DoD Enterprise Software Initiative (DoD ESI)

DoD ESI leads in the establishment and management of enterprise COTS IT agreements, assets, and policies for the purpose of lowering total cost of ownership across the DoD, Coast Guard and Intelligence communities. By pooling commercial software requirements and presenting a single negotiating position to leading software vendors, ESI provides pricing advantages not otherwise available to individual Services and Agencies. DoD ESI is extending IT Asset Management to the DoD Component level. The cross-component DoD ESI Team promotes regular sharing of information about IT hardware enterprise acquisition practices, and is represented on the DoD's Strategic Sourcing Board of Directors. DoD ESI operates under the purview of the ESI Steering Group, led by the DoD Deputy CIO.

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