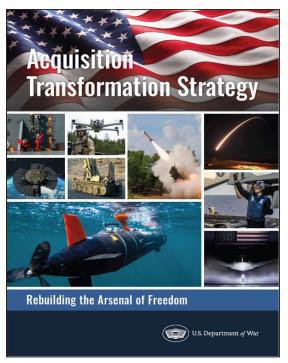






## Acquisition Transformation Strategy - Rebuilding the Arsenal of Freedom



- The Army is *fundamentally restructuring its acquisition process* to prioritize speed and efficiency over traditional approaches utilizing existing authorities.
- These efforts were initiated by:
  - Presidential E.O. 14265 Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base
  - Secretary of the Army Memo Delivering Capabilities Faster to the Warfighter
  - Congress-proposed HASC SPEED Act and SASC FORGED Act
- These reforms will deliver tangible benefits by accelerating
  capability delivery to Soldiers with problem-focused requirements,
  smarter contracts, informed risks, faster pivots.
- Parallel Execution with work processes in tandem not in sequence to rapidly field mission-critical capabilities

Core mission remains the same: Design, develop, deliver, and support the very best aviation capabilities in the world to our Warfighters, the Joint force, and our partners and allies. But we must accelerate the pace.





## **Enterprise MOSA and Open Systems**

#### • Enterprise Architecture defines minimum system boundaries, interfaces, and standards

- Provides basis for model-based open systems approach, consistency, & standardization
- Enables Freedom of Action: Army's ability to adapt, replace, or upgrade system capability independent of the OEM/supplier
- Supports COTS integration through adaptation when integration guidance is limited
- Available through participation in the Architecture Collaboration Working Group (ACWG)

#### COTS does not eliminate need to implement MOSA

Use of COTS requires flexibility and adaptation to achieve interoperability

#### We need industry to:

- deliver highly configurable, standards-based solutions
- implement capability-appropriate interfaces defined in the EA
- anticipate data rights for interfaces, and technical data supporting Freedom of Action
- Provide evidence of OEM/supplier independent integration -> Open Systems Verification





Maximize MOSA: Interfaces. Data Rights. Competition. OEM independence



## Digital Engineering in the Enterprise

#### Digital Engineering enables faster, data-driven PM decisions

- Trusted information reduces delays and accelerates delivery
- Collaboration aligns solutions to real acquisition needs

#### Acquisition success depends on speed

- DE delivers actionable data in near real time
- Enterprise engagement keeps efforts focused on reducing delays

#### Early risk identification is critical to program success

- DE connects fragmented data into a unified view
- Industry and academia partnerships strengthen workflows

#### MBSE provides discipline, structure, and traceability

- Foundational element of Digital Engineering
- Training and guidance accelerate enterprise adoption







## An Ecosystem, Not a Single Tool

### Government is building an open, interoperable DE ecosystem

- Supports real acquisition workflows
- Customer-focused approach ensures adaptability

#### Siloed data slows delivery to the warfighter

- Clean, traceable, authoritative data enables speed
- Aligned data standards accelerate integration

#### Modeling tools provide insight, not system authority

- DE succeeds when tools connect to requirements and configuration systems
- Ongoing collaboration improves integration and delivery speed













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