



SYNCHRONIZE NETWORK DELIVERY

Warfighting Mission Area IT Portfolio Management

"Planning for Future Joint Warfighting Operations"



Warfighter Mission Area (WMA) IT Portfolio Management is assigned the responsibility to influence the Joint Capability Integration and Development System (JCIDS), the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution process (PPBE), and the Defense Acquisition System (DAS), through the appropriate policy instructions.

The WMA provides oversight to applicable DOD components and Combatant Command (COCOM) IT programs. The DJ6 is responsible for integrating the Warfighting Mission Area and also coordinating with the other three mission area governance forums (Business, DoD portion of Intelligence, and Enterprise Information Environment).

The WMA is broken up into eight sub-portfolios:

1. Net-Centric (NC)
2. Command and Control (C2)
3. Battlespace Awareness (BA)
4. Focused Logistics (FL)
5. Force Application (FA)
6. Force Protection (FP)
7. Joint Training (JT)
8. Force Management (FM).

The Warfighting Mission Area (WMA) Information Technology (IT) portfolio management process facilitates Information Technology (IT) and National Security System (NSS) (programs, systems, and initiatives) management within the joint warfighting

environment. Its objective is to maximize mission accomplishment while simultaneously minimizing overall risk. WMA IT portfolio management facilitates the management of portfolios through strategic planning, measures of performance, risk management techniques, transition plans, and portfolio investment goals.

DOD portfolio management's four core activities are analysis, selection, control, and evaluation. IT Portfolio Management will benefit the WMA in meeting the following goals:

- Strengthen joint warfighting by synchronizing communications system capability delivery and integration.
- Provide seamless communications capabilities.
- Develop a strategy that supports cross-mission area and cross-domain information sharing.
- Continuously evolve capabilities in the Battlespace Awareness functional area.
- Provide for information superiority through real-time visibility of personnel, equipment, and supplies.
- Deliver a global force management information enterprise that provides an integrated force structure and force management information view.
- Provide capabilities to protect personnel, information, and physical assets.
- Create an integrated, digital and collaborative training environment.
- Enable architecture compliance by tying IT investments to Joint Capability Areas.

