DTIC: A Leader in Web Hosting Services for DoD

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DTIC Search Engine Enhancements

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DTIC Search Engine Enhancements

- **Features:**
  - **Provides information services to the Warfighter and the Science and Technology (S&T) community**
  - **Crawls and searches all DoD sponsored content**
  - **Categories logically grouped by DoD organization**
  - **Google-like interface: Microsoft FAST Search Engine**

- **Environments Supported:**
  - **Public**
  - **SSL**
  - **SIPRnet**

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- ## Search Evolution:
  - ### DTIC Query Language (DQL)
  - ### Tag Cloud
  - ### X86, VM
  - ### Full-text pdf search
  - ### Windows
  - ### Web 2.0 technologies
  - ### Semantic searching

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DTIC Road Map:

- Semantic search roadmap - Apr 2010
- FAST on X86 servers online Access Controlled (AC) & Public - May 2010
- Single search across DTIC S&T - Jan 2011
- Complete full-text indexing of TR, IRD, RS collections - Mar 2011
- Complete migration of FAST Services to Windows - Jul 2011
- Enhanced semantic search capability - FY 2012

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Customer Registration System Solutions

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Registration Systems

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DTIC offers a variety of registration solutions

- Standard DTIC registration provides access to all DTIC collections based on your access level
  - Recommended for users needing access to a wide variety of data

- Custom lightweight registration for restricted access to a specific site by a select group of users
  - Recommended when access to other collections is not required or would be restricted or when access to this data is restricted to a specific group of users

Lightweight Registration

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Custom lightweight registration

– Allows access to a specific set of data by a focused user group

– Requires each member to register for the group

– Requires only the permission of the owner of the data for each member requesting access

Focused User Group

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Access to a specific set of data by a focused user group

- Data can be related to a specific project, and access to the data requires it be limited to a select group of users
- The registration site is setup specifically for this data
- Each member must request access by registering
  - Can use their existing DTIC user ID and password
  - Can create a user ID and password for just this data and eliminate the more restrictive vetting required for full DTIC access
- Must be vetted by the owner of the information or his/her designated representative
  - Places the responsibility of data access on the owner of the data

Specific data is defined as information that is related to a very special or unique topic

- **Execution Performance Tracking System**
  - Related to projects funded by RRFO/QRF only persons with proposal have access and only to their proposals

- **DDR&E Prize Competition**
  - Data related to the prize competition and to a specific team

- **EMTEC**
  - Data and messages for members of the Emerging Technologies focus group

Registration Site

The site can be designed with unique logo, header, or name

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If you are having problems, click here for help and contact information.

Access to this site requires **registration**.

☐ **I agree to the terms of the User Agreement**

| Use DoD CAC | - OR - | Use Userid/Password |

You are trying to access the following URL:

https://ddreprize.dtic.mil/

Vetting of Registration Request

Owner of information is notified via email when a person requests registration and is then provided a link to the approval queue

– Example:

Kemblep1234 submitted a registration request for EMTEC access using this URL:

https://register.dtic.mil/wobin/WebObjects/RegLite?SiteID=EMTEC

Check the registration queue by logging on using this URL:

https://lapp.dtic.mil/wobin/WebObjects/GenericQ?SiteID=EMTEC

Please do not reply to this email message as it is simply an automated message sent when the user submits a registration request.

User Vetting

Users vetted by information owner or a designated representative

- Selects the User ID of a person to approve
- Clicks Approve and user is automatically added to the approved list
- User requesting access is automatically sent an email notifying them they have been approved and can now access the site
- Approved list is created to keep track of registered users

Registration Summary

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DTIC recommends that anyone needing access to technical information register for a standard DTIC account.

For Customers requiring access to a very limited data set by a specific group of users, DTIC can create a custom registration system that can be used with your existing site or when you host your site at DTIC.

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DTIC Web Services

Mr. Chau Vuong

Agenda

- **Project Goals**
- **DTIC Web Services**
- **Success Story & Lessons Learned**
- **How to discover DTIC Web Services**
- **Demo**

Project Goals

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Project Goals:

- Become discoverable by existing and potential new customers

- Enable a broad-range of DTIC applications to leverage Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) (e.g., STINET Search/Retrieval, e-Gov data submissions)

- Expand the capability to make the information available and accessible to the services and agencies within the DoD and the warfighters

Functionality

- Support standards for XML, UDDI, SOAP, WSDL and WS security

- Simplify DTIC external data communications to well documented Web services/SOAP interfaces using XML as a data transmission container standard

- Publish the services available via SOA* and develop a migration path to move existing external communications and business partners to SOA/Web services for bi-directional data exchange
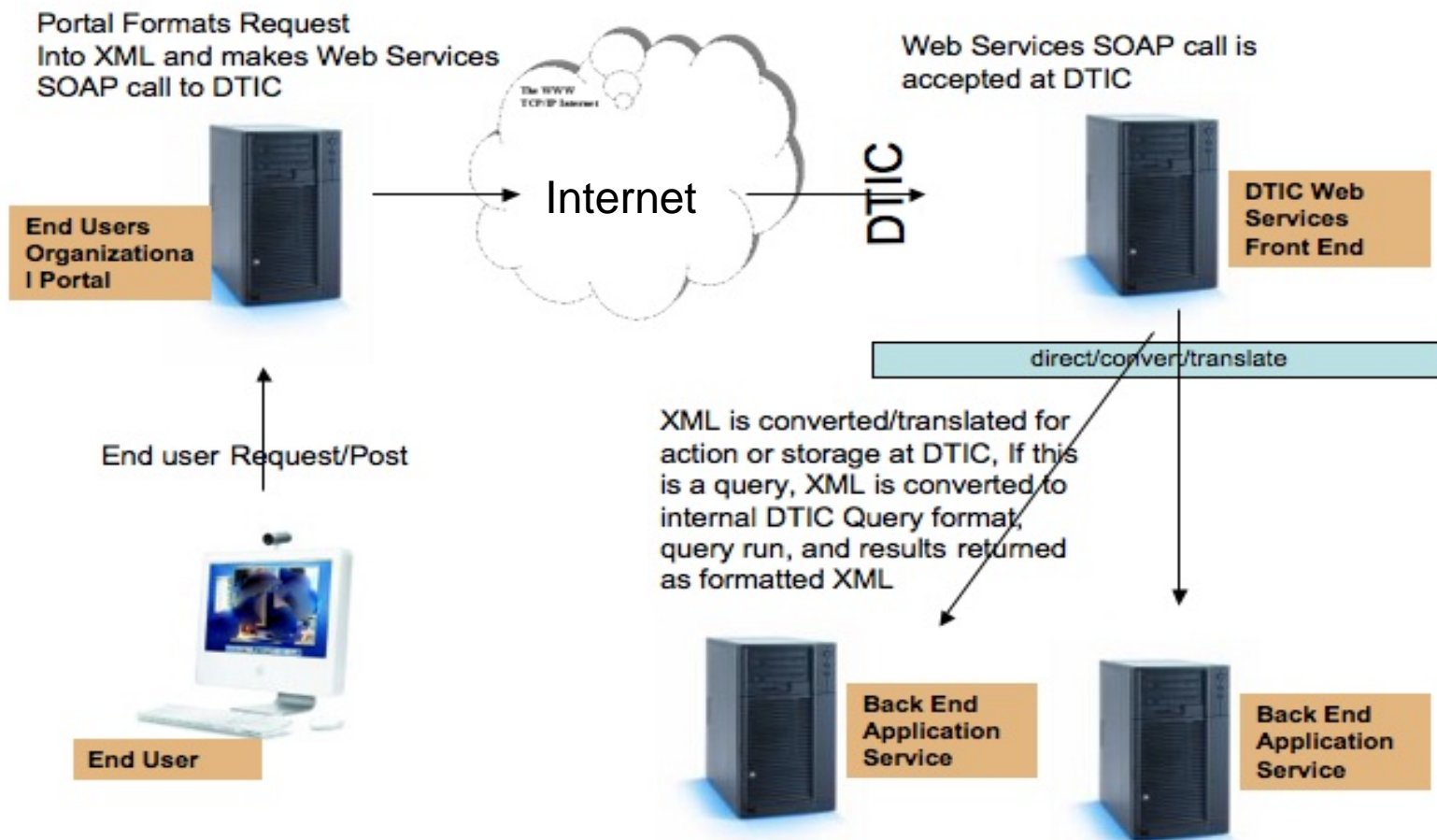
DTIC Web Services

How does it work?

Portal Formats Request
Into XML and makes Web Services
SOAP call to DTIC

Web Services SOAP call is
accepted at DTIC

Internet

DTIC

**End Users
Organizationa
l Portal**

**DTIC Web
Services
Front End**

direct/convert/translate

End user Request/Post

XML is converted/translated for
action or storage at DTIC, If this
is a query, XML is converted to
internal DTIC Query format,
query run, and results returned
as formatted XML

End User

**Back End
Application
Service**

**Back End
Application
Service**

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Roadmap

Phase 1 Limited & Public

Phase 2 SIPRNET

Phase 3 Application Migration

- **Submit R&E Data (e-Gov data) – 2007**
  - Trusted external server submits e-Gov data to DTIC

- **Submit a Document – 2009**
  - A known external data owner submits a document to DTIC's TR collection and receives an acknowledgement; and the document is added to the collection. (Expand to IR&D, RS)

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- **Submit a Query/Search – 2009 (in development)**

  - Trusted external server submits query term(s) and receives a list of matching TR documents. (Expand to IR&D, RS)

- **Retrieve a Document –2009**

  - Trusted external server submits a request for a specific TR document and receives that document electronically. (Expand to IR&D, RS)

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- **Expand services to include other data collections (e.g., IR&D, RS, etc.), and other applications**
  - Financial Reports (R2) submission for DoD Comptroller (Under development) – On-going
  - FAST crawl - TBD

- **Integrate with products from NCES***

- **Establish an S&T Community of Interest**

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*Net-Centric Enterprise Services

Success Story

- **2007: Partnered with AFRL-STES to implement Web services for R&E Data (e-Gov data) submissions**

- **2008: STES successfully submitted e-Gov data submission to DTIC**
  - Required manual intervention to complete the submission.
  - Records count not available immediately for verification
  - Data not available immediately for query
  - Performance issue

AFRL-STES: Air Force Research Lab - Scientific & Technical Enterprise System

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- **2009: Fully automated for the successful submission of e-Gov data to DTIC**
  - Data was processed from end-to-end without intervention
  - Records count available immediately for verification
  - Data available immediately in production database for query
  - Performance improved

- **Process not fully automated**
  - Manual process is required to load data into database
  - Redesigned the backend interface to streamline the process.

- **Incompatible environment**
  - The application was successfully tested in staging but failed in production
  - Performed pre-production testing

- **Issues with PKI certificates**
  - Certificates expired or invalid
  - Add step to verify certificates

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- **Performance issue**
  - Experienced performance degradation during live submission
  - Performed pre-production load test

- **Error handling**
  - Unclear error message
  - Provide a more descriptive message

How to Discover DTIC Web Services

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DTIC Web services are registered with the Net-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES) DoD MetaData Registry (MDR)

- https://metadata.dod.mil/mdr/homepage.htm

- Click on NCES SERVICE DISCOVERY

- Click on **Search Services**

- Search for "**DTIC**"

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Human Systems
The 4 Ws Overview and DTIC Support

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4 Ws of Human Systems

- **What** is Human Systems?
- **When** does Human Systems happen?
- **Where** does it exist in DoD Acquisition?
- **Why** do it?

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Because…..

There are no unmanned systems

DTIC San Diego Support for Human Systems

- Web site of Human Systems R&D information
- Develop and update information products
  - *Directory of Design Support Methods*
  - The Human
  - Funding
  - Standards
  - And more
- Web design
- Liaison, collaboration, and ad hoc information

Human Systems

Human Systems

Directory of Design Support Methods (DDSM)
Research & Development (R&D) tools reference

Engineering Data Compendium: Human Perception & Performance
Human engineering reference for systems design

Technical Reports
Most recent 12 months of Department of Defense reports

Library
Department of Defense Research & Development planning, documents, journals, database resources

Standards
Documents, information, working groups &links

Research & Development Funding
Research and Development Descriptive Summaries (RDDS), spreadsheets, information

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