



Technology & Manufacturing Readiness Assessments @ RMS

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History of T&MRA Activities at Raytheon Missile Systems (RMS) – 2005 & 2006

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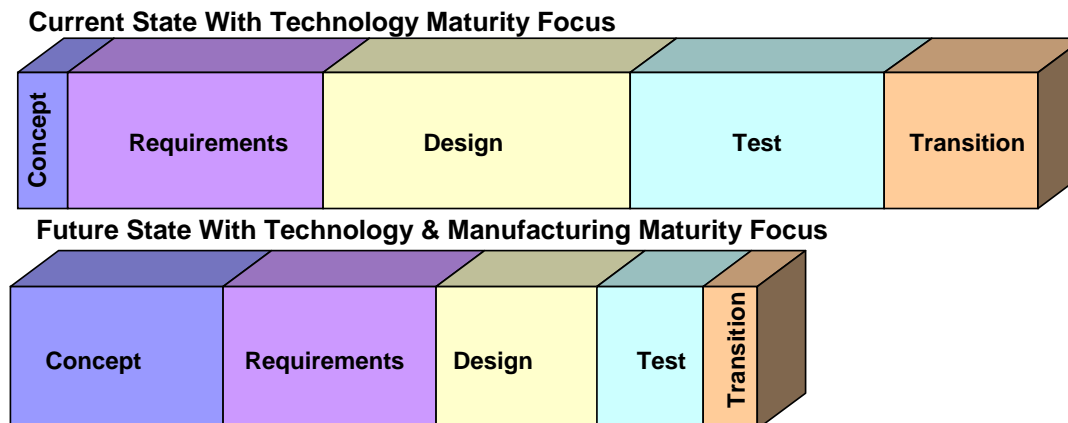
- RMS leader attended Defense Acquisition University course...first delivery of Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL) materials
- ManTech white papers, quad charts & proposals require MRLs & notional MRL Maturity Plans (MMP)

■ 2006

- RMS employees attended MRA training course established by Air Force Research Lab (AFRL)
- 2-Part Pilot MRAs conducted by AFRL on AMRAAM Program
- RMS Kicked-off T&MRA Project with Raytheon Six Sigma Team
- Full Time MRA Manager assigned to Air-to-Air Product Line
- Joint Service ManTech Program Awarded, required MMP
- Conducted first independent T&MRA on Radome portfolio
- T&MRA @ RMS website goes live

It Simply Makes Good Business Sense!

- Establishing TRLs, MRLs and maturity plans in accordance with the DoD's TRA & MRA requirements is not only necessary to support customer led assessments, but also:
 - T&MRA processes can **change the culture** by driving a collaborative partnership between programs, design and manufacturing engineering earlier in the product development life cycle where maturity efforts can have greatest impact on **improving program affordability and predictability**
 - Lower risk designs lead to shorter development cycles with fewer design re-starts, more accurate delivery dates, and lower overall development costs
 - Can mitigate 20% post CDR cost growth trend noted in GAO reports
 - Cost reductions of 30% or more can be achieved

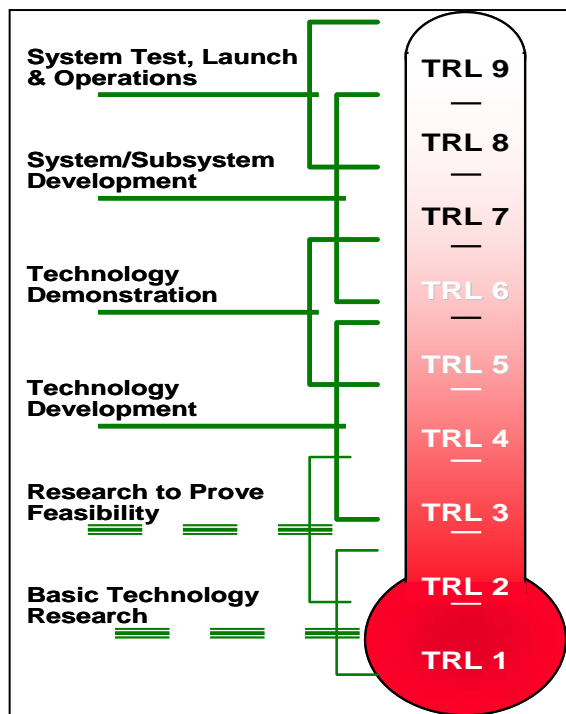


T&MRA @ RMS Project Vision

Technology & Manufacturing Readiness is integrated and measured in RMS business practices and culture.

Established TRA Process:
Technology Readiness Assessment

New MRA Process:
Manufacturing Readiness Assessment



Process Flow Charts		Value Stream Maps					
		Process & Sources at Deeper Levels & Custom / Tailored Tools					
MRL 3 Mfg Concepts Identified	MRL 4 Mfg Processes Identified	MRL 5 Mfg Processes Develop.	MRL 6 Critical Mfg Processes Demo'd	MRL 7 Prototype Mfg System	MRL 8 Process Maturity Demo	MRL 9 Mfg Processes Proven	MRL 10 Lean System Production
	Key Processes Identified Productibility assessment initiated	Mfg equipment in relative environment Productibility assessment ongoing Cost drivers identified	Mfg equipment in relevant environment Productibility assessment ongoing Cost drivers analyzed Long lead items identified	Mfg processes in validation Productibility improvement underway Trade studies conducted Supply chain validated Long lead plans in place	All materials ready for LRIP Mfg processes proven for LRIP Supply chain established	Overall Mfg Process Operates At target Quality, Cost and Lead times All key Processes Meet process Control Targets	Meets Engineering Performance & Reliability Overall Mfg Process Operates At 6-Sigma Quality, and Meets Cost and Lead times Estimates
	A		B		C		

T&MRA @ RMS Project Focus Areas

■ Awareness & Training

- T&MRA socialization across RMS & Raytheon
- T&MRA preparation and facilitation training

■ T&MRA Knowledge Management

- Environmental scanning, knowledge capture, information warehousing & easy access (e.g. website, docushare and eRooms)
- Capture lessons learned from internal & external cycles of learning
- Assist DoD in the shaping MRA regulations, policies, and processes


■ Standardization of T&MRA @ RMS Processes

- 10-Step process created (includes capture of lessons learned)
- Aligned with DoD MRA process, combined with DoD's TRA

■ Directive System Support

- Modify Directives, Proposals, Contracting, Practices, Instructions, etc. to support consistent and compulsory deployments

T&MRA Website for Knowledge Capture & Reuse



Technology & Manufacturing Readiness @ RMS

Links

- Defense Acquisition University
- Defense Acquisition Guidebook
- Acquisition Community Connection
- DAU - Manufacturing Readiness Assessments
- DoD ManTech
- MRL Assist

T&MRA Tool Box

- MRL Matrix & Definitions+
- T&MRA Baseline & Planning Workbook
- TRL HW & SW Definitions (DAG October 2004)
- T&MRA Summary Report Template

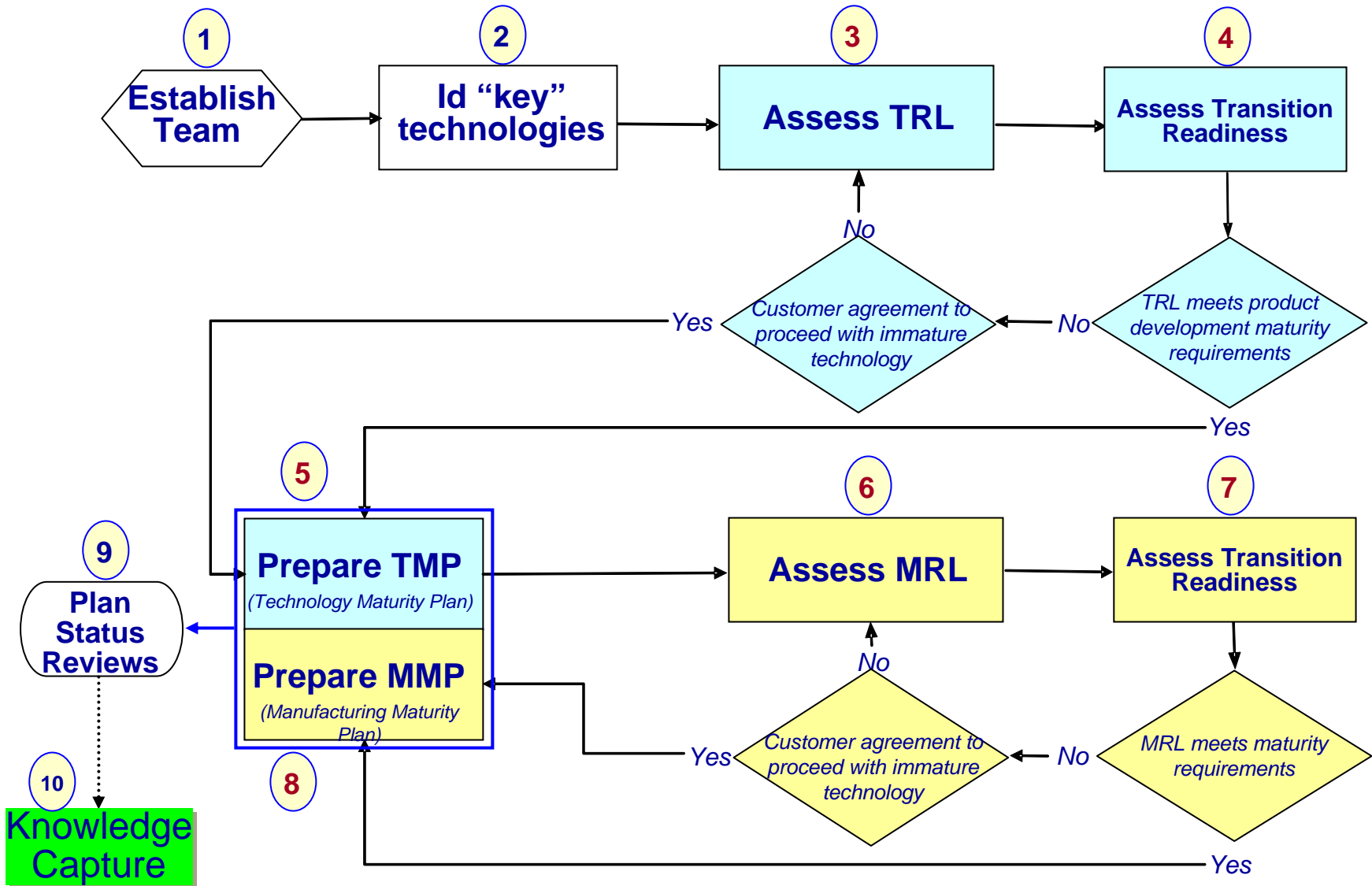
Reference Materials

- 2007 Defense Manufacturing Conference
- 2007 Technology Maturity Conference
- AFRL MRA Workshop - 2006 DMC
- DoD Integrated Management Framework - Back
- DoD Integrated Management Framework - Front
- GAO-07-706SP Assessments of Selected Weapon Programs, March 2007
- Manager's Guide to Technology Transition in an Evolutionary Acquisition Environment, Version 2.0, June 2005
- Misc. T&MR Presentations
- Senate Report 109-254, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, May 9, 2006
- T&MRA Process Training
- T&MRA Overview
- Technology Readiness Assessment (TRA) Deskbook, May 2005

History of T&MRA Activities at RMS - 2007

- T&MRA 10-Step Process developed – aligned with MRA
- T&MRA awareness seminars conducted across RMS
- Project Lead attended 2-week DAU course with DoD PMs; teams conducted notional MRAs from GAO facts & data
- MRAs considered good Management practice - not plus-ups
- T&MRL baselines in 3 major proposals (lessons learned)
- T&MRA added to RMS Manufacturing Excellence Model
- Early T&MRL requirements for Architectural Review Boards
- Participated in JDMTP's MRA Working Group with Industry
- "T&MRA @ RMS" presented at Raytheon Symposiums and Defense Manufacturing Conference
- MRL maturity included in Operations Strategy and Reviews

Combined “Technology & Manufacturing Readiness Assessment” Model



History and Plans for T&MRA Activities at RMS - 2008

- T&MRA detailed 10-step process training developed
- T&MRA tools refined and added – to assess current state, develop maturity plans, report progress and document T&MRA
- Corporate IPDS Change Review Board scheduled to review T&MRA for potential incorporation into IPDS to ensure consistent and compulsory deployment in 2008
- T&MRA project lead scheduled to present “*T&MRA @ RMS*” at this year’s:
 - National Defense Industry Association (NDIA) Science & Engineering Technology Conference in April
 - Enterprise Process Group Workshop in July

Tool to Capture, Plan and Status T&MRLs and Maturity Plans

- Tool created to demo important T&MRA planning & reporting characteristics
 - Facilitates and documents the Baseline & Current State T&MRLs by MRL Matrix Thread
 - Potential to roll-up 10 separate technology assessments to an assembly level TRL & MRL
 - Transition Risk Color Coding based on DoD Best Practices for each phase of PDLC

Program: example: HyperSonic Missile Program
Product Description: example: Guidance & Navigation Unit (GNU)
Product Development Phase: Technology Development
Transition Readiness Goals: 6
T&MRL Valuation Method: **Lowest T&MRL Values**
Most Recent Assessment Date: None

Roll-Up T&MRLs							
All Baseline Values				All Current Values			
Low TRL	4.0	Low MRL	3.0	Low TRL	6.0	Low MRL	3.0
High	8.0	High	5.0	High	6.0	High	3.0
Avg	5.8	Avg	4.0	Avg	6.0	Avg	3.0

# MRL Matrix Evaluation Threads		# MRL Matrix Sub-Thread		T&MRL Assessments (Max. 10 Technologies per Roll-Up)							
				Acronym 1		Acronym 2		Acronym 3		Acronym 4	
				Baseline	Current	Baseline	Current	Baseline	Current	Baseline	Current
1	Technology & Industrial Base	1	Technology Readiness Level (TRL)	5	6	4		6		8	
		2	Technology Transition to Production	4	5	4		6		7	
		3	Manufacturing Technology Development	4	5	4		6		7	
2	Design	4	Producibility Program	5	6	4		6		7	
		5	Design Maturity	5	5	3		6		5	
3	Materials	6	Maturity	3	5	3		6		5	
		7	Availability	5	5	4		6		6	
		8	Supply Chain Management	5	5	5		6		6	
		9	Special Handling	7	7	7		5		6	
4	Cost & Funding	10	Production Cost Knowledge (Cost Modeling)	4	5	4		5		6	
		11	Unit Production Costs	4	4	4		6		6	
		12	Manufacturing Investment Budget	3	4	3		6		7	
5	Process Capability & Control	13	Modeling & Simulation (Product & Process)	3	3	3		6		7	
		14	Manufacturing Process Maturity	5	5	4		6		7	
		15	Manufacturing Technology Initiatives					8		7	
		16	Process Yields & Rates	5	5	4		5		5	
6	Quality Management	17	Quality Management Including Supplier Quality	5	6	4		6		6	
7	Manufacturing Personnel	18	Manufacturing Personnel	6	6	5		6		6	
8	Facilities	19	Facilities	7	7	6		8		7	
9	Manufacturing Management	20	Manufacturing Planning & Scheduling	5	5	4		7		7	
		21	Materials Planning	6	6	6		7		7	
		22	Tooling & Special Test Equipment	5	6	5		6		7	
Baseline MRL (excludes TRL):				3.0		3.0		5.0		5.0	
Current MRL (excludes TRL):					3.0		-		-		-
High MRL (excludes TRL):				7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	7.0	0.0
Low MRL (excludes TRL):				3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
Average MRL (excludes TRL):				4.8	5.3	4.3	#DIV/0!	6.1	#DIV/0!	6.4	#DIV/0!

Transition Readiness Risk Guide by PLC Phase			
CR	TD	SDD	LRIP
4	6	8	9
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10

T&MRL Maturity Planning for Each Technology Assessed

- Plan vs Actual TRL and MRL with transition readiness risk color codes
- Detailed tasks, POC, rationale, dates, funding, and sources of funding
- “What-if?” analysis capability

Program: Hypersonic Missile Program
Product Description: Guidance & Navigation Unit
Product Development Phase: Technology Development
Transition Readiness Goals: 6
T&MRL Valuation Method: **Lowest T&MRL Values**

Key Technology Assessed:

Acronym:

Manufacturing Readiness Level - MRL											
Item #	Task Description	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Responsible POC	Plan Due Date	Complete Date	MRL Increase	Funding Req'mts	Funding Type	Funded (Y/N)	MRL Base Plan	MRL Act'l
1.00	Baseline MRL	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name		10/07					3	3
1.01	Maturity Advancement Action 1	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	12/07	11/07		\$100 K	IRAD	Y	3	3
1.02	Maturity Advancement Action 2	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	01/08	12/08		\$20 K	IRAD	Y	4	3
1.03	Maturity Advancement Action 3	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	01/08	01/08		\$45 K	Contract	Y	4	3
1.04	Maturity Advancement Action 4	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	02/08	01/08	1	\$30 K	Contract	Y	5	4
1.05	Maturity Advancement Action 5	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	02/08	02/08	1	\$10 K	Contract	Y	5	5
1.06	Maturity Advancement Action 6	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	03/08	02/08		\$25 K	Contract	Y	6	5
1.07	Maturity Advancement Action 7	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	03/08			\$25 K	Contract	Y	6	0
1.08	Maturity Advancement Action 8	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	05/08			\$1,200 K	Capital	N	7	0
1.09	Maturity Advancement Action 9	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	07/08			\$260 K	Contract	Y	7	0
1.10	Maturity Advancement Action 10	Rationale/Evidence/Risks to Completion	Name	08/08			\$50 K	Contract	N	8	0
1.11											0
1.12											0
1.13											0
1.14											0
1.15											0
1.16											0
1.17											0
1.18											0
1.19											0
1.20											0

MRL funding plan: \$1,765 K Current MRL: 5
 Funded: \$515 K MRL Plan Complete? **N**
 Unfunded: (\$1,250 K) In Risk Register? **Y**

Key Lessons Learned

- Cultural change...T&MRA is a means to facilitate earlier collaborations between design engineering, manufacturing and supply chain during any phase of PDLC
- Leadership & Assessment Team alignment required before T&MRA deployments
- TRLs & MRLs should be established at the critical technology levels (best practice)
- Wherever possible, the T&MRA should be completed prior to developing a proposal to ensure technology, design & manufacturability risks are accounted for:
 - Assess program feasibility and technology transition readiness (risks)
 - Program cost and schedules should include maturity plans and goals
 - Identify key manufacturing processes that need to be matured for program success

Key Lessons Learned

- Command media revisions required for consistent & compulsory use
- Tailoring of assessment based on fidelity level desired
- MRA and Production Readiness are not the same
- Systems Engineering organization to own the T&MRA process
- Need further development and integration of tools and management systems to capture, plan and report T&MRL progress
- MRL Matrix can be enhanced further to focus on Manufacturing Process Maturity
- **Low MRLs are not necessarily an issue...not having a maturity plan is!**

In Summary...

- TRLs are part of our culture at Raytheon...more discipline required
- MRLs are relatively new...Industry is still in early stages of adoption
 - Sense of urgency within the DoD – TRA & MRA processes are being taught to and deployed by our customers...and for very compelling reasons
 - Acquisition Policy, Guidance and Legislation associated with TRA & MRA are in place and/or currently under revision & development for 2008 release
- The use of T&MRA processes will not guarantee program success
- T&MRA processes and tools will:
 - Change culture - bridge the divide between engineering & manufacturing
 - Provide insight into current state technology & manufacturing maturity and capability
 - Identify contributing factors & issues driving the “Gaps” in T&MRL maturity
 - Identify the type and significance of risks to program cost, schedule and performance
 - Lead to more accurate, time phased, and priced maturity plans
 - **Improve program affordability and predictability**

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