# **Architecture in the Intelligence Community**

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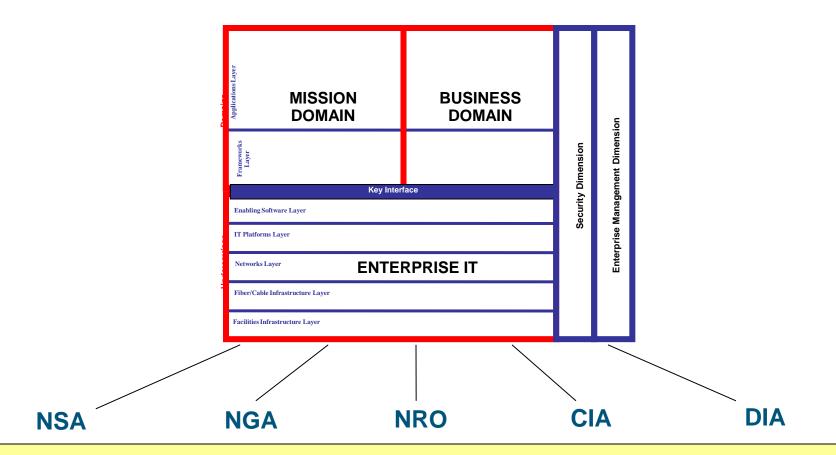
CREATE DECISION ADVANTAGE

# Topics

- Environment
- Joint Systems Engineering Forum (JSEF)
- Joint Architecture Reference Model (JARM)
- Exercising the Model
- Guiding Decisions/Investments
- Partnership with DoD
- Next Steps



# **Environment: A Federation of Architectures**

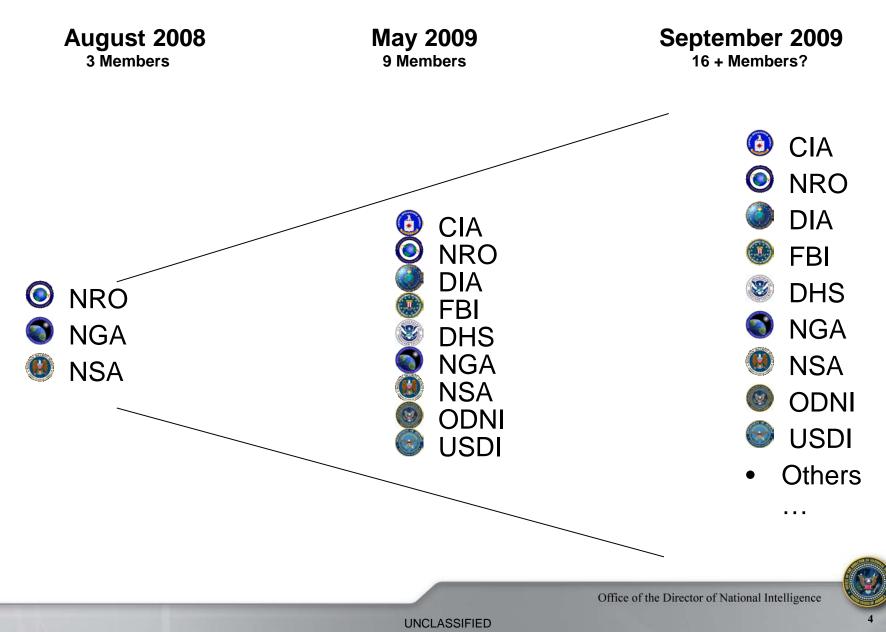


Vision: Every piece of information is discoverable and accessible to every appropriately cleared and authorized element of the Integrated Intelligence Enterprise.



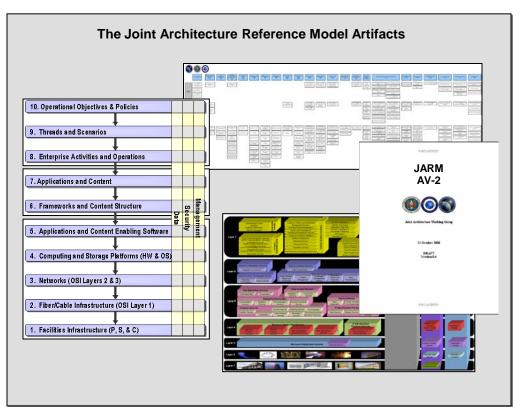
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### Joint Systems Engineering Forum (JSEF)



## The Joint Architecture Reference Model

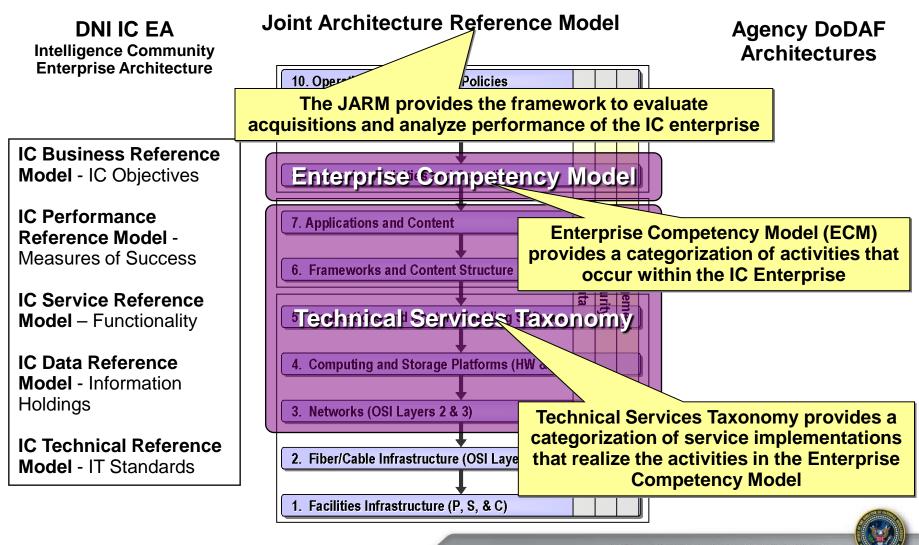
- Cross-agency dictionary (AV-2)
- Ten-layer model
- Mission threads
- Functional exchanges
- Competency model
- Services taxonomy



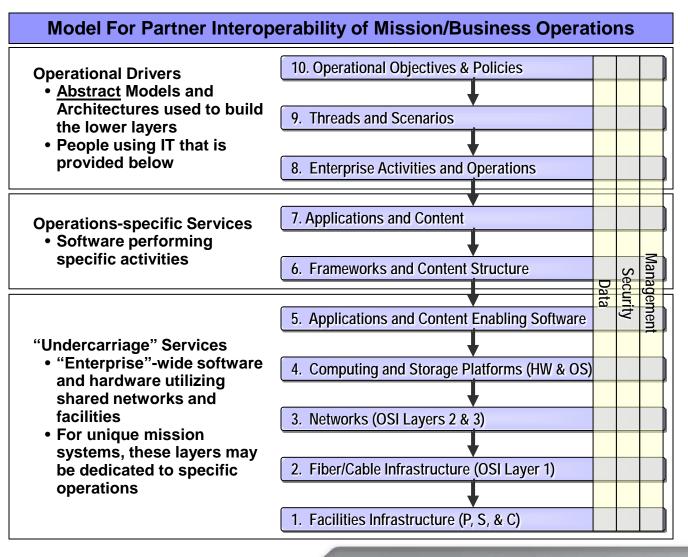


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### The Joint Architecture Reference Model (JARM)

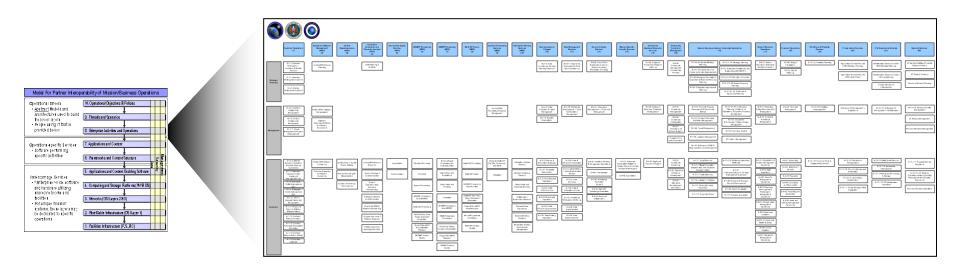


### **Generic Layered Taxonomy Overview**





## **The Enterprise Competency Model**



Developed an integrated enterprise competency model

- Started with over 400 individual agency components and activities
- Established 23 IC competencies
- Identified 185 IC enterprise components
- Defined each of the competencies and components



## Exercising the Model with Mission Scenarios

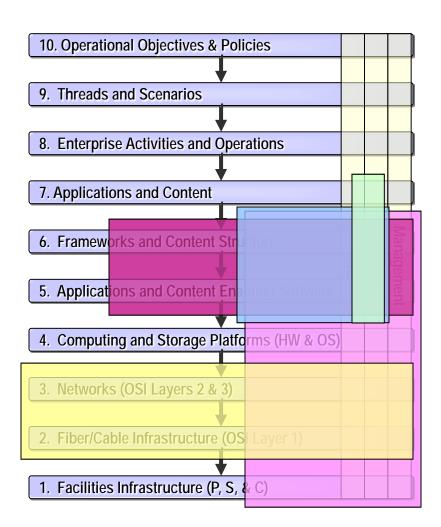
- Over a dozen Mission Scenarios identified
- Develop process flows
- Identify Enduring Functional Exchanges (EFEs)
- Identify Barriers (Policy/Practice/Technical)
- Develop Recommendations

### **Making Architecture Relevant to Mission !**



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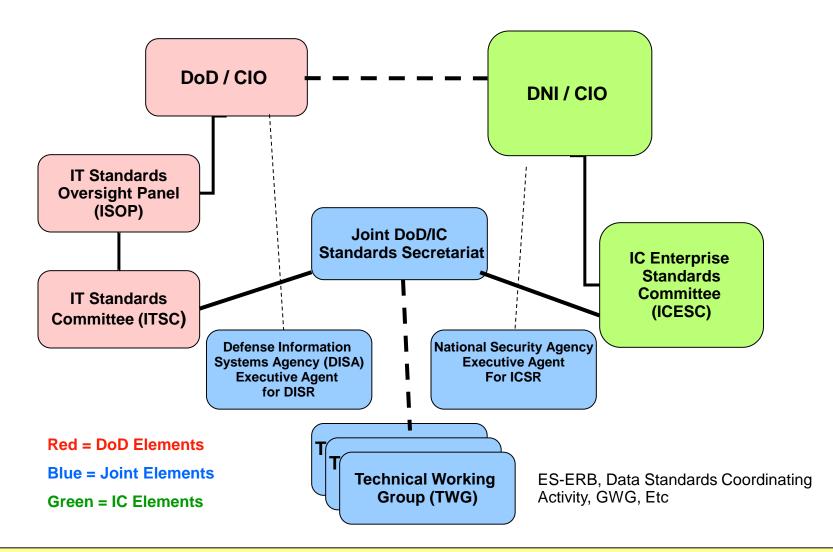
# Guiding Decision Making/Investments



- Some Existing Efforts:
  - IC Information Transport Services Working Group
  - Common Software & Services
    Working Group
  - Authentication & Access Tiger Team
  - Network Integration Steering Group
  - Facility Technical Exchange Meetings
- JARM Provides:
  - Organizing construct
  - Structure for the flow down of required capabilities



### **IC/DoD Enterprise Standards Governance**



**IC/DoD MOA in staffing to engage joint Standards Governance** 

# **Next Steps**

- Expand Membership
- Refine Joint Architecture Reference Model
- Perform additional mission thread analyses
- Establish IC Services Registry
- Inform Governance process(es)

