OMB and OMG Collaboration
On the Federal Transition Framework

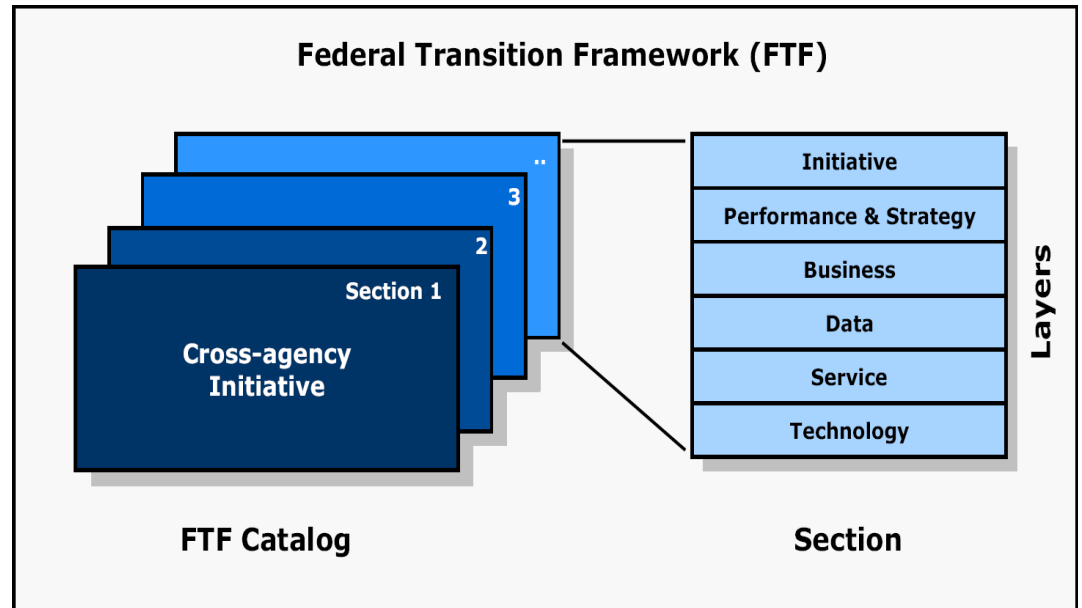**December 5, 2006**

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Federal Transition Framework - Overview

- Catalog of cross-agency IT initiatives
- Provides a common enterprise architecture framework for publishing products of initiatives to the agencies
- "Executive summary" of enterprise architectures
- Focus on architecture products that agencies should:
  - Reuse
  - Collaborate with
  - Comply with
- Components:
  - Catalog (content)
  - Usage Guide
  - Metamodel Reference

Federal Transition Framework (FTF)

Section 1 — Cross-agency Initiative

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FTF Catalog

Section — Layers:
- Initiative
- Performance & Strategy
- Business
- Data
- Service
- Technology

Background: Federal-Private Collaboration

- FTF success is dependent on adoption by Federal agencies into their enterprise architectures

- Goal is for common data standard to be developed and adopted by repository tool vendors through the OMG process

- Desire to engage the vendor perspective re the FTF metamodel structure and future directions

- Not a forum for deciding Federal policy or which cross-agency initiatives should be incorporated into the FTF

The GovDTF FTF Metamodel Working Group

- OMB and the Object Management Group's (OMG) Government Domain Task Force (GovDTF) have agreed to work together using OMG's community consensus process to define an industry consensus specification for the OMB's new Federal Transition Framework (FTF) metamodel

- Established July 2006 under US Government Working Group

- Intention is to engage the vendor/integrator community to directly participate

- Co-Chairs:
  - Larry Johnson, TethersEnd Consulting
  - Craig Miller, Pearson Blueprint Technologies

- OMG Whitepaper: "Federal Transition Framework Metamodel"
- UML representation of the FTF Metamodel refined for 1.0 release
- XSD Schema representation created
- Website created: http://gov.omg.org/gov-wg-usgov-ftf.htm

- Issue OMG Request for Proposals (this week) to organize industry participation in the FTF going forward
- Further refinements to the metamodel for next FTF release
- Formalize OMB-OMG relationship