



Using the C4ISR Architectural Framework as a Tool for Assigning Management and Technical Responsibilities Nicholas J. Clemens, PMP

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- Problem
- Premise
- Approach
- Conclusion



- How best to implement an evolutionary acquisition system across multiple programs in a system of systems architecture that supports capabilities based operational concepts.
- This paper provides a way of looking at the acquisition of a product from a systems approach.







- System Attributes
 - Evolutionary Approach (Long Term)
 - Shorter Term Incremental Builds
 - Tied to Effects Based Operational Concepts
 - Systems of Systems (Joint & Interdependent)
- Management Attributes
 - Program Based
 - Rooted in Linier Approach
 - Portfolio Management Not Implemented Well















DoD & C4ISR Frameworks











Management Levels



JTRS Architecture Spectrum



System of Systems





C4ISRView Based Focus Matrix

| | Program Relationships | | C4ISR Views | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| + M Widening Interest | Management Level | Organizational Level | Operational | System | Technical |
| | Joint & Cluster | OSD | Х | Х | |
| | Joint | Operators | Х | | |
| | Joint Contract | Joint PO Oversight Execution | X | X | V |
| | Cluster | Cluster PO | + | X | X |
| | Contract | Contract Efforts | + | | Х |





- Management Matrix is one Technique
- There Are Others
 - Use the Architecture to Help Define Business and Organizational Processes (OV1, SVs ...)
 - Combine Architecture Approach to Link the Management (Process) and Organizational with the Program





- The Use of the C4ISR Architecture (DoD Architecture Framework Provides a Unique Perspective for Program & System Portfolio Management.
 - Break the One To One Correspondence
 Between Programs and Management Reviews
 - The Deliverable is the System of Systems Architecture



Questions, Comments & Discussion



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C4ISR Framework







DoD Architecture Framework

