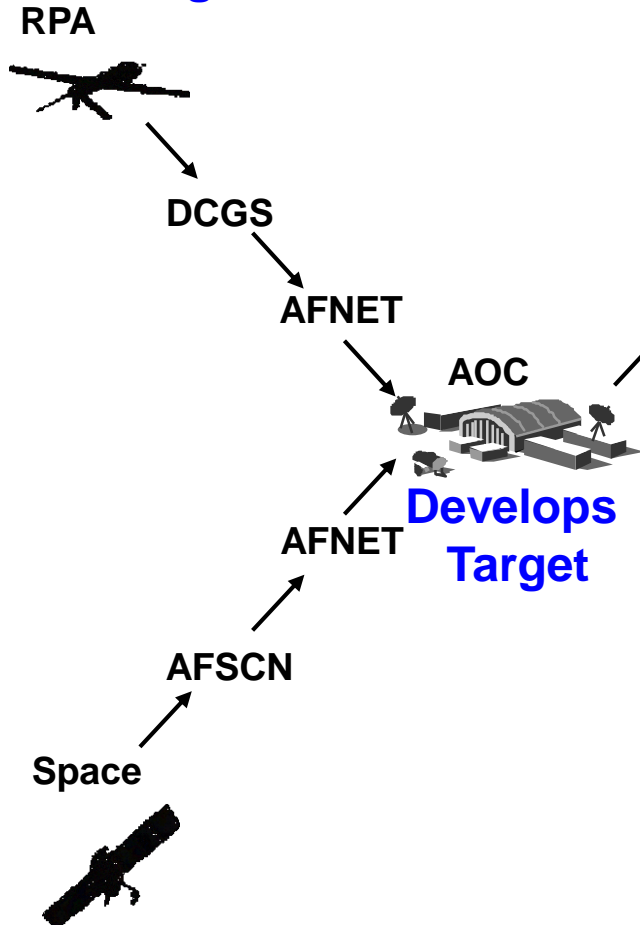
Risk view is different at different points in time



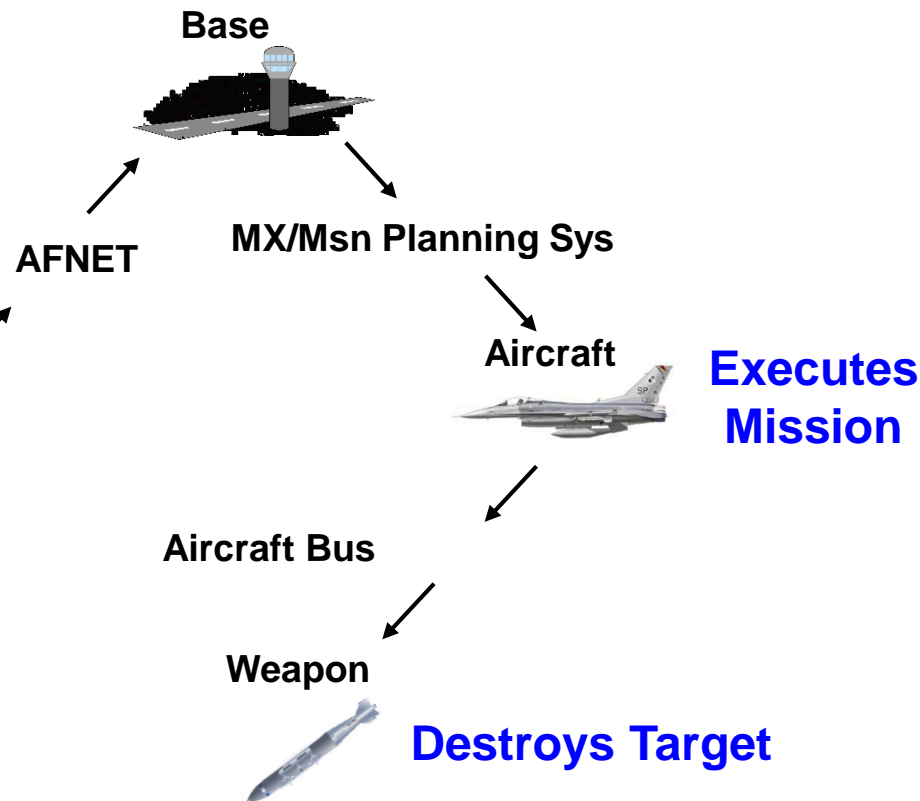
Cyber Resiliency Government Reference Architecture

Simple AF Mission Example

Identifies Target



Generates Sortie



Produces Msn Data

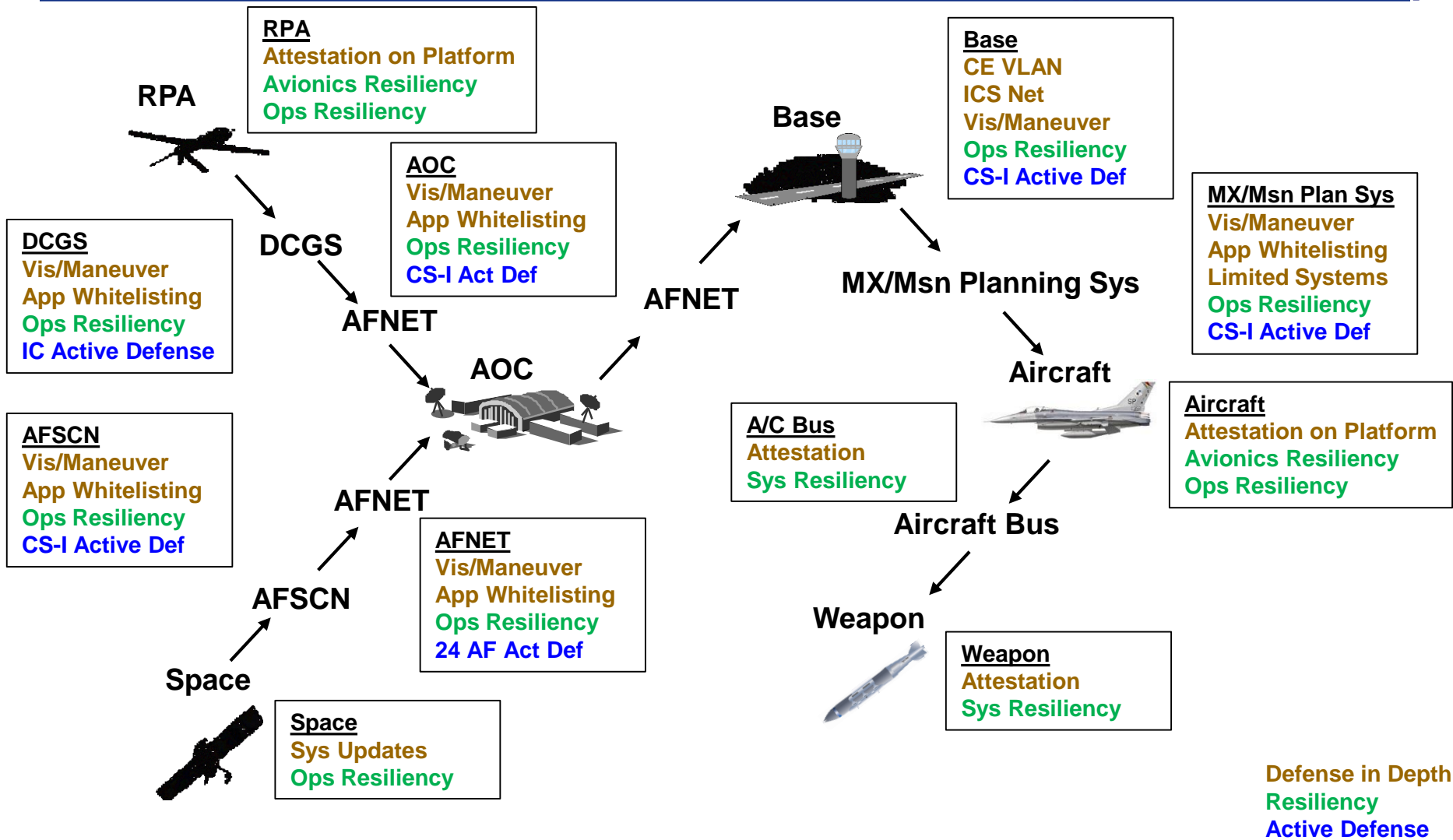
Executes Mission

Destroys Target



Cyber Resiliency Government Reference Architecture

Five Year Vision (aka "To Be")



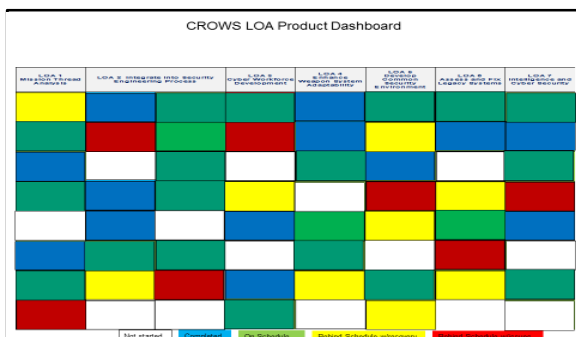
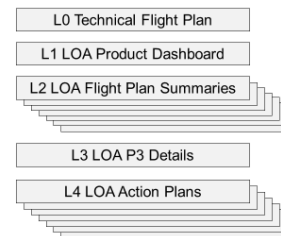


Cyber Resiliency Technical Flight Plan (CR-TFP)

Level 0
 Technical Flight Plan
 Strategic Objectives

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
LOA 1	2,3,3,1,5,1	2,1,2,2,3,2,5,1,5,2	2,1,2,4,3,3,4,1,4,2,5,1,5,2,6,1	
LOA 2	1,1,1,6	1,3,1,5		1,2,1,4,1,7,2,1,2,2,3,2
LOA 3	1,1,2,1,2,3,3,1,3,2,3,3 3,4,3,5,3,6	1,2		
LOA 4	1,2,3,4	5		
LOA 5				
LOA 6	1,1,1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6,3,1,3,2,4,1,4,2,4,3,4,4	3,3		
LOA 7	1,1,1,2,2,1,2,3,3,1,3,2, 3,3	2,2		4,1
	1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,5,1,6,1,6,2,7,1,7,2,7,3 8,1,8,2	2,1,2,4,3,1,3,2,3,3,6,2,6,3	2,4,6,2	2,4,5,1

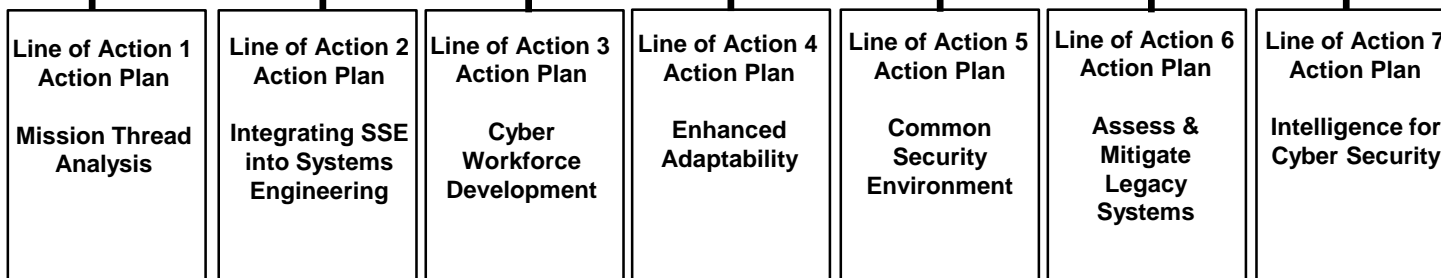
**Cyber Resiliency Technical Flight Plan
 Detail Level**



Obj	Objective	Task	Actions/Products	P3	PT15	PT16	PT17	PT18	PT19	PT20	SCD
1	1.1	1.1	Mission Threat Identification		Complete						
		1.2	Mission Threat Prioritization		Complete						
		1.3	Mission Threat Evaluation Scope			X					
2	2.1	2.1	Complete RAND's Framework/Process for assessing and communicating Cybersecurity Risk		Complete						
		2.2	Identify current/ongoing CMTA Frameworks or Processes to understand strengths, weaknesses, and limitations as it relates to Cybersecurity			X					
		2.3	Incorporate adversary Cyber Threat Intelligence into CMTA Framework/Process			X					
		2.4	Finalize and approve common CMTA Methodology					X			
3	3.1	3.1	Determine Cyber Threat risks to the systems participating in the mission thread.			X					
		3.2	Recommend possible mitigations and program actions for risks identified in Task 3.1			X	X				
		3.3	Identify possible common mitigations and program actions for risks identified in Task 3.2				X				
4	4.1	4.1	Provide feedback and lessons learned regarding the effectiveness of the CMTA Framework and process based on experience exercising it.			X	X	X			
		4.2	Feed analytical results and recommendations to the portfolio management community, users, and to the Communication Squadron Next initiative for enterprise consideration.				X				
5	5.1	5.1	Develop and coordinate plan to incorporate Cyber CMTA Reviews and Checklists into current policy/processes					X			
		5.2	Develop a configuration management approach for developing, cataloging, sustaining, maintaining, and governing mission threads and tools			X					

Level 2 & 3
 P3 - People,
 Process,
 Products

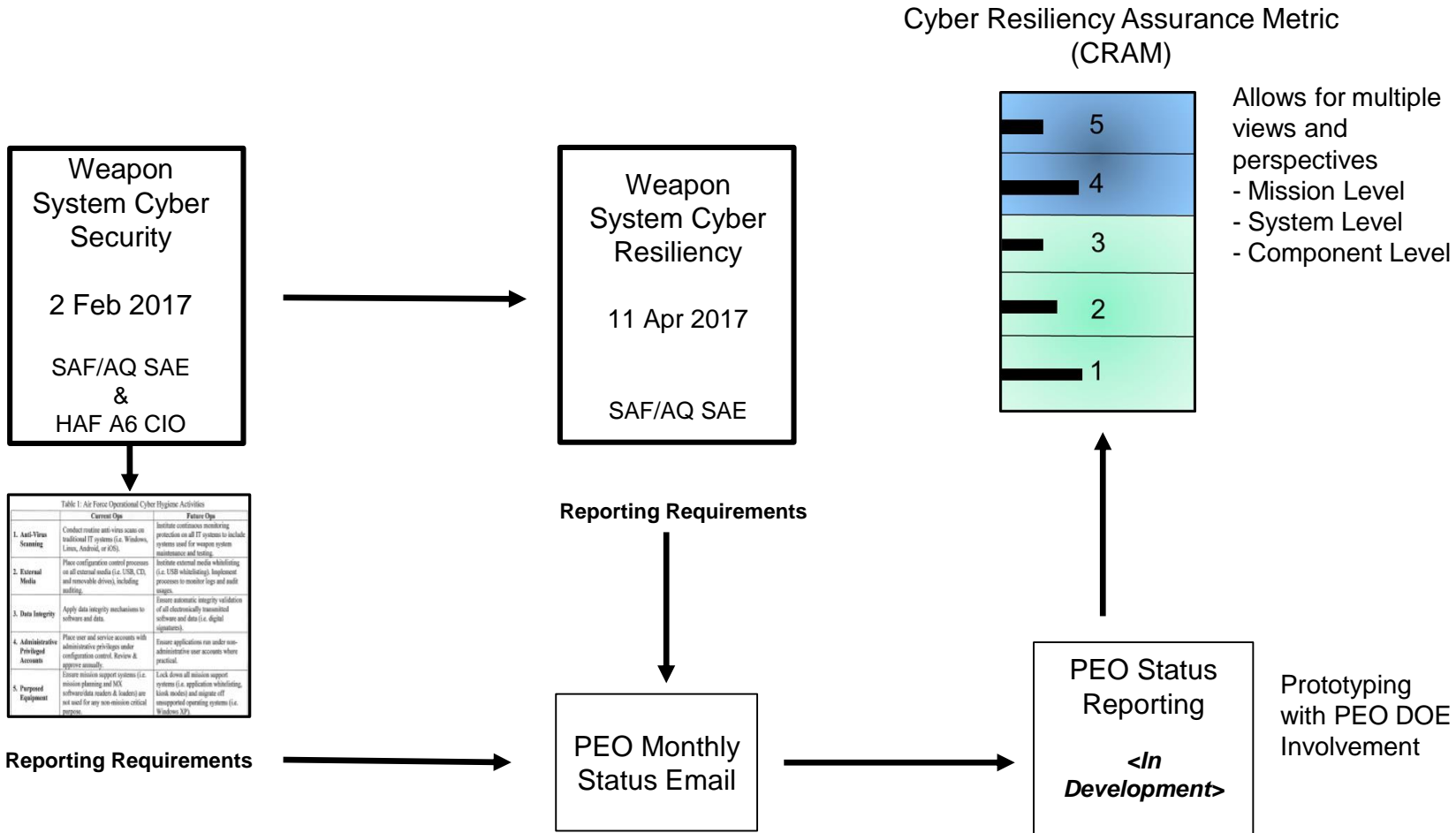
Level 1
 Yearly High Level
 Product Dashboard



Level 4
 Multi Year
 Action Plans



Weapon System Cyber Reporting



Weapon System Integrated Reporting and Metric



Cyber Resiliency Assurance Metric (CRAM)

- Integrated Metric – Focus is on Cyber Assurance in Mission context
 - Incorporates all available risk assessments - Evidentiary Analysis & Data based
 - Linked to Cyber Hygiene Reporting requirements and Authorizations (e.g. ATO, ATC)
- Based on Risk analysis and Confidence factors – Risk Management vs Compliance
- Provides for Situational Awareness of Cyber Assurance over Time
 - WS CR Dashboard in development

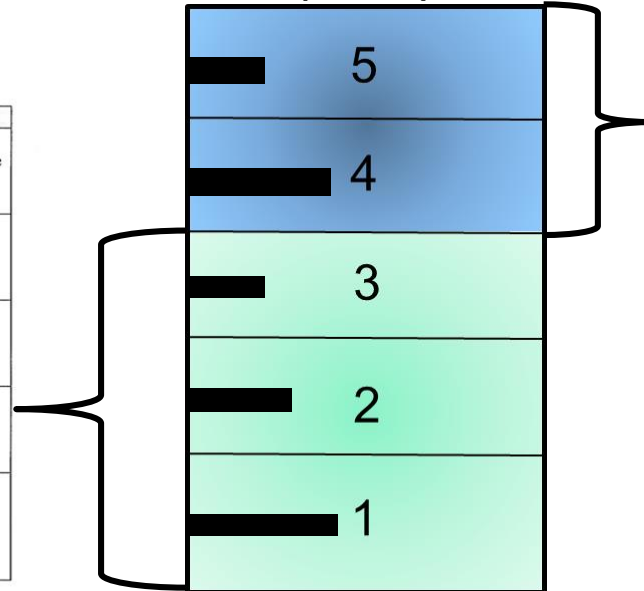
Cyber Hygiene

- Builds in Security
- Assumes a set of known "Knowns"

Table 1: Air Force Operational Cyber Hygiene Activities

	Current Ops	Future Ops
1. Anti-Virus Scanning	Conduct routine anti-virus scans on traditional IT systems (i.e. Windows, Linux, Android, or iOS).	Institute continuous monitoring protection on all IT systems to include systems used for weapon system maintenance and testing.
2. External Media	Place configuration control processes on all external media (i.e. USB, CD, and removable drives), including auditing.	Institute external media whitelisting (i.e. USB whitelisting). Implement processes to monitor logs and audit usages.
3. Data Integrity	Apply data integrity mechanisms to software and data.	Ensure automatic integrity validation of all electronically transmitted software and data (i.e. digital signatures).
4. Administrative Privileged Accounts	Place user and service accounts with administrative privileges under configuration control. Review & approve annually.	Ensure applications run under non-administrative user accounts where practical.
5. Purposed Equipment	Ensure mission support systems (i.e. mission planning and MX software/data readers & loaders) are not used for any non-mission critical purpose.	Lock down all mission support systems (i.e. application whitelisting, kiosk modes) and migrate off unsupported operating systems (i.e. Windows XP).

Cyber Resiliency Assurance Metric (CRAM)



Cyber Resiliency

- Buys down Risk
- Assumes Unknowns Happen
- Enables ability to Play Hurt
- Operational Contingency

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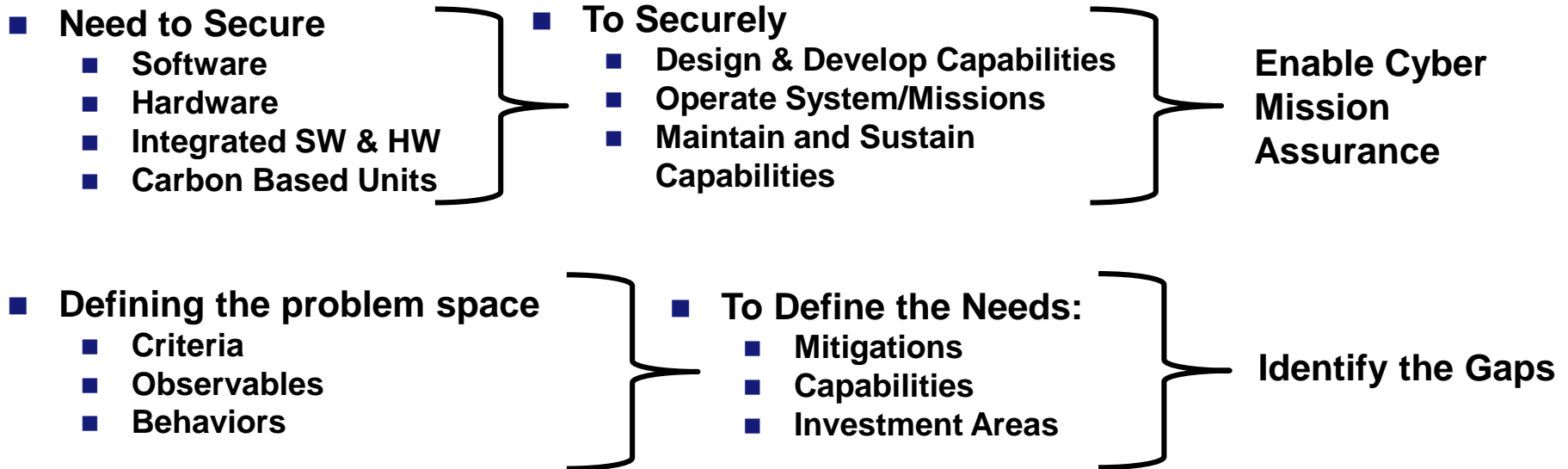
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In Development



Cyber S&T Thoughts

- **Engineering Cyber Resilience in Weapons Systems**
 - Criteria, Observables, Behaviors – **What does Cyber Resiliency look like?**
 - Requirements, Cost, Measures & Metrics – **How to specify and measure Cyber Resiliency?**
 - Acquisition Language, Design Standards – **How to execute and implement Cyber Resiliency?**



- **Solutions and S&T needs follow Gaps**



Cyber S&T Needs

- Automated Continuous Monitoring
- Persistent monitoring at bus level
- Supply Chain Risk Management scalability
- Awareness Education & Training
- Autonomy at the application level
- Automated vulnerability enumeration
- Use of autonomy in detection and response
- Measurement and attestation of system-of-system stack
- Software Assurance
- Automated Software Analysis & Repair
- Secure Operating System
- Autonomous Analysis & Detection
- Real Time Human in the loop HW simulations
- Threat detection & continuous monitoring
 - SWaP-C constrained environment

Initial Set Defined 2017



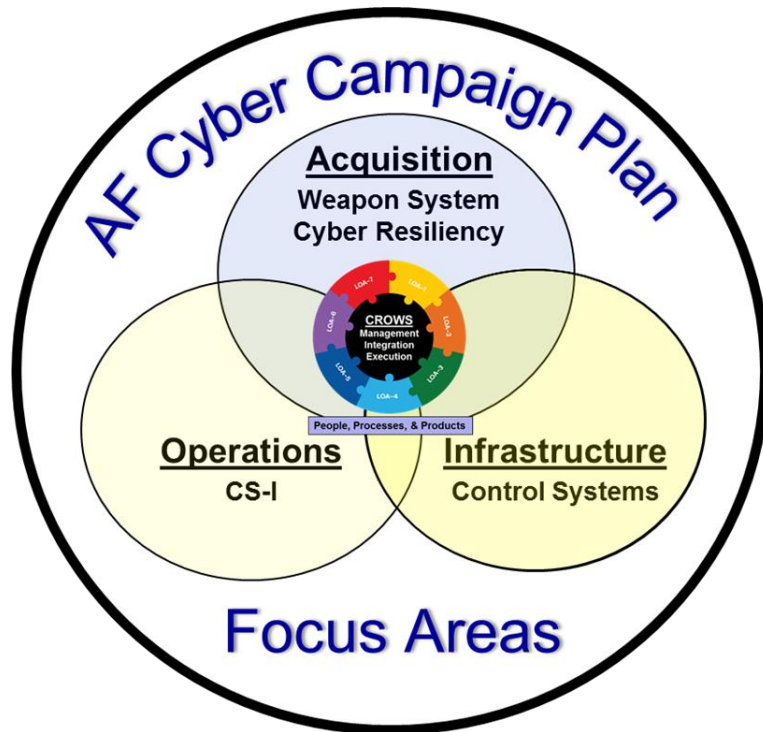
Summary

- **Challenge: Cyber resiliency impacts all AF missions -- new threats require new approaches to improve mission assurance**
- **Cyber Campaign Plan addresses this challenge in an integrated, holistic manner to enable AF to address cyber resiliency by:**
 - Making cyber security/resiliency a requirement in all weapon system acquisition programs
 - Assisting program managers to ensure cyber security/resiliency is fully considered and implemented in all aspects of acquisition programs across the lifecycle
 - Ensuring cyber security and resiliency becomes engrained in the AF acquisition culture
- **We are already seeing results due to awareness, training, TT&Ps, and identifying key enterprise vulnerabilities/mitigation solutions**





Authorizing Official (AO) Perspective



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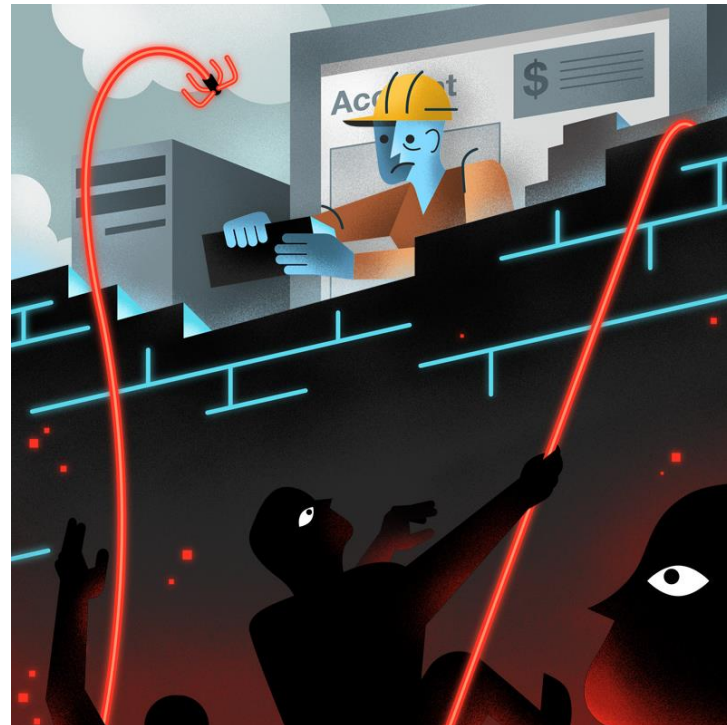


Weapon System Security & Resiliency

- Security & Resiliency are symbiotic
 - Each have objectives but can't achieve success without the other
 - Neither are sufficient alone to provide mission assurance
- Resiliency is the ability to play hurt



Can you take a punch?





USB port for Aircraft

Everything that connects to an Aircraft acts like an USB Port



- **All Access points need to be considered**
- **Need to ensure chain of trust and confidence**
- **There are no “Air Gaps” in the 21 Century**



Bottom Line Up Front C2 & RCA Authorizing Official Objectives

■ Objectives

- Make decisions faster, Make transparent decisions, Foster reciprocity
- Facilitate risk management, from acquisition through operations & sustainment
- Enable Program Managers, to advance Cyber Security & Cyber Resiliency

■ Enablers

- Set clear requirements and increase agility in decision making process – Decision Briefing
- Programs bring standard System Engineering - Evidentiary Analysis & Data
- Provide programs with single AO POC for each Weapon System – Streamline expectations
- Focus Cybersecurity on risks that matter – Risk Management vs Compliance perspective

■ Collaborative Execution

- Cyber Risk Assessors (CRA), formerly called SCA, are focused on assessing risks
- Authorizing Official is focused on informing enterprise decision makers on Risks
- Partnerships with PEO's, DOEs, PMs, Users, and Sustainers enables a holistic approach
- Focus is on risk identification and management – Programs & AOs
- Enable Cyber Resiliency – Foster Mission Assurance

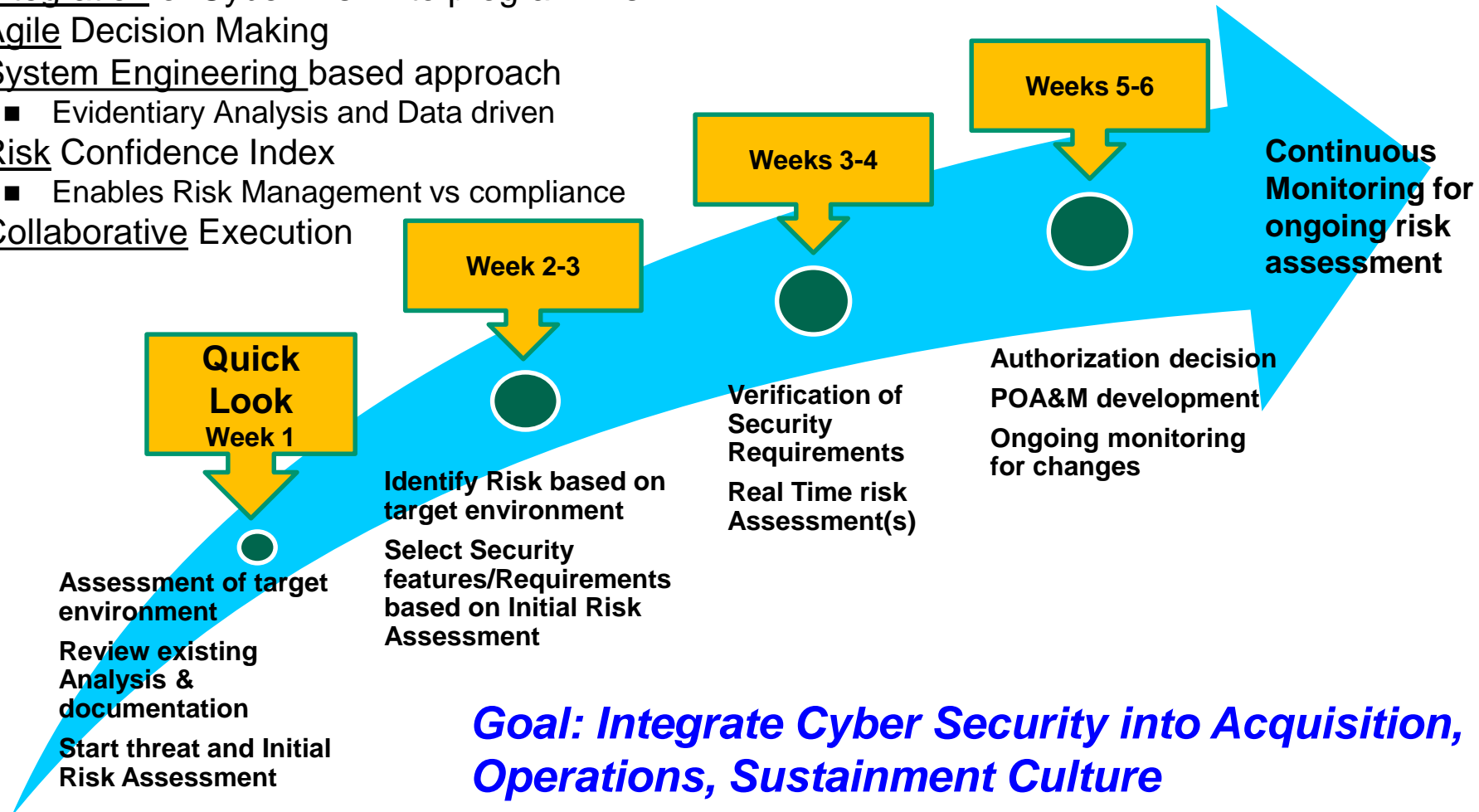
Increase Decision Making Ability & Focus on Risk Management





C2 & RCA implementation approach

- Integration of Cyber Risk into program Risk
- Agile Decision Making
- System Engineering based approach
 - Evidentiary Analysis and Data driven
- Risk Confidence Index
 - Enables Risk Management vs compliance
- Collaborative Execution





C2 & RCA MAR Dashboard

(In Development)

- **BLUF: Execute C2 & RCA AO responsibility as any other – Cost, Schedule, Performance**
- **Quarterly PMR with CIO – Asses C2 & RCA AO enterprise, Big Rocks, Issues/Opportunities**
- **Monthly reviews with Users (e.g. PEOs, MAJCOMS, Other Stakeholders)**
- **90 Day look ahead – Proactive vs Reactive**

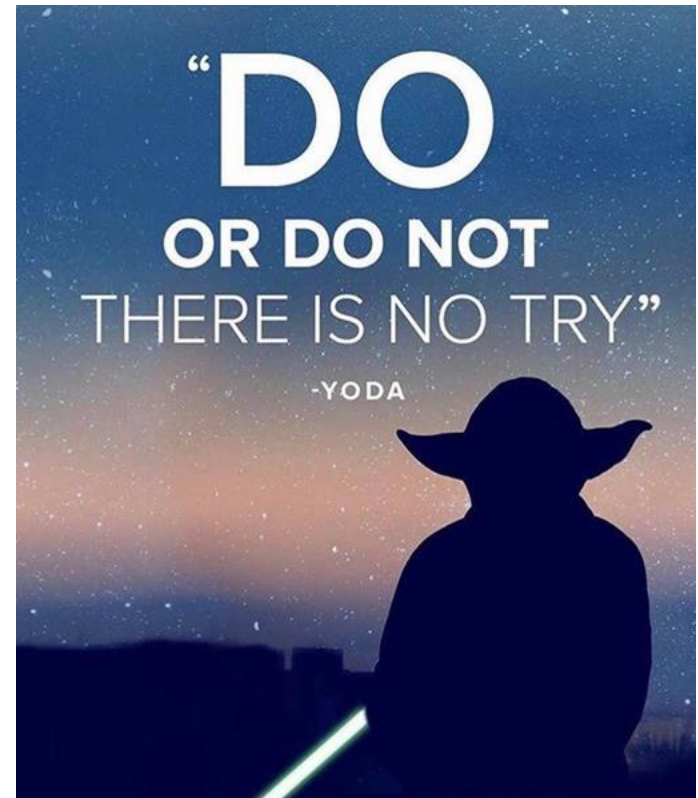
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Unit Command and Control	HBBC	HB	ATO	11/21/2017	5/31/2017	6/2/2017
AF Common Computing Environment in Amazon GovCloud (Production), Version 1.1.1	HNII	AFLCMC	ATO	12/1/2017	5/24/2017	6/2/2017
Unit Command and Control	HBBC	HB	IATT	9/29/2017	4/24/2017	4/24/2017
AF-Doctrine Next (AWS GovCloud IL2)	HNI	AFLCMC	ATO	3/30/2018	3/23/2017	3/24/2017
Battlefield Control System-Tyndall	A3	AETC	ATO	3/31/2020	3/22/2017	3/22/2017
DCGS Integration Backbone	HBBI	AFLCMC	ATO	8/16/2019	3/7/2017	3/17/2017
AF Common Computing Environment (AWS GovCloud)	HNII	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	2/28/2017	3/2/2017
Battlefield Airborne Communications Node	HNA	AFLCMC	ATO	2/17/2020	2/17/2017	2/17/2017
Fixed Base Weather Observation System	HBAW	AFLCMC	ATO	1/15/2018	2/16/2017	2/16/2017
Fixed Based Weather Observation System	HBAW	AFLCMC	ATO	1/15/2018	2/16/2017	2/17/2017
Air Execution Information Services	HBBC	AFLCMC/HB	IATT	9/1/2017	2/1/2017	2/16/2017
Joint Mission Planning System 1.5.200	HBD	AFLCMC	ATO	1/12/2018	1/23/2017	1/23/2017
FPS-117 Essential Parts Replacement Program	HBZIA	AFLCMC	ATO	2/2/2018	1/20/2017	1/27/2017
JSTARS Mission Maintenance Trainer	HBG	AFLCMC	ATO	3/31/2018	1/18/2017	1/24/2017
Airborne Warning and Control System Internet Protocol Enabled Communication	HBS	AFLCMC	IATT	4/30/2017	1/17/2017	1/23/2017
Agile Core Services	HBBC	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017
Air Tasking Order Management System	HBBC	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017
Airspace Management Application - Airspace Information Service	HBBC	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017
C2AOS-C2IS Air Status	HBBC	AFLCMC/HB	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017
Integrated Air and Missile Defense	HBBC	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017
Joint Air Defense System Integrator	HBBC	AFLCMC	ATO	10/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/12/2017
Joint Surveillance Target and Attack Radar Imagery Configuration Management System	HBG	AFLCMC	ATO	3/31/2018	1/11/2017	1/24/2017
Map Abstraction Layer	HBBC	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017
Request Information Services Command and Control	HBBC	AFLCMC	IATT	9/1/2017	1/11/2017	1/23/2017

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Questions & Discussion





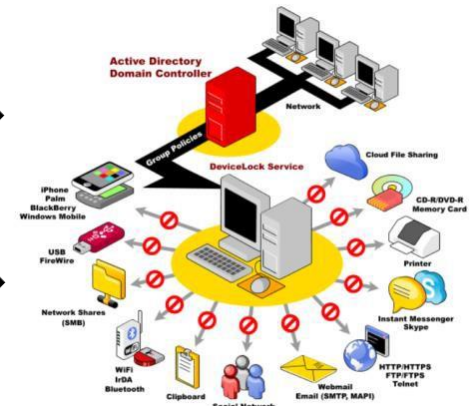
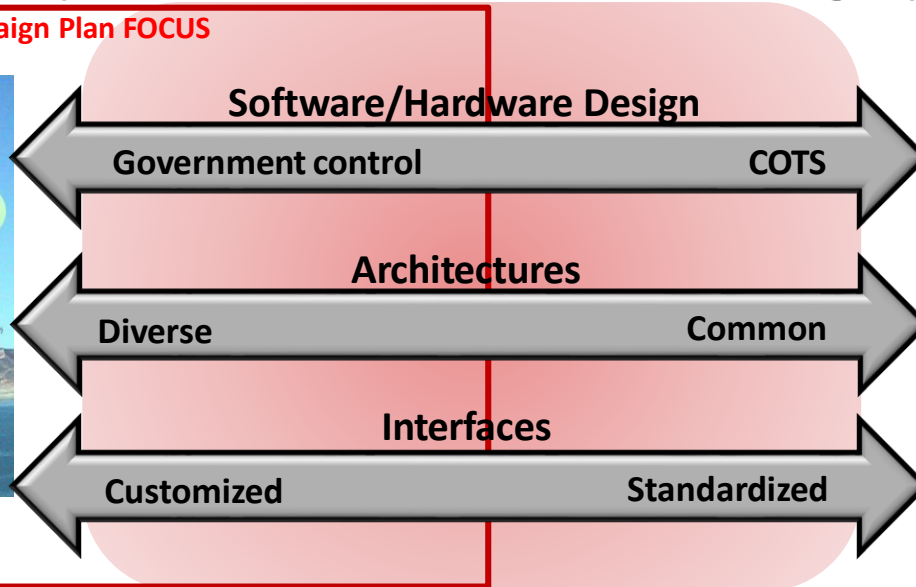
Weapon System Cyber Resiliency Critical to Mission Assurance

- We define the Cyber Resiliency of Military systems to be:
 - The ability of weapon systems to maintain mission effective capability under adversary offensive cyber operations
 - To manage the risk of adversary cyber intelligence exploitation
- Weapon systems differ from general administrative and business IT systems in ways that matter for implementing Cyber Resiliency

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Weapon Systems



IT Systems



Cyber Resiliency

- **Definition (What does it mean?)**
 - **Cyber Resiliency = The ability to provide required capability despite adversity, that impacts the Cyber aspects of the Systems**
 - **“Cyber Aspects” = Software, Firmware and data in electronic form and the associated hardware**
- **Cyber Resilience, like system security, is an end goal:**
 - **And just like security having protection mechanisms (aka controls) that do not necessary combine to make one “adequately secure”,**
 - **Having a set of resilience techniques and a framework for their application does not necessary combine to make one “resilient”.**



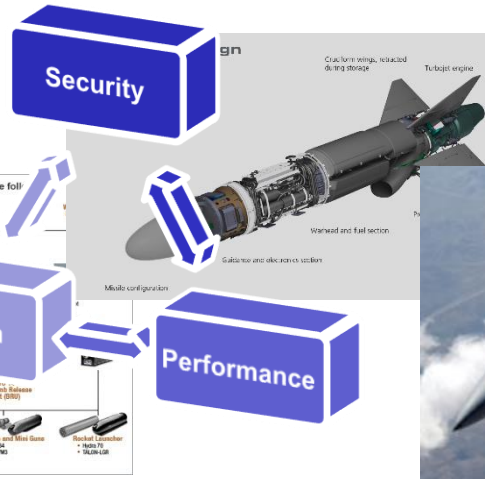
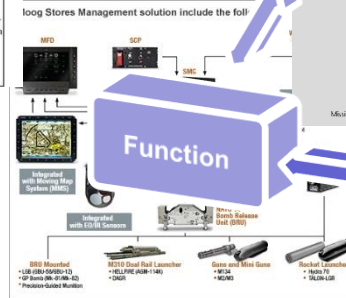
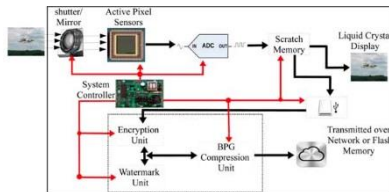
Design, Secure, Assess Build, Secure, Assess



Bolted-on



Baked-in



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Best Countermeasure

- Cyber security will improve as system design improves.
- Essentially, if built properly, security will be an **inherent property**
- **Best countermeasures:**
 - Better design (Bake it in)
 - Proper use of technology (Plan for Resiliency)
- **Enable** systems:
 - To be resilient to rapid change



Change
&
Diversity



Weapons System Cybersecurity Guidance

Operational Cyber Hygiene Activities

	Current Operations	Future Operations
Anti-Virus Scanning	Conduct routine anti-virus scans on traditional IT systems (i.e. Windows, Linux, Android, or iOS).	Institute continuous monitoring protection on all IT systems to include systems used for weapon system maintenance and testing.
External media	Place configuration control processes on all external media (i.e. USB, CD, and removable drives), including auditing.	Institute external media whitelisting (i.e. USB whitelisting). Implement processes to monitor logs and audit usages.
Data integrity	Apply data integrity mechanisms to software and data.	Ensure automatic integrity validation of all electronically transmitted software and data. (I.e. digital signatures).
Administrative privileged accounts	Place user and service accounts with administrative privileges under configuration control. Review & approve annually.	Ensure applications run under non-administrative user accounts where practical.
Purposed equipment	Ensure mission support systems (i.e. mission planning and MX software/data readers & loaders) are not used for any non-mission critical purpose.	Lock down all mission support systems (i.e. application whitelisting, kiosk modes) and migrate off unsupported operating systems (i.e. Windows XP).



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