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(MOSA) Status

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DON MOSA Objectives

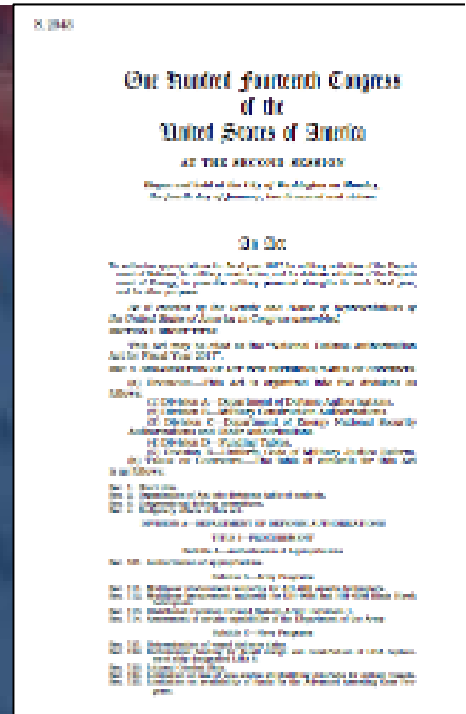
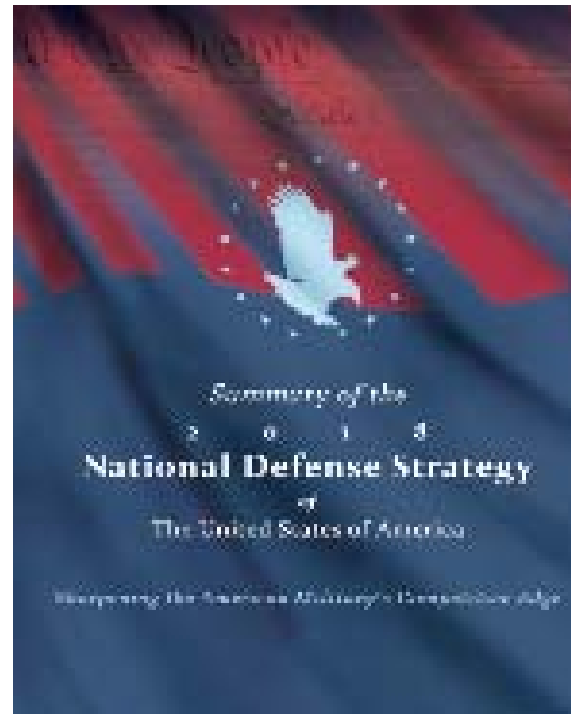
- **MOSA supports DON by allowing us to:**
 - Accelerate deployment of updated technology to Fleet
 - Reduce cost & cycle time
 - Adapt quickly to evolving requirements & threats
 - Continuously access current technology in supply base
 - Avoid risk from obsolescence
 - Promote ease of communication among systems and platforms in the Naval Operational Architecture



Policy & Guidance

2018 NDS: Modernization, Modular Upgrades, Speed of Relevance

2017 NDAA: Sec 805 MOSA Requirement for MDAPs



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MEMORANDUM FOR SERVICE ACQUISITION EXECUTIVES AND PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: Modular Open Systems Approaches for our Weapon Systems is a Warfighting Imperative

Victory in future conflict will in part be determined by our ability to rapidly share information across domains. Sharing information from machine to machine requires common standards.

For the past several years, each of the Services has been developing, demonstrating, and validating common data standards through a cooperative partnership with industry and academia. This work has resulted in the establishment of Open Mission Systems/Ordnance Command and Control Interface (OMS/UCI), Sensor Open Systems Architecture (SOSA), Future Airborne Capability Environment (FACE) and Vehicular Integration for C4ISR/EW Interoperability (VICTORY) among other standards.

We have reviewed the capabilities of these common standards. We determined the continued implementation of these standards, and further development of Modular Open Systems Approach (MOSA) standards in areas where we lack them is vital to our success. As such, MOSA supporting standards should be included in all requirements, programming and development activities for future weapon system modifications and new start development programs to the maximum extent possible.

In an effort to formalize our approach to MOSA, Service Acquisition Executives will publish specific implementation guidance for our acquisition programs. Additionally, Standardization Executives should continue standard development efforts where we have gaps. Lastly, requirements and programming functions will ensure MOSA is reflected in our requirements and programs to ensure our future weapon systems can communicate and share across domains.

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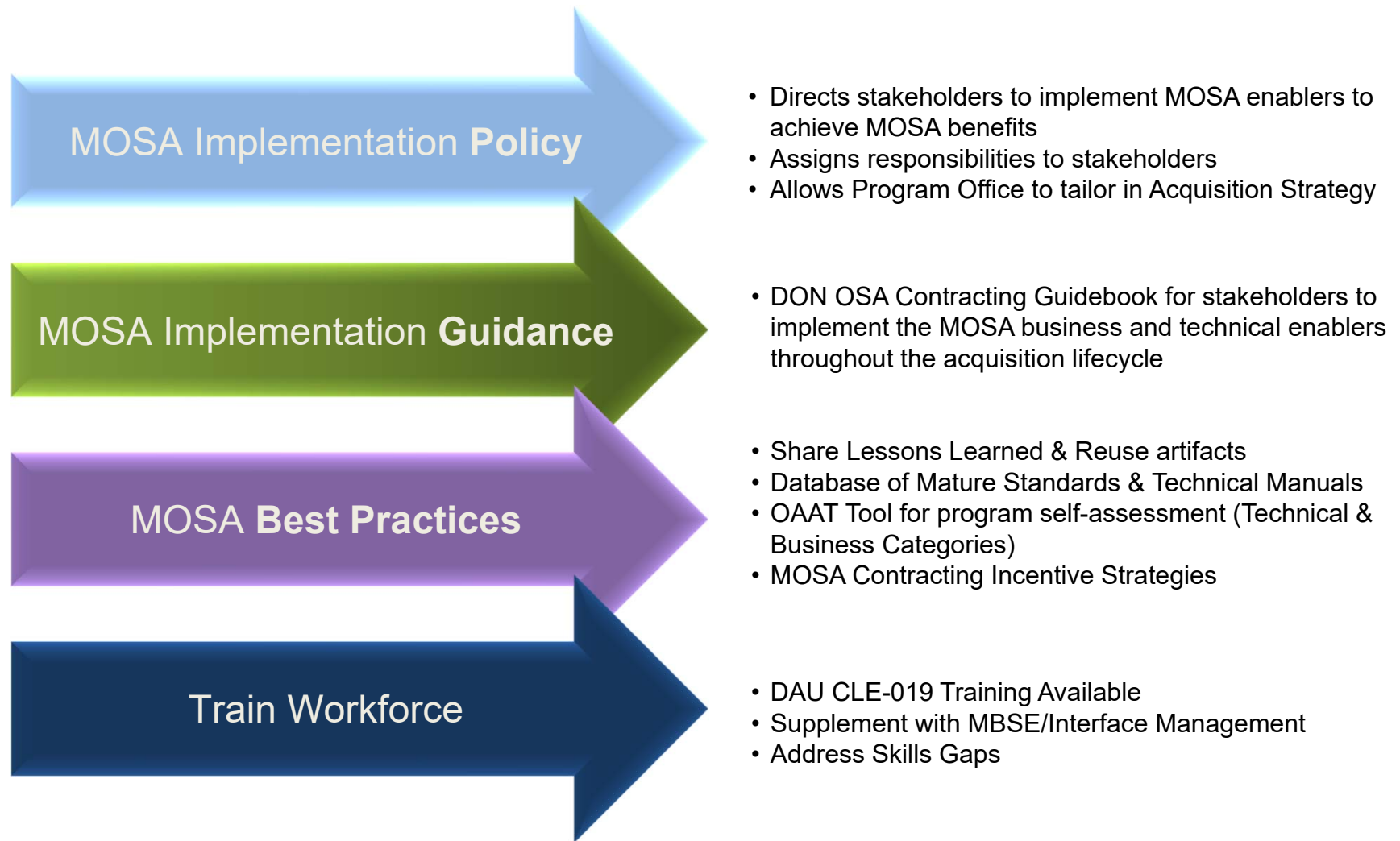
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2019 Tri-Service Implementation:
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Overview & Recommendations



Major DON Tools for MOSA (1 of 2)



- **Management of DON MOSA documents via:**
 - DoD Acquisition Streamlining & Standardization Information System (ASSIST) database [DSP Standards]
 - DON Naval Systems Data Support Activity (NSDSA) Technical Data Management Information System (TDMIS) database [Tech Manuals]
 - Future Airborne Capability Environment (FACE) & Sensor Open System Architecture (SOSA) Consortia
 - DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP)
 - Naval Enterprise Modeling & Simulation (NEMS) Environment / Automated Test & Retest Overview (ATRT)

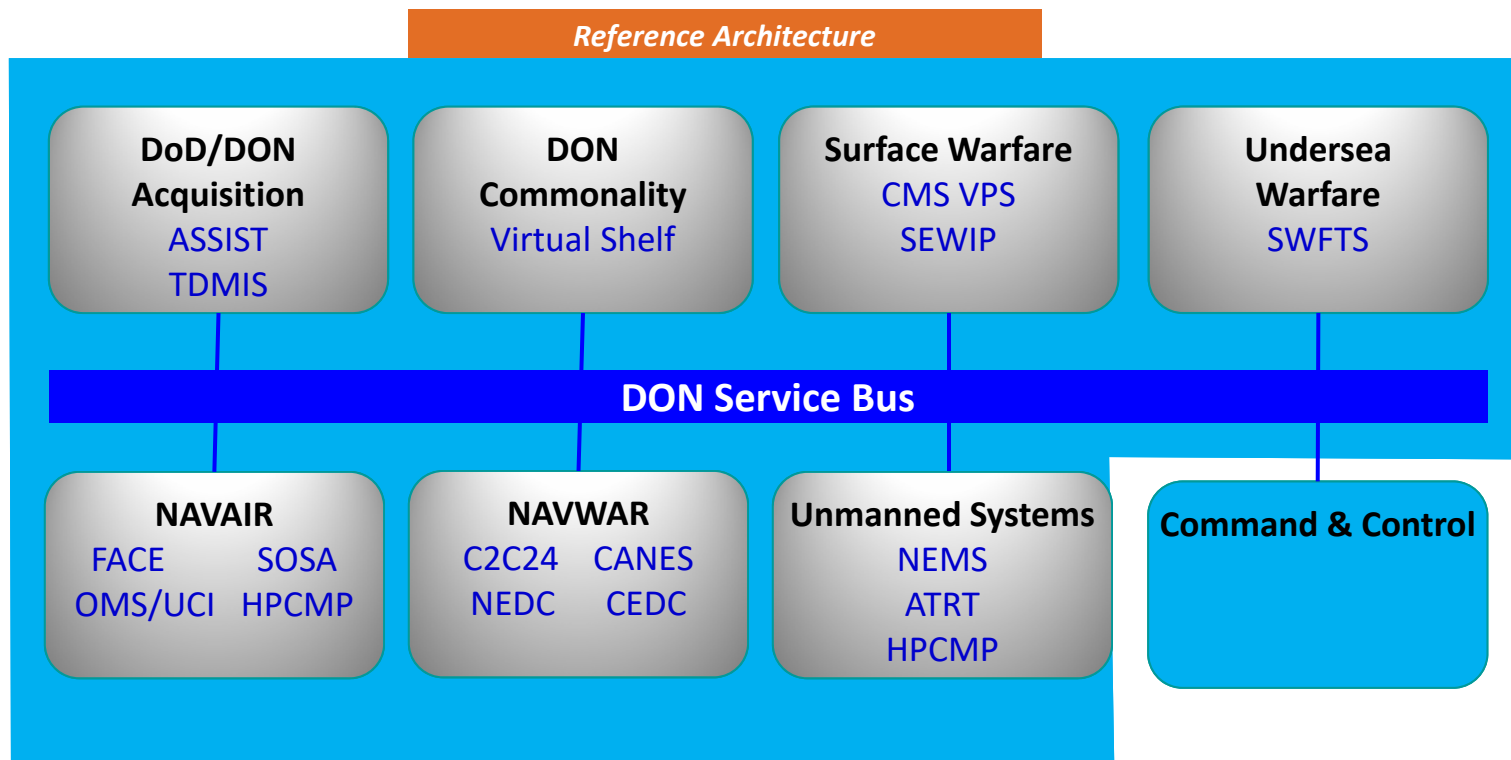
Major DON Tools for MOSA (2 of 2)



- **Management of DON MOSA documents via:**
 - Modernized MOSA Development & Delivery (M2D2) Compile-to-Combat in 24 Hours (C2C24) Environment
 - Navy Enterprise Data Center (NEDC) & Component Enterprise Data Center (CEDC) Hosting Environments
 - Combat Management System (CMS) & Virtual Pilot Ship (VPS) Standardization Platform Interface
 - Surface Electronic Warfare Improvement Program (SEWIP)
 - Submarine Warfare Federated Tactical Systems (SWFTS) Environment
 - DON Commonality Virtual Shelf Repository



Major DON Environments



- Lead programs of record included by Area
- DON Service Bus ties to DoD enterprise architecture and Command & Control
- MOSA success requires early planning by Program Teams



Way Forward

- **Support DoN new programs with MOSA implementation to achieve benefits**
- **Continue to monitor DON programs with MOSA assessments**
- **Create solutions by partnering with contractors**

Questions

