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SUBJECT: DoD Information Enterprise Architecture 2.0

The Department of Defense (DoD) Information Enterprise Architecture (IEA) 2.0 is approved for immediate use and supersedes Version 1.2 released May 10, 2010. It improves upon V1.2's description of priority areas, principles and rules, and activities by describing a manageable set of discrete capabilities that are critical to the evolution of the Information Enterprise (IE). It will provide the common vocabulary for describing the capabilities, activities, and services to achieve the Joint Information Enterprise (JIE).

Version 2.0 consists of two Volumes and an emerging set of Reference Architectures. Volume I is a managerial and key decision-maker overview of the IEA v2.0. Volume II is an architect's compendium with detailed architecture guidance on using and complying with IEA v2.0. The enterprise-wide Reference Architectures (RAs) play a key role in extending the IEA and providing more detailed information to guide and constrain solutions and implementations for a specific focus area. RAs currently approved or under development include:
- Enterprise-wide Access to Network and Collaboration Services (EANCS) RA (Approved)
- Active Directory Optimization RA (ADORA) (Approved)
- Core Data Center (CDC) RA (Under Development – Anticipated release in August 2012)
- Network Optimization RA (NORA) (Under Development – Anticipated release in August 2012)

- Unified Capabilities (UC) RA (Under Development – Anticipated release in August 2012)

IEA v2.0 is the authoritative source for accessing compliance with the IE vision in achieving mission effectiveness, cyber security, and efficiency goals. It can be accessed through the DoD CIO public site at http://dodcio.defense.gov/Home/Initiatives/DIEA.aspx.

Please refer your questions/comments concerning Version 2.0 to my action officer for this effort Mr. Michael L. Wayson, 571-372-4664, or Michael.Wayson@osd.mil.

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