DISA's New Requirements Process

Increasing Agility and Finding Efficiencies

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Requirements Vision

- Be **"Inspired"** for mission partners
- **Easy for mission partners** to articulate operational needs
- **Automate** and streamlined processes for **speed to capability**
- Drive efficiencies through **common enterprise IT requirements**
- **Traceability** from the strategic objective to capability delivery
- **Single source** for requirements configuration management
- Constant improvement

"We must streamline the organization, reduce duplication, and reallocate existing resources.... Reallocating existing resources will be pivotal in how we execute this strategic shift and reshape our current force posture into an agile cyber force." DISA Director Air Force Lt Gen Ronnie Hawkins Jr.

Effective Enterprise Services

Ensuring Mission Partner Requirements Included

- Leverage agile processes
- Standardize common COCOM requirements early

- Faster delivery times
- Fit to purpose capabilities

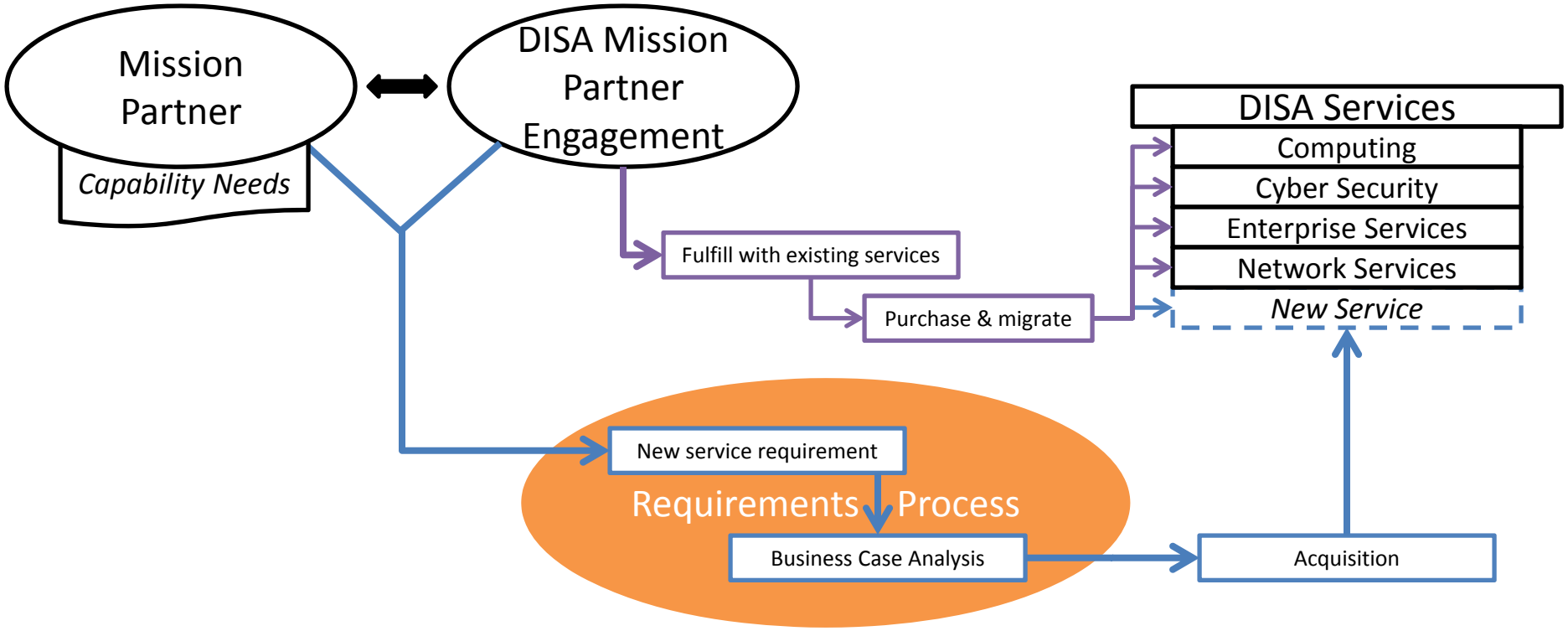
Unique Needs

Enterprise Services

- Lower cost per user
- Fit to purpose capabilities
- Increased information sharing

- Identify common needs
- Drive interoperability (APIs)
- Collaborate wider

Using DISA Services



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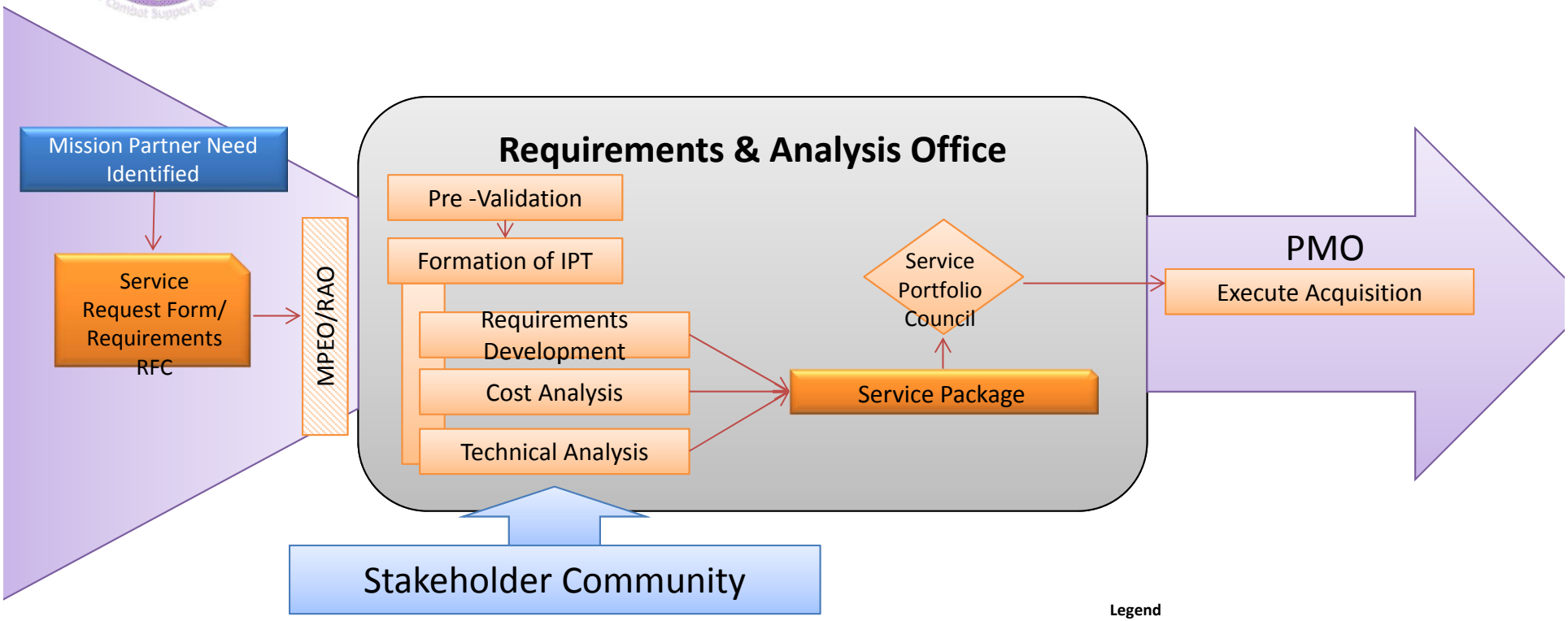
RAO Process - High Level



Legend
IPT: Integrated Product Team
MPEO: Mission Partner Engagement Office
PMO: Program Management Office
RAO: Requirements and Analysis Office
RFC: Request For Change

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Key Requirements Topics

Focus areas for industry to help

- **Cyber**
  - Situational awareness across multiple operational tools
  - Business intelligence for “big data”
- **Cloud**
  - Transitioning and moving workload in the Cloud
  - Hybrid cloud management in hierarchal organizations
- **Collaboration**
  - Unified Capabilities (UC) interoperability and standards
  - Evolving to API-based core UC services agnostic to the end-user application
- **Command and Control (C2)**
  - Consolidating devices with secure cross domain capabilities
  - Cost effective operational management of more diverse devices (ie. Internet of Things)

Simplify complex requirements that blur traditional boundaries

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