NTE’s Choice of the CMMI-ACQ

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We are

- A Defense Agency
  - Acquire software
  - Fund studies
  - Integrate DoD tools
  - Integrate U.S. Government data
  - Provide toolset to DoD customers
## How we chose CMMI-ACQ

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By 2012, ALL projects will be **operating at CMMI-ACQ Level 5** & we’ll be figuring out what Level 6 looks like.
Impact on suppliers/vendors/contractors

We will not:
- Do business as usual
- Say, "You must be Level X by (date)"
- Mandate any specific CPI paradigm
- Be vague about requirements
- Manage by seat of our pants
- Fix retroactively

We will:
- Ensure best value
- Say, "Show me your CPI plan and progress"
- Require some CPI paradigm but encourage CMMI-DEV
- Give me a WBS w/ costs for each item
- Manage via EVMS
- Start w/ new contracts
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