

Why have a Town Meeting on T&E role in Requirements Process?

- Address some of the following commonly heard questions and complaints*:
 - Requirements are too vague and/or confusing to test against.
 - Where did requirement X, Y, or Z come from?
 - Why “Speed X” versus “Speed Y”?
 - How does a specified capability impact the mission?
 - What happens to ability to accomplish the mission if the specified level of capability is not achieved?

** There are probably others...*

Requirements Process

- CJCSI 3170.1 Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS)

Why JCIDS?

- Support statutory requirements of JROC to validate and Prioritize Joint Warfighting Requirements.
- Primary Objective is to ensure the joint warfighter receives the capabilities required to successfully execute the missions assigned to them.

How does JCIDS work?



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JOINT CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

References: See Enclosure D

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this instruction is to establish the policies and procedures of the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS). The procedures established in the JCIDS support the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) and the Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) in identifying, assessing, and prioritizing joint military capability needs as specified in title 10, United States Code, sections 151, 155, 157, and 181. Reference a. Validated and approved JCIDS documents provide a record of the JROC's advice and assessment in support of these statutory mandates. Additionally, the JCIDS is a key element in CJCS efforts to realize the initiatives directed in reference b. Specific procedures for the operation of the JCIDS and for the development and staffing of JCIDS documents can be found in reference c.

2. **Classification.** CJCSI 3170.01F, 11 May 2007, "Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System" is unclassified.

3. **Applicability.** In accordance with references d, e, and f, this instruction applies to the Joint Staff, Services, combatant commands, Defense agencies, Defense field activities, and all other organizational entities within JCIDS. This instruction also applies to other agencies preparing and submitting JCIDS documents in accordance with references d, e, and f. This instruction applies to all unclassified, collateral, compartmented, and special access programs.

4. **Executive Summary.**

a. There are three key processes in the Department of Defense that must work in concert to deliver the capabilities required by the warfighter: the requirements process; the acquisition process; and the Planning, Programming,

The JCIDS Process

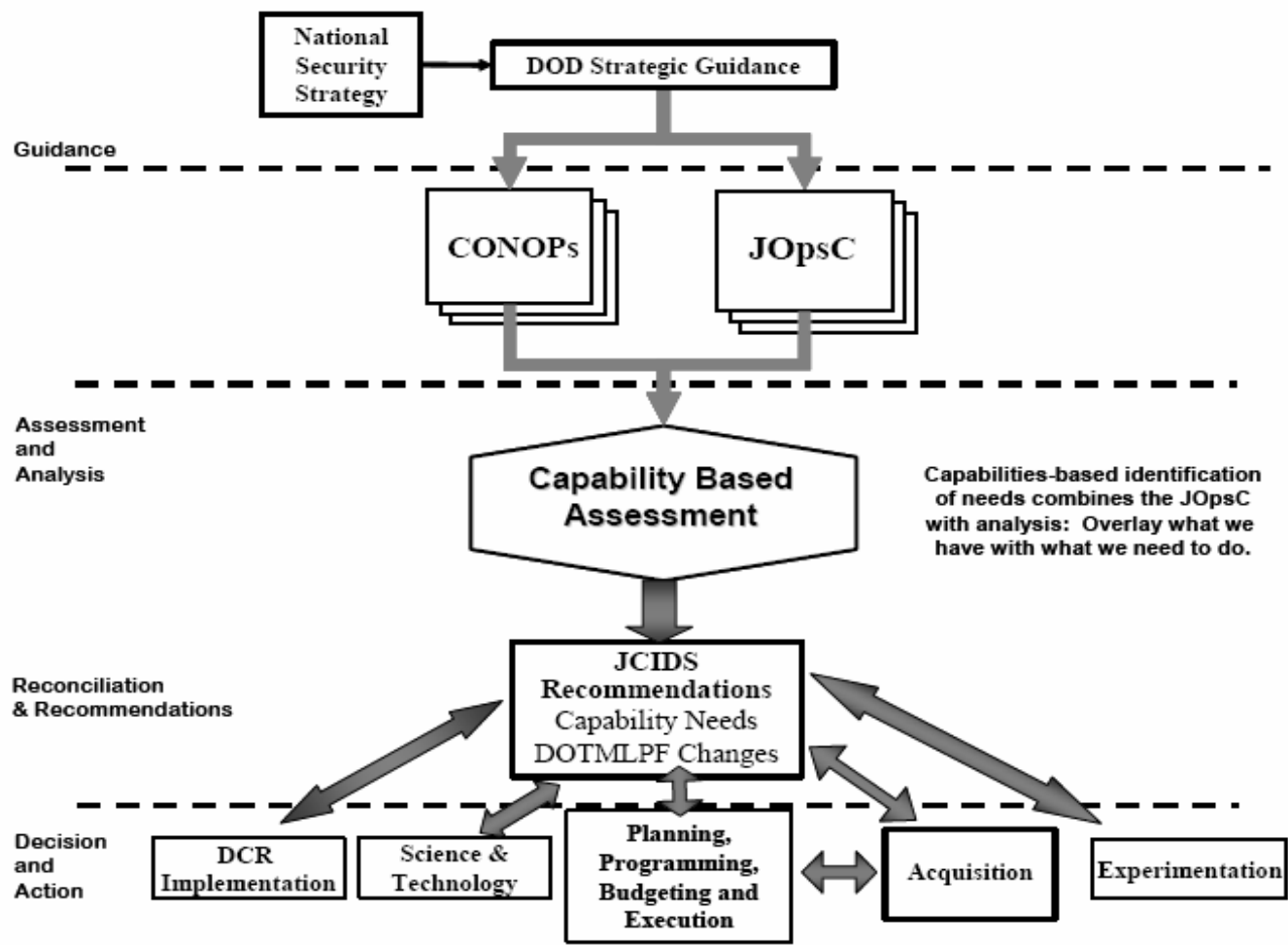
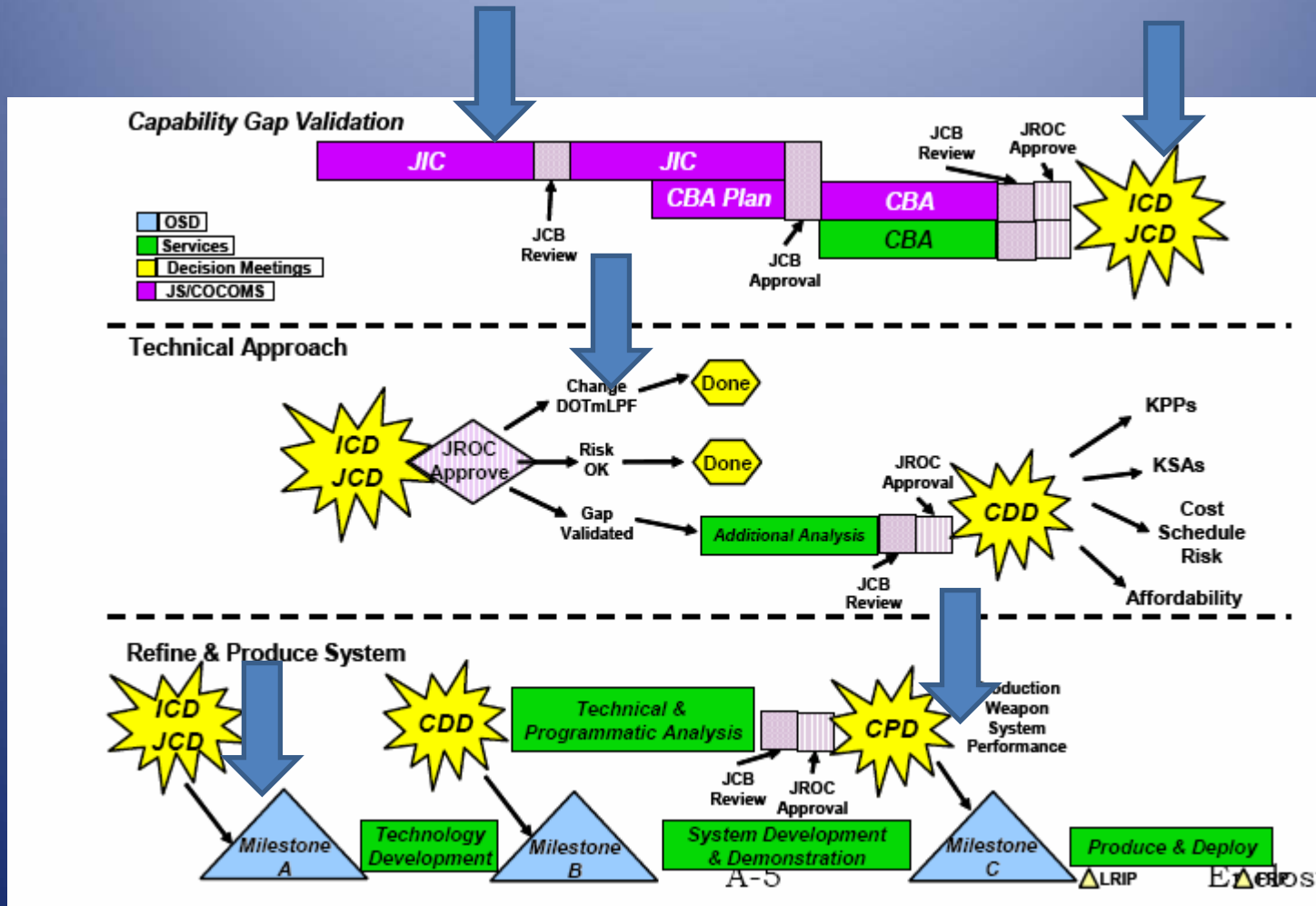


Figure A-1. Top Down Capability Need Identification Process

The JCIDS Process cont.

- Where does T&E fit in?



Where does T&E fit in?

- According to CJCSI 3170.1:

JCIDS Documentation. The documentation developed during the JCIDS process provides the formal communication of capability gaps between the operator and the acquisition, **test and evaluation**, and resource management communities. The document formats and review processes specified in reference c are mandatory and shall be used throughout the DOD for all acquisition programs regardless of acquisition category (ACAT).

- Question – Where should T&E fit in the Requirements Development process?