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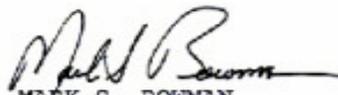
Net-Centric Reviews

1. **Purpose.** This Circular prescribes policy for conducting net-centric reviews of new and existing programs, products, and services within the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).
2. **Applicability.** This Circular applies to DISA activities and is furnished to other activities for information.
3. **Authority.** This Circular is published in accordance with the authority contained in DoD Directive 8320.2, Data Sharing in a Net-Centric Department of Defense, 2 December 2004.
4. **General.** The key premises of net-centricity are (1) a robustly networked force improves information sharing; (2) information sharing enhances the quality of knowledge and shared situational awareness; (3) shared situational awareness enables collaboration and self-synchronization and enhances sustainability and speed of command; and (4) these, in turn, dramatically increase mission effectiveness.
 - 4.1 DISA net-centric reviews assist DISA program, project, and service provider managers in understanding the net-centric attributes that their programs, projects, and services need to implement in order to move into the net-centric environment.
 - 4.2 Net-centric reviews are required as part of the ongoing DISA Component Acquisition Executive (CAE) program and project review process. Results from the CAE program and project reviews will help ensure sound acquisition, engineering, and financial practices are used and the products and services being developed are aligned with Departmental goals for data availability, sharing, and reuse. A net-centric, service oriented, Internet Protocol (IP) converged infrastructure will enable operational capabilities across the spectrum of military

operations, DoD business processes, and Department-wide enterprise management operations in support of the warfighter requirements.

5. **Policy.** The DISA Chief Technology Officer (CTO) [Net-Centric Review Process and Strategy for DISA](#) document contains information pertinent to DISA's net-centric vision of being a "provider of global net-centric solutions for the Nation's warfighters and all those who support them in the defense of the Nation." This document provides guidance to allow for new and existing programs, projects, and services to achieve net-centricity and will be used by DISA activities that aid in the development and delivery of net-centric products and services for the DoD user community. It can also serve as a guide to leaders outside of DISA such as the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the military services, combatant commands, and other defense agencies as to how DISA is prosecuting its technical approach to achieve net-centricity in its products and services.

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