

Overview of the DoD-DHS Capability Development Working Group (CDWG)

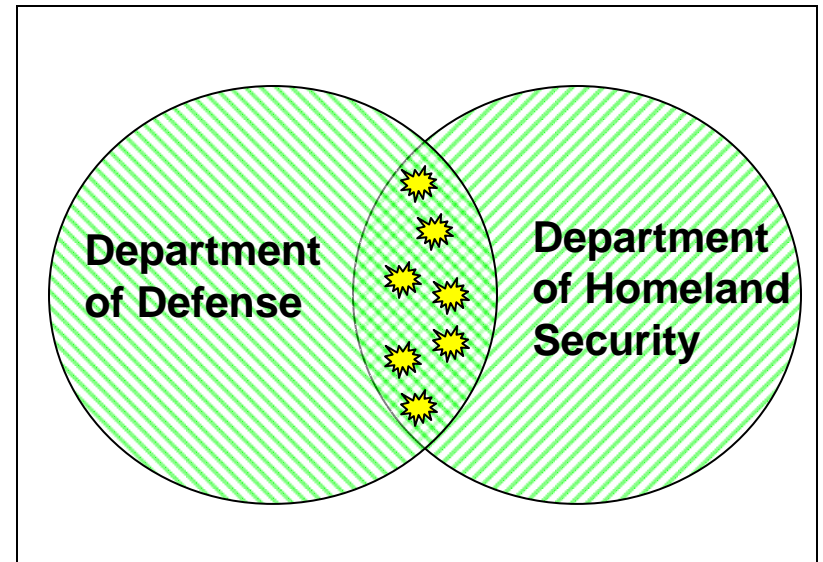
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Concept for the DoD-DHS Capability Development Working Group (CDWG)

- **DoD Homeland Defense Strategy**
 - “To succeed, DoD will need a systematic approach to ensure close cooperation with the DHS..., Nurturing new collaborative research, development, experimentation, test and acquisition opportunities with DHS, while avoiding duplication of effort in these areas.”
- **CDWG established June 07**
 - DoD – Under Secretary for Acquisition Technology and Logistics - USD(AT&L)
 - DHS – Under Secretary for Management
 - DHS – Under Secretary for S&T
- **Serve as senior-level cooperation forum**
 - Engage provider communities on areas of mutual DoD-DHS interest
 - Seek best use of resources, avoid duplication
 - Promote further cooperation as needed
 - Support/inform policy, planning, decision-making
 - Does not replace other mechanisms



How the DoD-DHS CDWG Works

- Leadership determines topics
- Subject matter expert (SME) is identified from each Department
- DoD and DHS SMEs lead discussion of investments/ activities in their area
 - Also discuss areas where cooperation already exists and where more might be helpful
- Provide guidance as appropriate and assigns follow-up actions

Areas Addressed Over Last Year

