

# Joint Federated Assurance Center

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**Mission:** The Joint Federated Assurance Center (JFAC) provides a federation of software and hardware assurance capabilities across the Department of Defense (DoD).

**Vision:** Building Trust through Holistic Assurance

**Origin:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Section 933 (Software Assurance), FY 2014 NDAA Section 937 (JFAC), 2015 Deputy Secretary of Defense JFAC Policy Memo

**System Application:** DoD weapon systems, DoD information systems, and national security systems

## JFAC Strategic Goals

- Stay ahead of the threat landscape
- Migrate towards holistic assurance across the lifecycle
- Maximize discovery and utilization of federated assurance resources
- Mature assurance technologies and deliver capabilities at the speed of mission
- Provide affordable and scalable assurance solutions

**Joint**



Air Force



Army



Navy



OSD

**Federated**



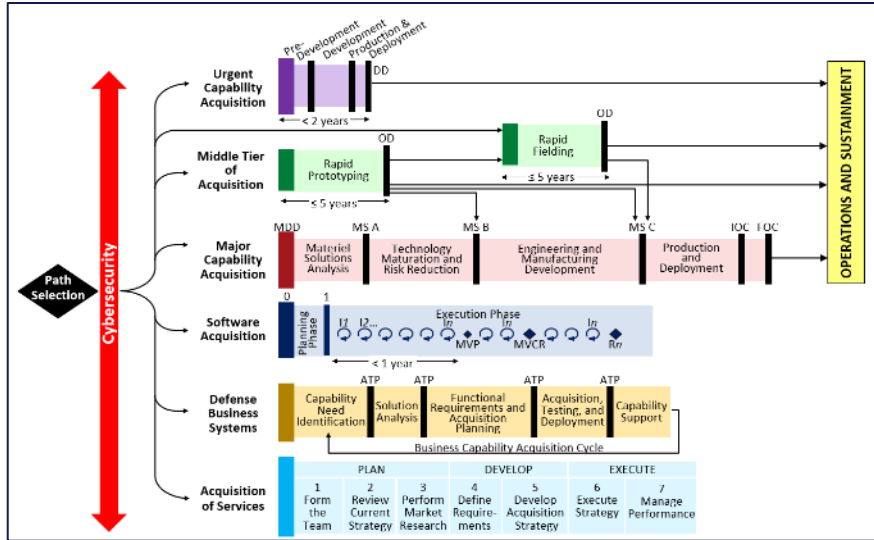
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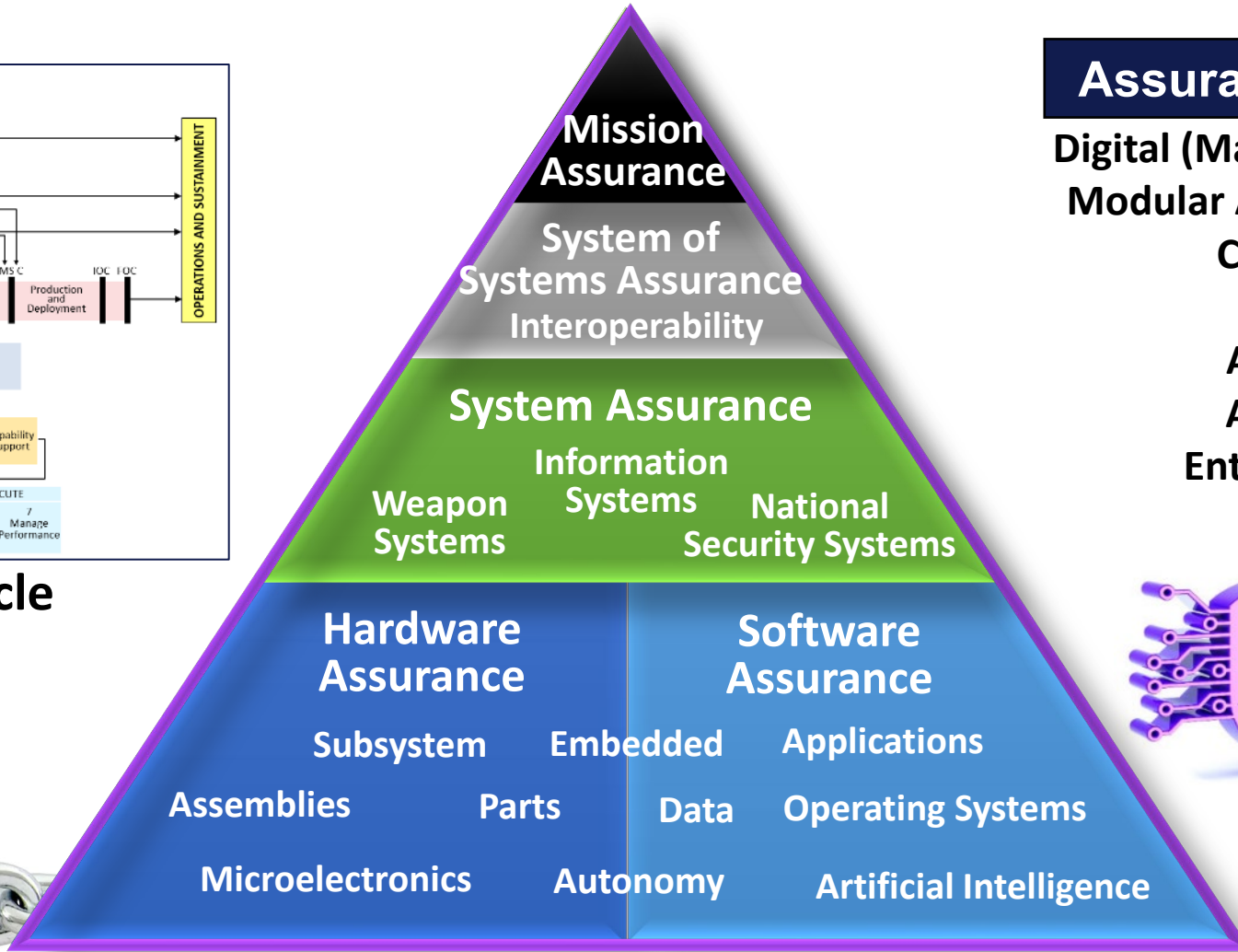


# Holistic Assurance Across the Lifecycle



Across the Lifecycle

Supply Chain Assurance



## Assurance Principles

- Digital (Machine-Consumable)
- Modular Assurance Evidence
- Composable
- Traceable
- Automated
- Aggregated
- Enterprise-View



Operational Run-Time Assurance



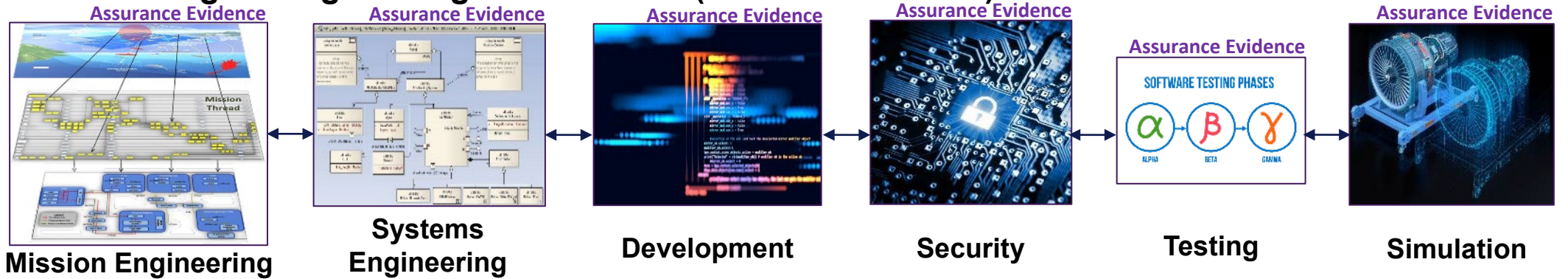
# Enabling Digital Transformation: Program-Level Digital Engineering as a Service (DEaaS)

End-to-End Digital Engineering Environment (SAP/SAR)

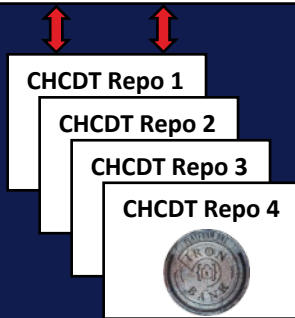
End-to-End Digital Engineering Environment (IL 7 / Top Secret / JWICS)

End-to-End Digital Engineering Environment (IL 6 / Secret / SIPR)

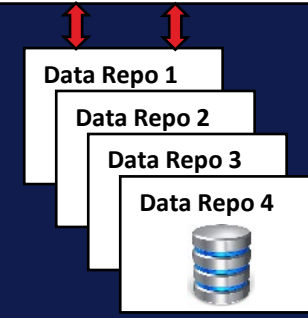
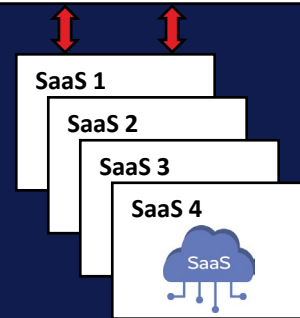
End-to-End Digital Engineering Environment (IL 4-5 / CUI / NIPR)



Cyber-Hardened  
Containerized Digital  
Tools (CHCDT)



Secure Software as  
a Service (SaaS)

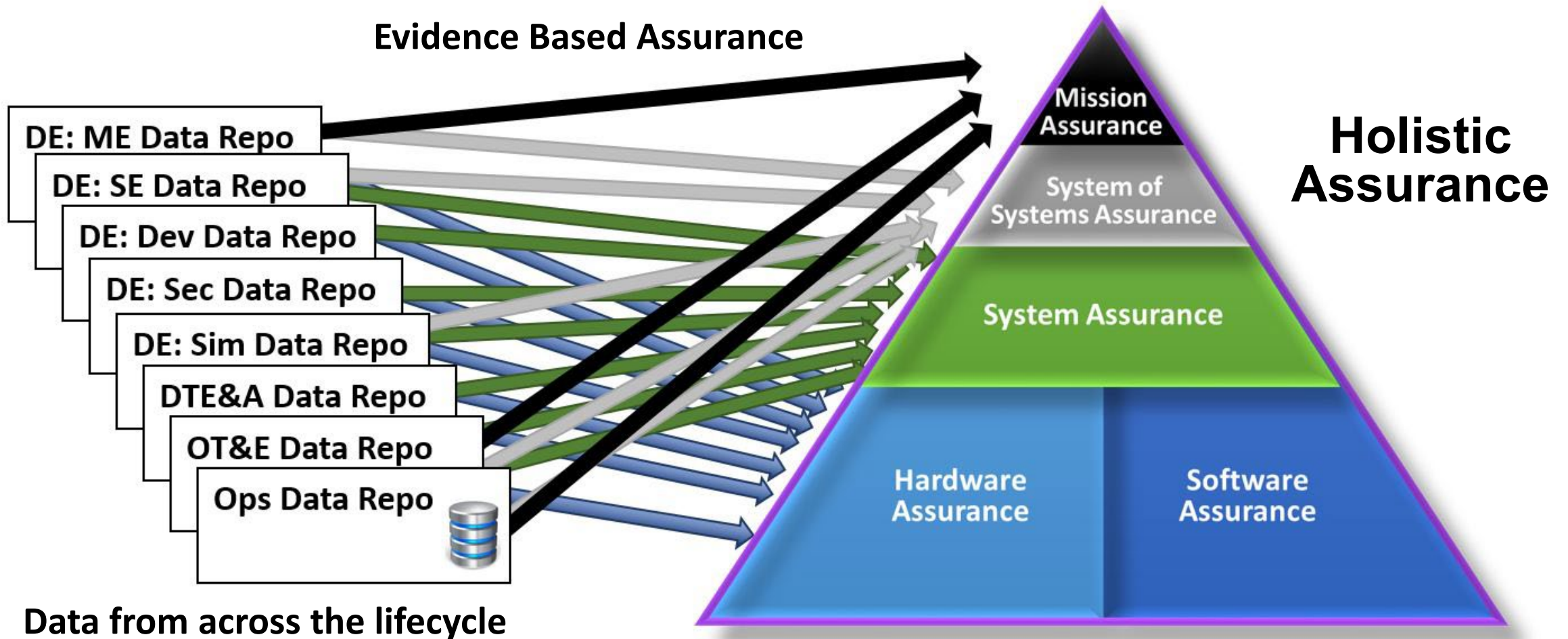


Federated Data  
Repositories

Accredited Infrastructures, Federated Digital Tools and Data, Streamlined End-to-End Workflows, Enterprise Collaboration



# Federated Data Enabling Holistic Assurance



**Federated-Data, Evidence-Based, Holistic Assurance for Mission Effective Decision Making at Speed & Scale**



# JFAC Enterprise Capabilities JFAC Portal

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## Trust & Assurance Knowledge Management

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JFAC Sponsored Tools

- BlackDuck**: Secure and manage open source risks in applications and containers
- C/C++Test**: A Unified, Fully Integrated Testing Solution for C/C++ Software Development
- Code Dx**: Diagnose software risk across the entire SDLC
- CodeSentry**: Software Supply Chain Security Platform

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### Federated Assurance Ecosystem

The Federated Assurance Ecosystem connects you with assurance professionals across the entire US Department of Defense as well as organizations in the nationwide assurance community.

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## Tools Catalog

A collection of assurance products offered within the Department of Defense (DoD) as well as commercial products which can help you secure your mission system.

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### Data Assurance

- Alation Data Catalog**: The Data Catalog that Launched the Industry
- AppScan**: Fast, Accurate, Agile Application Security Testing
- Cloud Deep Scan**: ReversingLabs Cloud Deep Scan
- Data Integrity**: Data integrity testing

### Hardware Assurance

- Deep Learning HDL Toolbox**: Prototype and deploy deep learning networks on FPGAs and SoCs
- DSP HDL Toolbox**: Model and optimize fixed-point applications for FPGAs, ASICs, and SoCs
- Fixed-Point Designer**: Model and optimize fixed-point and floating-point algorithms
- HDL Coder**: Generate VHDL and Verilog code for FPGA and ASIC designs

### Federated Assurance Ecosystem

The Federated Assurance ecosystem consists of Assurance Professionals in the US Department of Defense as well as organizations in the greater assurance community.

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**DoD Chief Information Officer (DoD CIO)**



**Director Operational Test & Evaluation**



**Department of the Navy**



**Chief Digital & AI Office (CDAO)**



**National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)**



**Joint Chiefs of Staff**



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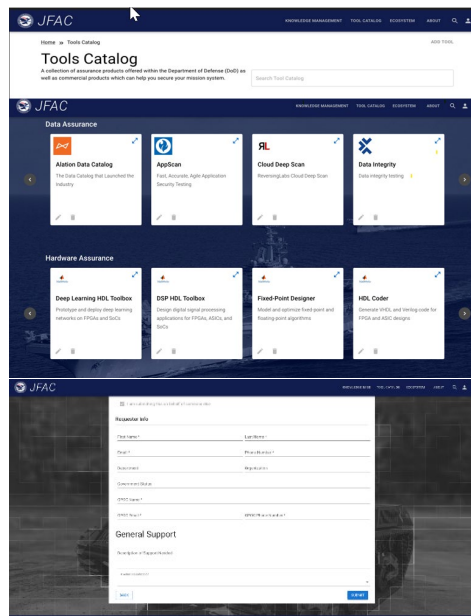


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# JFAC Engagement Opportunities

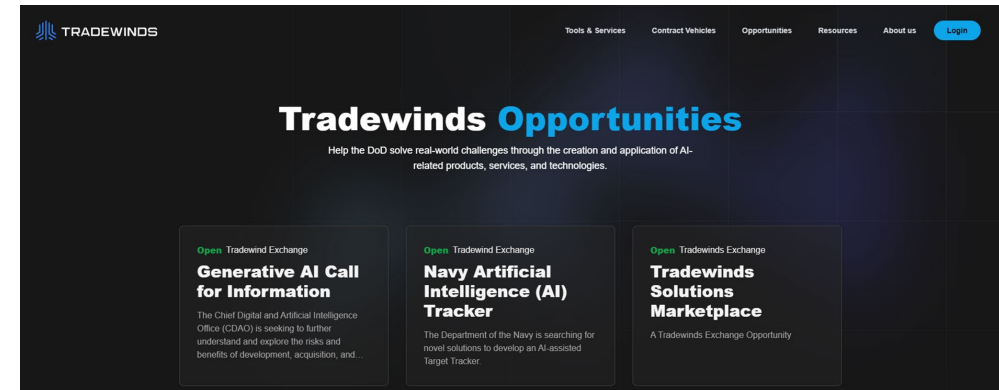
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- Add your institution's product
- Update product information
- Provide product demonstration videos
- Identify product training materials

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## Previous Announcements

- Assurance Tool Catalog
- Assurance Tool Platform
- Automated, Enterprise-Scale, Assurance Case Framework





Questions?