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Strategic Knowledge Integration Web (SKIWeb)

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- **An event reporting and blogging capability available to all SIPR users**
- **Provides situational awareness and information sharing via asynchronous collaboration (SIPR (managed by DISA) & JWICS (managed by DIA))**
 - **A globally accessible, operationally relevant, near real-time database enables users to quickly and collaboratively share data, plan strategies, coordinate Course of Action, assist in the decision making process, and adjust to developing situations**
 - **Real-time command status, scrolling news and information about significant events and announcements, and a blogging feature facilitate continuous information sharing**

- **Established by US Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) and evolved into one of their most widely utilized web-based tools**
- **Changed the paradigm of information and knowledge flow within the command to support Net-Centricity and Knowledge Management**
- **Gained reputation as a valuable strategic decision support tool throughout the DOD and among a growing list of strategic allies**
- **Increasing use of SKIWeb outside of USSTRATCOM led to proposal that it be transitioned to DISA as an Enterprise Service**

- **DISA operational environment stood up in May 2011**
- **Enclave Connection Authority in August 2011**
- **Cutover to DISA operations in September 2011**
 - **SKIWeb in sustainment under DISA management**
 - **USSTRATCOM sunsets SKIWeb at their facility**

- **Event data management (i.e., add, edit, and delete)**
- **Ancillary information (comments/blogs; source/related documents, images, links, associate related events, location)**
- **Event displays (i.e., lists, summaries, and user workspaces)**
- **Subscribe to and receive alerts on events of interest**
- **Create lists (i.e., predefined and user-defined)**
- **Basic and advanced search**
- **Maintain user profile/preference information**
- **Support for event input from external systems**
- **Support to select coalition partners**

SKIWeb Capabilities

- **Search Service - request specific Critical Event Lists**
- **Integrated with Federated Search Web Service (FedSearch) for full text search to identify matching records and return basic information about those matches**

Strategic Knowledge Integration Web

SKIWeb

Registered as: Timothy Suh 1244Z 26 May 2011

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Welcome to SKIWeb

SKIWeb was designed to facilitate the sharing of information. It was built to allow users to view and contribute information in a near real-time environment. Users can define what they see and how they see it. There is also information sharing at the system level. You can get information on a variety of subjects right here that you would normally need to access several systems, requiring multiple system logons.

The SKIWeb Vision...

"Organize event-based information making it globally accessible and relevant for all authorized users."

SKIWeb Help

For a better overview of what SKIWeb can do, please visit the [Online Help](#)

Contact [SKIWeb Support](#) for further assistance.

Getting Started

New Users with a valid email address can be viewing events within minutes. Make a selection from the menu such as Event Logs. Follow the registration instructions to create your SKIWeb Profile and validate your email on this network.

Returning Users, visit the Login page to "Find My Profile", Request a Login, or Reset a Password. Contact SKIWeb Support if you need help such as resetting the PIN on your Profile.

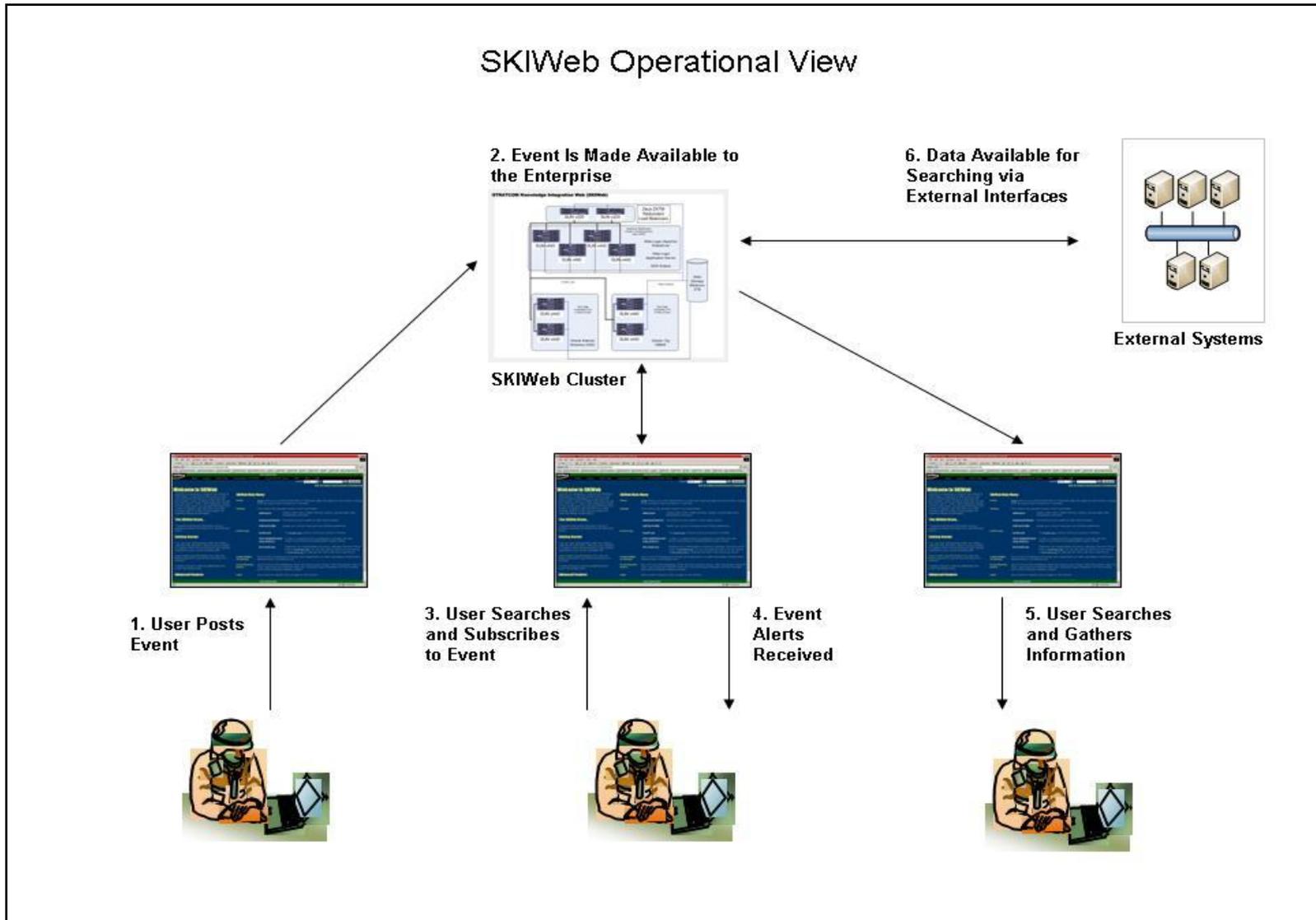
Select [Event Log \(All Events\)](#) from under the [Event Log](#) menu to see all the active Events in SKIWeb.

Create an Event by selecting [Add Event](#) from under the [Actions](#) menu.

Advanced Features

Advanced features such as uploading a file and certain edit privileges requires additional user authentication. Select [Login](#) from the menu above to Login to SKIWeb or to request a login account.

SKIWeb Operational View



SKIWeb Create Event Display

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Add Event

Event Body **Details** Affected Area Keywords Attachments Links Locations Related Events Critical Lists Preview

* Expiration Date/Time 2012432 May 2011 (DDMMYY MON YYYY)

* Classification

* Event Impact Little/No Impact to Mission Success
 Moderate Impact to Mission Success
 Severe Impact to Mission Success

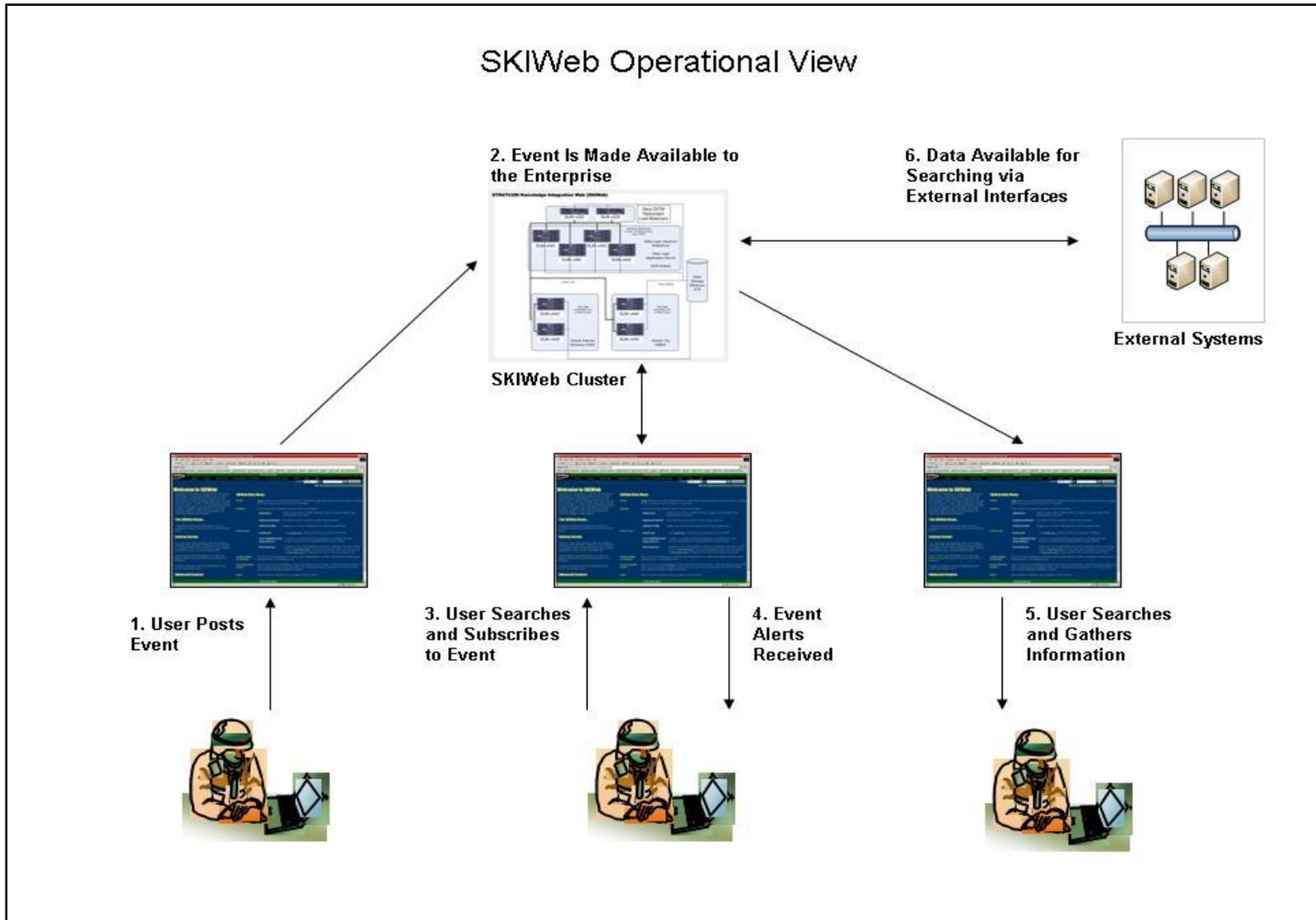
* Event Title

* Event Text

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*required fields

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Robert Gates Completes Cancellation Of Targeted Weapons Programs

261434Z Apr 2011 **Mr Christopher Dunbar** (COMM (P): 402-650-5565)

(U//FOUO) Robert Gates today crowned his tenure as Defense Secretary by formally cancelling the last major weapons system he had targeted for termination: the second engine of the Joint Strike Fighter program.

"The Department of Defense today notified the General Electric/Rolls Royce Fighter Engine Team (FET) and the Congress that the F136 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) engine contract has been terminated," began the short, five-paragraph Pentagon press release announcing the news.

But the General Electric/Rolls Royce team that has already spent \$3 billion developing the engine said it remains "committed" to the project, according to GE spokesman Rick Kennedy. Both companies are working with their congressional supporters "during the 2012 budget process in pursuit of incorporating the engine into the [aircraft] program, and preserving competition," he said in an email to AOL Defense. Engines programs are run and funded separately from aircraft initiatives.

The F136's termination "represents an important victory for our men and women in uniform and the American taxpayer," said Marty Hauser, the spokesman for GE's arch nemesis in the engine wars, United Technologies. It is the parent company of rival engine-maker Pratt & Whitney.

"United Technologies appreciates the [Department of Defense's] and the U.S. House and Senate's confidence in the F135 engine by eliminating funding for a wasteful extra engine," Hauser said. For the last five years, UT has argued that money spent on the F136 sucked money from their engine, the F135.

Still, GE and Rolls Royce hope their congressional friends will fold money for the second engine into the larger aircraft program. And GE knows that, should that happen, they would have to pour "some substantial share" of their cash into the kitty, Kennedy confirmed. "We are going on the assumption that there will be some expectation for self-funding in the future," he said.

The Pentagon previously supported the second engine program for the F136 because, in the past, it found weapons systems competition spurred innovation and drove down prices.

But Loren Thompson of the Lexington Institute said he doesn't think GE's program has much of a chance.

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