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Systems and Mission Engineering Conference

Digital Engineering and Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH)

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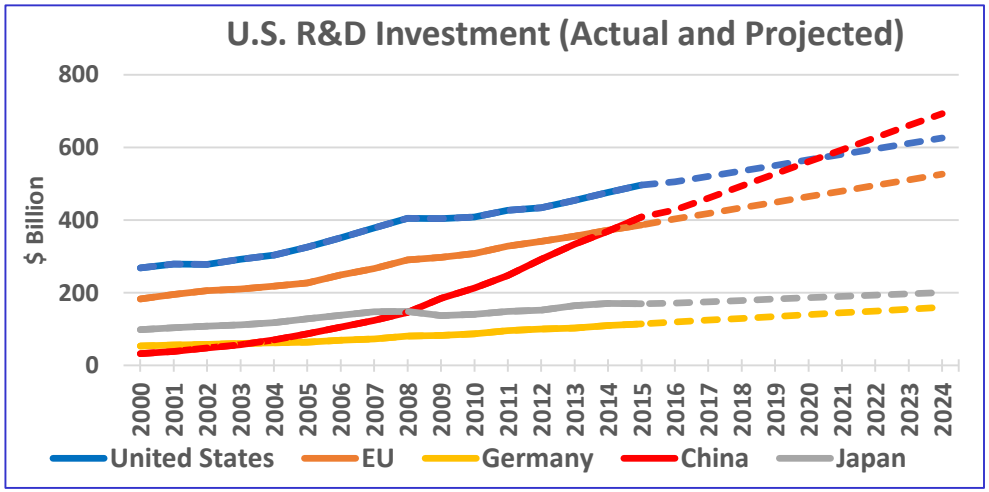
Abstract

Advancements in computing, modeling, data management, and analytical capabilities offer great opportunities to the engineering practice. Applying these tools and methods, the DoD is shifting toward a dynamic digital ecosystem. Digital Engineering is an integrated digital approach that uses authoritative sources of systems' data and models as a continuum across disciplines to support lifecycle activities from concept through disposal. This presentation will provide an overview of the DoD digital engineering strategy that sets the vision for encouraging innovation in the way we conceive, build, test, field, and sustain our national defense systems.

The World Today
Technology Is Transforming the Battlespace

- **Easy proliferation of knowledge and technology has eroded U.S. historic advantages**
  - Increasing systems capabilities
  - Advanced production capabilities
    - Driving lower costs
    - Decreasing "time to market"
- **Increased rate of investment in military research and development (R&D) from near-peers**
- **Increasingly competitive national security technical environment**
- **Speed and cycle time become the discriminator**

- 2017 GLOBAL R&D FUNDING FORECAST WINTER 2017 Industrial Research Institute, R&D Magazine



- NSF 2015 data predicted R&D investment parity with China in 2020
  - Feb 2018 National Science Board (NSB) estimates China R&D investment parity with U.S. by end of 2018

Digital Engineering and the National Defense Strategy

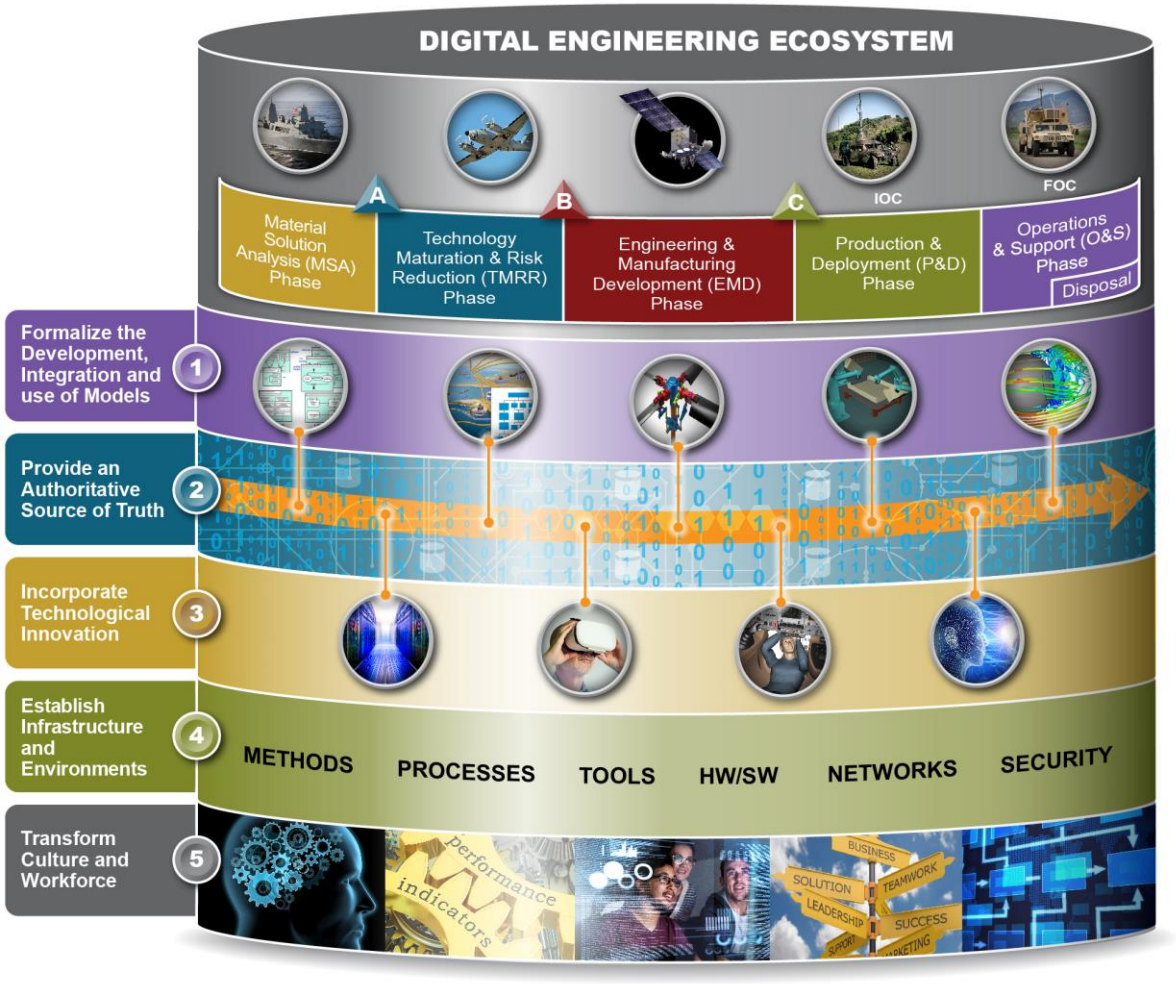
Remarks by Secretary of Defense
James N. Mattis
on the National Defense Strategy
January 19, 2018

"We will modernize key capabilities, recognizing we cannot expect success fighting tomorrow's conflicts with yesterday's weapons or equipment. Investments in space and cyberspace, nuclear deterrent forces, missile defense, advanced autonomous systems, and resilient and agile logistics will provide our high-quality troops what they need to win."

"To keep pace with our times, the department will transition to a culture of performance and affordability that operates at the speed of relevance. Success does not go to the country that develops a new technology first, but rather, to the one that better integrates it and more swiftly adapts its way of fighting. Our current bureaucratic processes are insufficiently responsive to the department's needs for new equipment. We will prioritize speed of delivery, continuous adaptation and frequent modular upgrades."

Digital Engineering Overview

- **What is Digital Engineering?**
  - Combines model-based techniques, digital practices, and computing infrastructure
  - Enables delivery of high pay off solutions to the warfighter at the speed of relevance
- **Reforms Business Practices**
  - Digital enterprise connects people, processes, data, and capabilities
  - Improves technical, contract, and business practices through an authoritative source of truth and digital artifacts

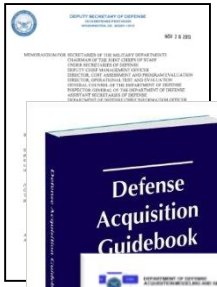


Modernizes how we design, operate, and sustain capabilities to outpace our adversaries

Leveraging Multiple Activities

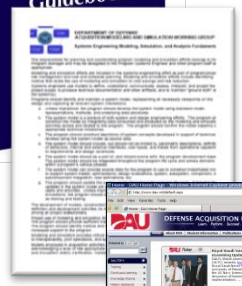
Infusion in Policy & Guidance

http://www.acq.osd.mil/se/pg/guidance.html



DoDI 5000.02, Enclosure 3, Section 9: Modeling and Simulation

Defense Acquisition Guidebook Chapter 3

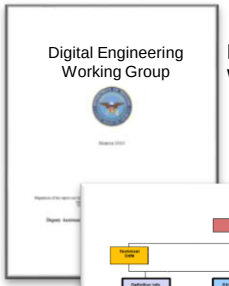


DoD Digital Engineering Fundamentals

Defense Acquisition University

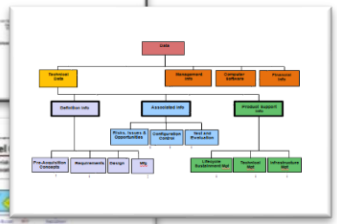
NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NNSA – National Nuclear Security Administration
NDIA – National Defense Industrial Association
INCOSE – International Council on Systems Engineering
AIA – Aerospace Industries Association
AIAA – American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
OEMs – Original Equipment Manufacturers

ODASD(SE) Initiatives

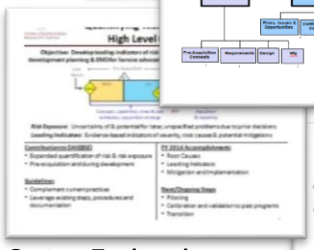


DoD Digital Engineering Working Group (DEWG)

Digital Engineering Strategy



Digital System Model (DSM) Taxonomy: Defining categories of data across acquisition



System Engineering Research Center (SERC): Model Centric Research

Engineered Resilient Systems: Adapting to changing requirements

NASA: Sounding Rocket Program

High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) Computational Research and Engineering Acquisition Tools and Environments (CREATE) : Physics Based Modeling

Partnerships

- **Armed Services**
- **DoD Components**
- **Interagency**
- **Industry/OEMs/ Industrial Orgs**
- **Academic**

Defense Acquisition University

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER

Advancing the state of practice for Digital Engineering

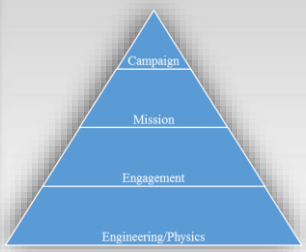
Digital Engineering Relationships

Digital Engineering Ecosystem

Digital Engineering Strategy

User selected and integrated based on desired outcome

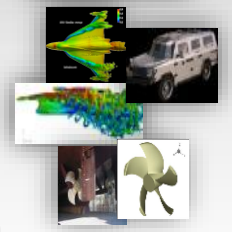
Traditional Mod/Sim Solutions



(DoD) Modeling and Simulation Coordination Office (DMSCO)

Physics-based & Engineering Design Tools

CREATE



Computational Research and Engineering Acquisition Tools and Environments (CREATE)

Supporting tools: (Large Tradespace Analytics datasets, Analysis of Alternatives, Virtual Prototyping Evaluation, etc.)

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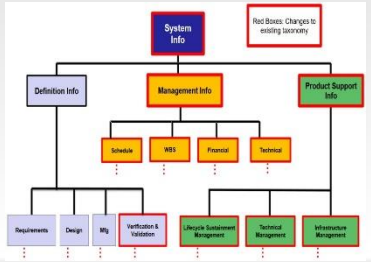
ENGINEERED RESILIENT SYSTEMS
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

World-class Computational Resources (High Performance Computing, Software, Networking

DOD HPC
MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Other Artifacts and Initiatives (e.g. Infrastructure that scales to realistic conditions as required



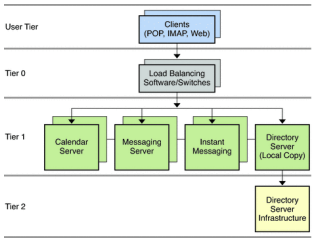
Model: A Day in the Life

Customer Requirements
• Draft CDD

System Requirements

Allocated Requirements

System Architectures
• Operating Scenarios
• System Behaviors
• Physical Arch
• Dynamic Simulations



Alt Prelim Design Concepts
• CAD/PLM
• Software

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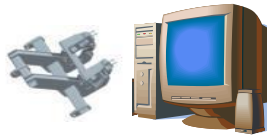


Trade–off Studies

Design Analyses
Stress, Thermal, Vibration, Perf, Reliability, Etc.

Selected Designs
• CAD/PLM
• Specs
• Drawings
• Software

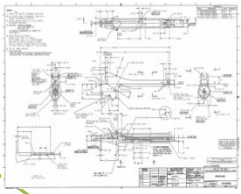
This is valuable Intellectual Property that must be captured and made available for reuse

Prototype Fabrication
• Mfg Instructions

Testing
• Test Plans
• Test Results

Final Designs
• CAD/PLM
• Specs
• Drawings
• Software

Mfg Info
• Process Plans
• Work Instr
• N/C Instr



Logistics Mgmt Info
• Tech Manuals
• Provisioning Data
• Trng Matrls

Baseline
(System Spec)

Baseline
(Allocated Specs)

Baseline
(Preliminary Product Baseline)

Baseline
(Product Baseline - TDP)

Technology Development | **Engineering and Manufacturing Development** | **Production/ Deployment**

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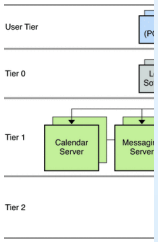

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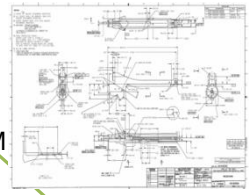

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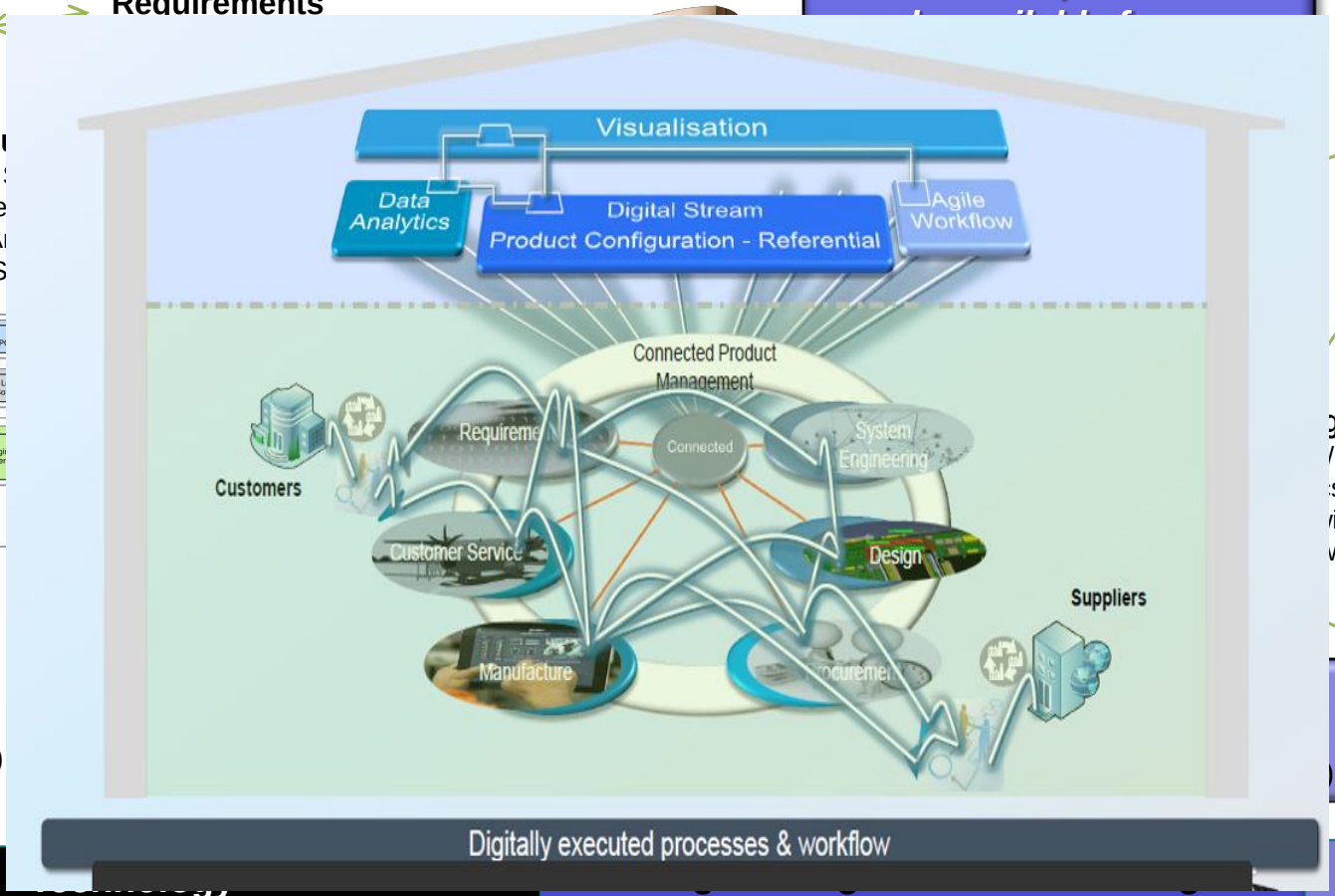


Development

Development

Production/ Deployment

Digital Engineering Strategy

- **Digital Engineering Strategy (Video link)**
  - Basic capabilities needed by Services and Agencies to begin use of Digital Engineering practices
- **Objective**
  - Guide the planning, development, and implementation of digital engineering across the services and agencies
- **Expected Impact**
  - Increase technical cohesion and awareness of system in lifecycle activities
  - Reform the Department's business practices for greater performance and agility
- **Coordination**
  - Approved by USD(R&E), DASD(SE), and each Service

https://www.acq.osd.mil/se/docs/2018-DES.pdf

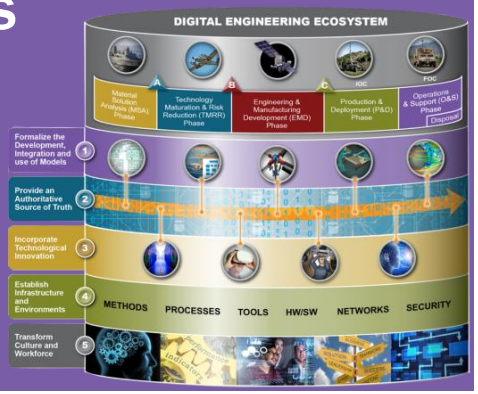
Digital Engineering Strategy
Goal 1

Formalize the development, integration, and use of models to inform enterprise and program decision making

1. Formalize the planning for models to support engineering activities and decision making across the lifecycle

2. Formally develop, integrate, and curate models

3. Use models to support engineering activities and decision making across the lifecycle



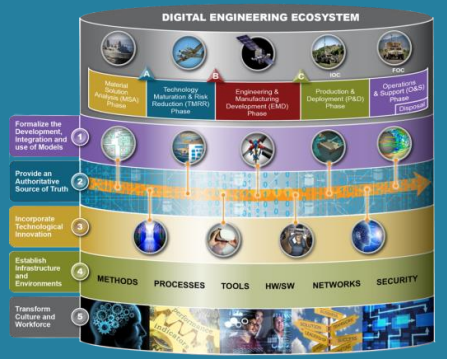
Digital Engineering Strategy
Goal 2

Provide an enduring, authoritative source of truth

1. Plan and develop the authoritative source of truth

2. Govern the authoritative source of truth

3. Use the authoritative source of truth across the lifecycle

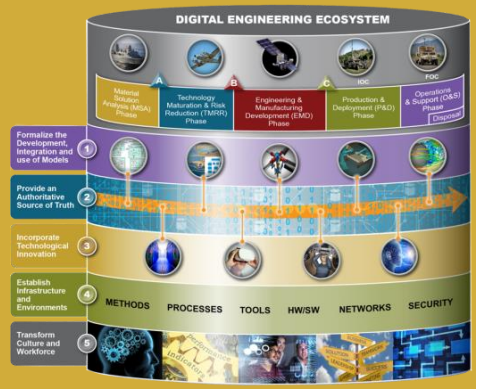


Digital Engineering Strategy
Goal 3

Incorporate technological innovation to improve the engineering practice

1. Establish an end-to-end digital engineering enterprise

2. Use technological innovations to improve the engineering practice



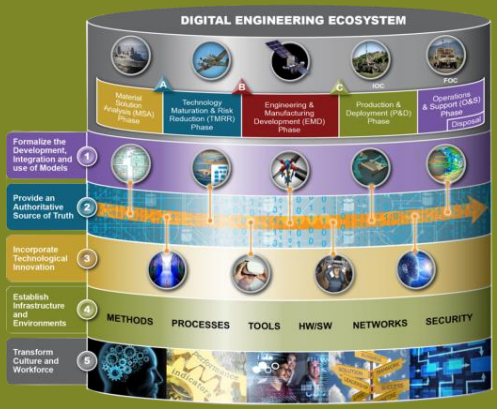
Digital Engineering Strategy
Goal 4

Establish a supporting infrastructure and environments to perform activities, collaborate, and communicate across stakeholders

1. Develop, mature, and use digital IT infrastructures

2. Develop, mature and use digital engineering methodologies

3. Secure IT infrastructure and protect intellectual property



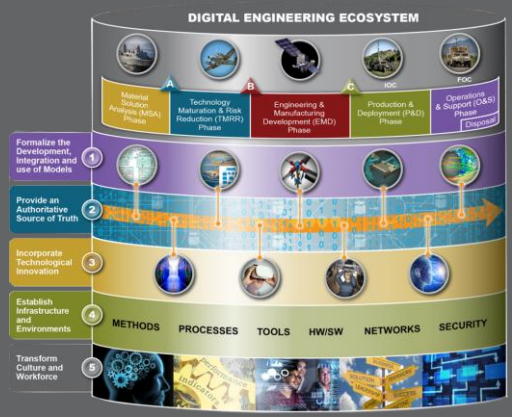
Digital Engineering Strategy
Goal 5

Transform the culture and workforce to adopt and support digital engineering across the lifecycle

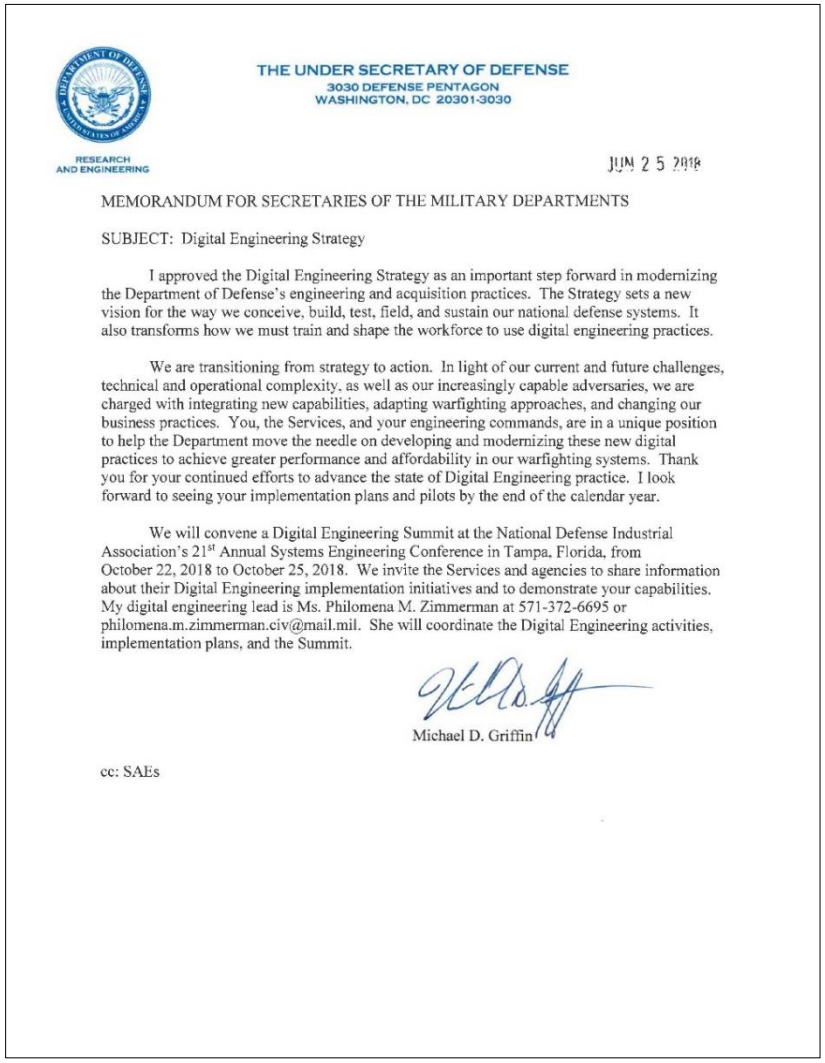
1. Improve the digital engineering knowledge base

2. Lead and support digital engineering transformation efforts

3. Build and prepare the workforce



Digital Engineering to Service Secretaries and DEPSECDEF



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RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

JUN 25 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Digital Engineering Strategy

I approved the Digital Engineering Strategy as an important step forward in modernizing the Department of Defense's engineering and acquisition practices. The Strategy sets a new vision for the way we conceive, build, test, field, and sustain our national defense systems. It also transforms how we must train and shape the workforce to use digital engineering practices.

We are transitioning from strategy to action. In light of our current and future challenges, technical and operational complexity, as well as our increasingly capable adversaries, we are charged with integrating new capabilities, adapting warfighting approaches, and changing our business practices. You, the Services, and your engineering commands, are in a unique position to help the Department move the needle on developing and modernizing these new digital practices to achieve greater performance and affordability in our warfighting systems. Thank you for your continued efforts to advance the state of Digital Engineering practice. I look forward to seeing your implementation plans and pilots by the end of the calendar year.

We will convene a Digital Engineering Summit at the National Defense Industrial Association's 21st Annual Systems Engineering Conference in Tampa, Florida, from October 22, 2018 to October 25, 2018. We invite the Services and agencies to share information about their Digital Engineering implementation initiatives and to demonstrate your capabilities. My digital engineering lead is Ms. Philomena M. Zimmerman at 571-372-6695 or philomena.m.zimmerman.civ@mail.mil. She will coordinate the Digital Engineering activities, implementation plans, and the Summit.

Michael D. Griffin

cc: SAEs

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"We will convene a Digital Engineering Summit…..We invite the Services and agencies to share their Digital Engineering Implementation initiatives…."

Separate memo to DEPSECDEF:
"I expect the first implementation plans from each Service by end of December 2018"

- **US Army Lead: Dr. Nancy Bucher nancy.m.bucher.civ@mail.mil**

Digital Engineering Way Ahead

Collaborators/Partnerships

- Armed Services
- DoD Components
- Interagency
- Industry/OEMs/ Industrial Orgs
- Academic

Strategy & Service Plans

Outlines DoD's five strategic goals for Digital Engineering initiatives

Service Implementation Plans

Next Steps

- ❑ **Service Delivery and Execution of Implementation Plans**
- ❑ **Foundational & Cross-Cutting Challenges**
  - **Data Patterns/Digital Artifacts**
  - **Data Rights / Access and Intellectual Property**
  - **Model Trust / Curation**
  - **Model Improvement (e.g., from test data)**
  - **Securing the Digital Artifacts**
  - **Determine Additional Efficiencies / Measurement**
  - **Tool Characterization**
  - **Workforce Development**

Implementing Digital Engineering Across the Services

DoD Research and Engineering Enterprise
Solving Problems Today – Designing Solutions for Tomorrow










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https://www.acq.osd.mil/chieftechnologist/

Defense Innovation Marketplace
https://defenseinnovationmarketplace.dtic.mil

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For Additional Information

Digital Engineering website:

https://www.acq.osd.mil/se/initiatives/init_de.html

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