

Defense Readiness Reporting System (DRRS) A Net-Centric Model

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Why DRRS?



2001 QDR:

"... a comprehensive readiness reporting system that evaluates readiness based on actual missions and capabilities assigned to the forces"

USC Title 10, sec 117:

"The Secretary of Defense shall establish a comprehensive readiness reporting system for the Department of Defense."

Secretary of Defense:

"...develop the Defense Readiness Reporting System to support Global Force Management commitment, availability, readiness, deployment and redeployment data requirements" (SECDEF Memorandum, Subj. "Primary Joint Force Provider", 25 Jun 2004)



DRRS represents a real change

From:

- Unit status
- Inputs / resources
- Deficiencies
- Service centric
- Periodic
- Multiple reports / systems

To:

- Mission assessments
- Outputs / capabilities
- Their implications
- Joint centric
- Continuous
- Enterprise views

Answers Ready for What?



DRRS Challenges

Cultural Obstacles

- First real change in readiness reporting in forty years
- Readiness a function of missions, not units new rules
- Everyone sees readiness status

Keeping data accurate

- Large number of disparate Service and Joint databases
- Pace of transition to web services throughout DoD
- Access and integration of authoritative data

Net Centric Core Enterprise Services



DRRS delivers on the promise of Net Centric Warfare

- Meets the requirements for DoD readiness reporting
- Provides global visibility of forces
- Facilitates adaptive planning and contingency sourcing
- Built upon the Global Force Management Information Exchange Data Model standards
- Compliant with all Net-Centric Operational Warfare Reference Model requirements
- Fully funded



DRRS Development is fast and efficient

- Speed to market
- Abstraction layers throughout
 - Data oriented services (DOS)
 - User facing services (UFS)
 - Application services
- Lower LCM costs
 - Modularity
 - Abstraction from external/internal interfaces
 - Reusability
 - Extensibility
- Interoperable
- Accessibility



DRRS is Secure and Interoperable

- DRRS is approved for use on the SIPRNET
 - Authority To Operate (ATO) issued
 - Endorsed by JS J6
- As additional functionality is fielded, the ATO is updated to ensure compliance
 - Current testing showed no high or medium risks identified
 - "...The overall residual risk rating for DRRS is low, based on eight low threats. This assessment is determined through an analysis of the probability of a threat to make use of an identified vulnerability and the effectiveness of DRRS to counter such threats..."
 - JS J6 approved the Risk Management Plan
- DRRS is undergoing extensive interoperability testing and certification
 - Interim Interoperability Certificate To Operate (ICTO) issued
 - Participating in Defense Interoperability Communications Exercise (DICE) 2007

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Enables Data Standardization

- COIs established to distribute the work of data standardization among readiness stakeholders
- DRRS Net-centric Data Vocabulary
 - Meta Data (Meta Data Registry)
 - XML Schema Definition
 - WS-security extensions
 - Taxonomy
 - Interface Contract Specification
- GIG Enterprise Services
 - Data Tagging
 - Searching
 - Retrieving
 - Sharing



Provides access to data via "smart pull" data exchange process

Current Solution

- Periodically poll data service for differential data update
- Use standard web services protocols
 - SOAP 1.1
 - WSDL
 - WS-Security Extensions

Next Generation - Enterprise Messaging Service

- In collaboration with GFM-DI Architecture Working Group (AWG)
- Clearing house for data oriented services
 - Discovery
 - Publication and subscription
 - Differential data



DRRS – COCOM Collaboration Initiatives

- STRATCOM ISR "Deep Dive"
 - Identify and Project Capability Capacity
 - Identify and Project Capability Readiness
 - Identify Capability Assignment and Allocation
 - Identify Capability OPTEMPO Trend and Impacts
- PACOM Contingency Sourcing
- NORTHCOM
 - Situational awareness of National Guard Units/Assets
 - FEMA regional displays
- Collaborative effort with Department of Homeland Security
- CENTCOM/JFCOM Request For Forces/Capabilities
 - On-line collaborative process
- Integration of Installation Readiness



Keys to Success

Policy

- Provide the vision and direction
- Basis for compliance

Data Plan

- Global Force Management COI
- Community Data Vocabulary

Technology

- Web Services provide data interoperability
- Agile development

Practical Approach

- Incremental development
- Design and develop Net Centric Enterprise bridge solutions



Questions?



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