

# Why should everyone care about preventing Sustainment issues?

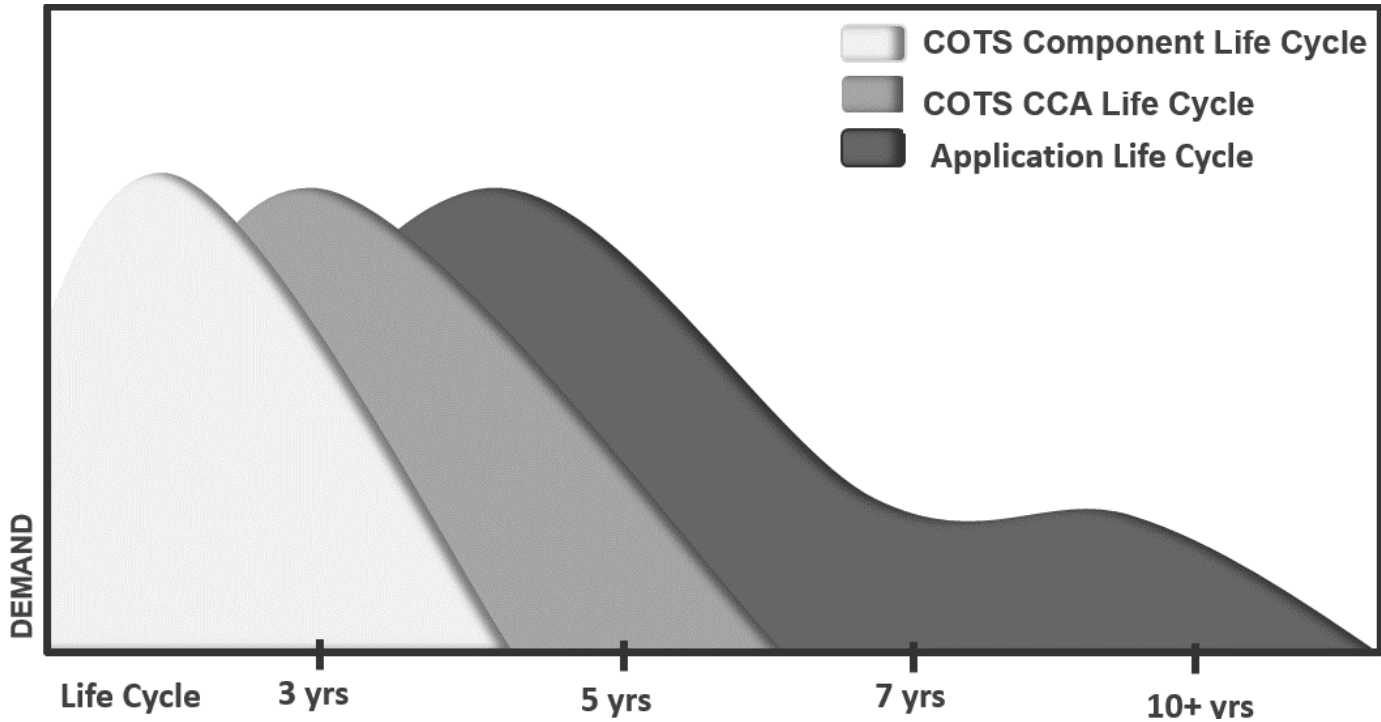
...and what we can do about it.

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# This is daily life for most Product Support teams...



# DMSMS is a supply chain problem...



# Developing “New Sources-of-Supply” – SD-22

- Development of a new item or source:  
**A replacement product is developed** that meets the requirements of the original product without affecting the NHA (next higher assembly).

Table 9. DMSMS Resolution Options, Definitions, and Examples

- Developing a new source involves:
  - Re-starting the production line (NRE)
  - Lifecycle assurance (to avoid future NRE)



**“Be the change you want to see in the world.”-Gandhi**



## Strategic Sustainment

1. Requirements
  2. Options analysis
  3. Planning
  4. Execution
- ...Rinse and Repeat...

# Calls to Action!

- Get leadership on-board.
- Develop an LCSP.
- Determine your next DMSMS issue.
- Evaluate your options.
- What information does leadership need to make decisions?

