



DEFENSIVE CYBER OPERATIONS (DCO)

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Defensive Cyber Operations

Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) rapidly delivers innovative and dominate cyberspace capabilities, as well as tailored information technology solutions for our national, joint and allied partners. We are the leader within the cyberspace domain; delivering innovative, integrated and cost effective solutions.



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Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) Who We Are

WHAT DOES DEFENSIVE CYBER OPERATIONS DO?

- Provide cyber analytics and detection for cyber threats
- Provide deployable and cloud based defensive cyber solutions
- Provide rapid prototyping capabilities for rapid acquisition
- Foreign military sales - building partner relationships
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C5I) acquisition services

TOP GOALS & PRIORITIES



To deter or defeat enemy offensive cyberspace operations.



Acquire critical capabilities allowing the Army to maneuver with agility to decisively engage the adversary in the cyberspace domain.



To support our Active Duty, Reserve Component and National Guard cyber warriors



To proactively engage with industry and our stakeholders to create positive communication engagement at all levels.



MISSION

Rapidly deliver innovative and dominant cyberspace capability and tailored information technology solutions to national, joint, and allied partners to provide decisive, warfighting information advantage.

WHO WE ARE



Cyber Analytics and Detection (CAD)
Analyze | Identify | Mitigate



Cyber Platforms and Systems (CPS)
Powerful | Adaptive | Responsive



Applied Cyber Technologies (ACT)
Advance | Incorporate | Maintain



Allied Information Technologies (AIT)
Assist | Build | Train



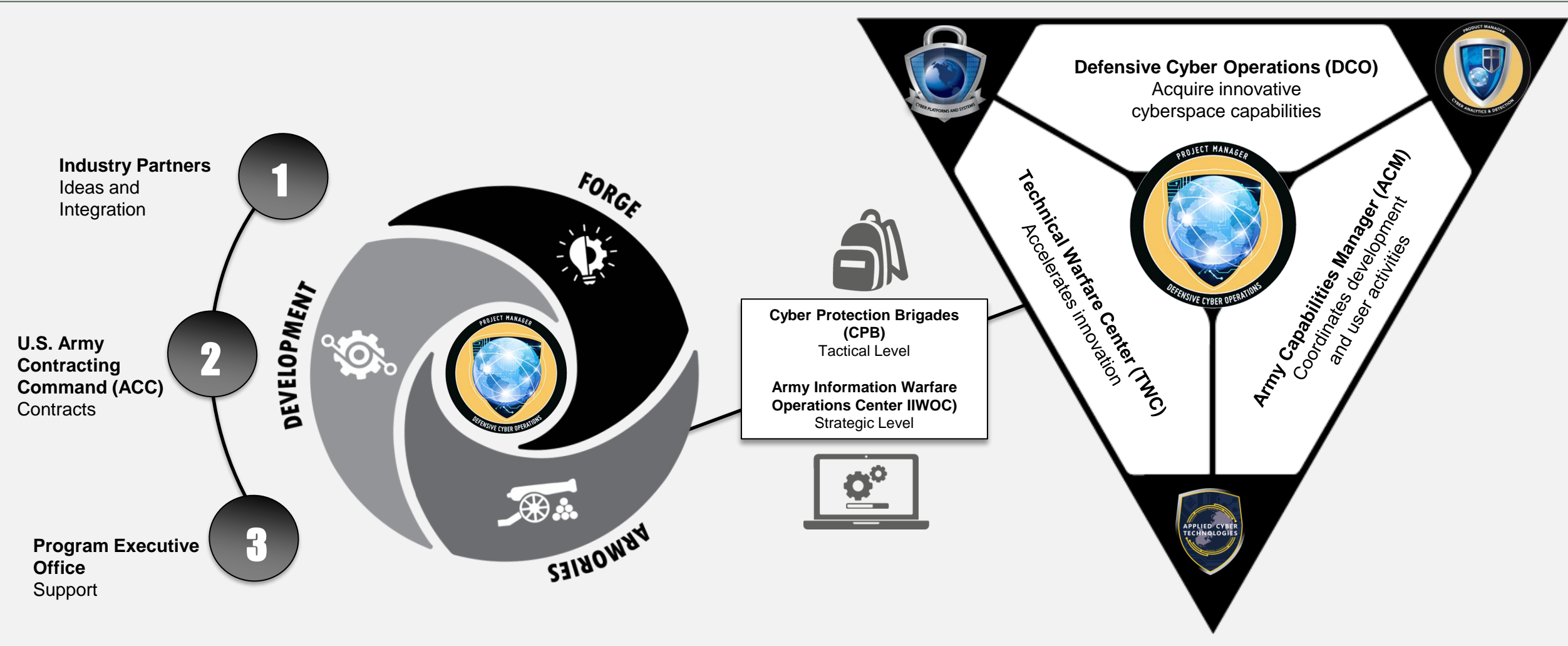
Technology Application Office (TAO)
Communicate | Control | Defend



Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) High Level Stakeholders



WORKING TOGETHER TO DEFEND THE ARMY'S NETWORKS FROM CYBERSPACE ATTACKS



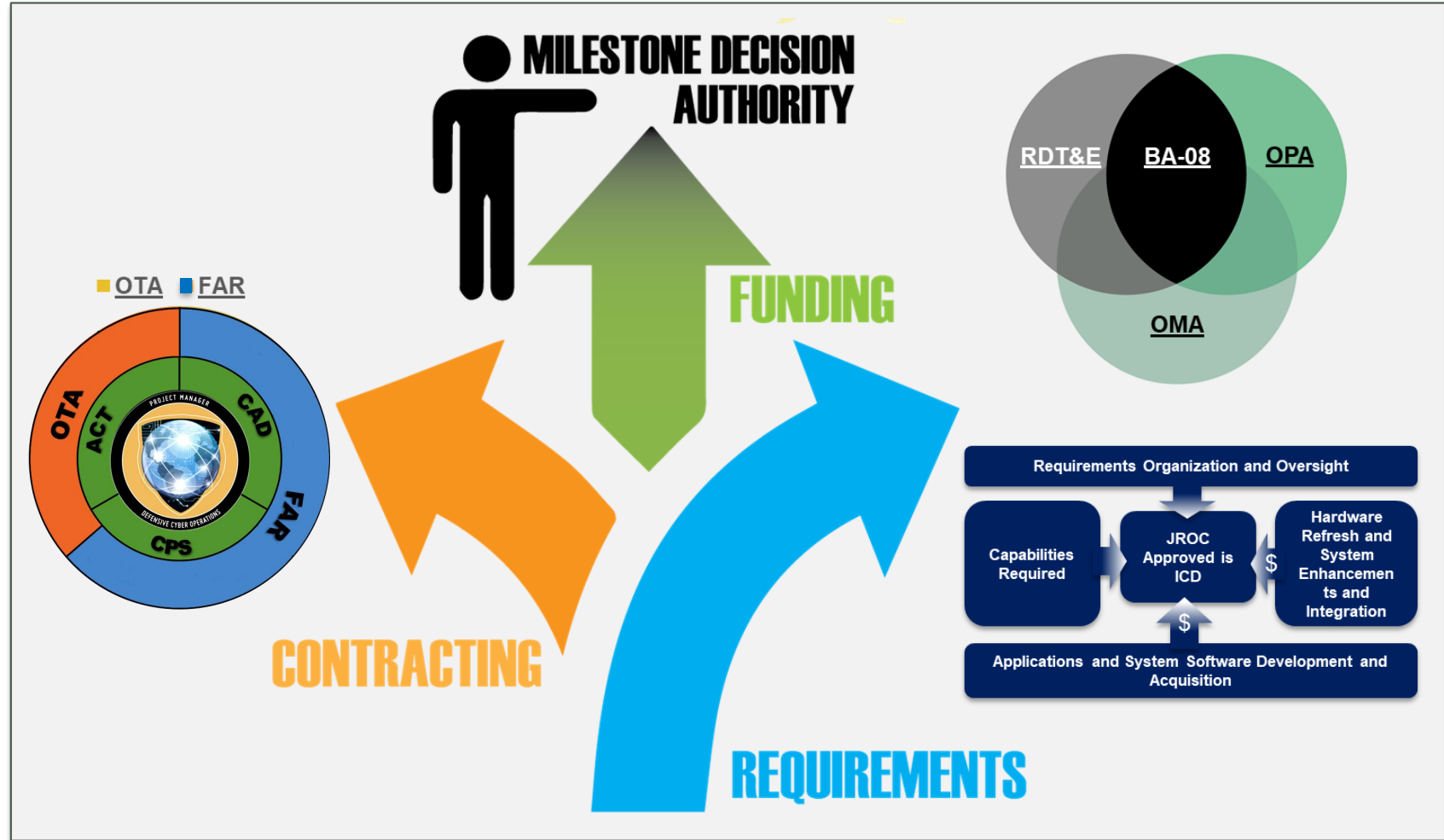


Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) System Engineering Modernization



FUNCTIONAL AREA	RECOMMENDATION
Requirements	Ensure requirements allow for flexibility
Contracts	Dynamic enough to align with technological changes
Funding	Be sure funding is flexible enough to align with technological changes (BA-08 Pilot)

Funding and Milestone Decision Authority **PROJECT MANAGER**



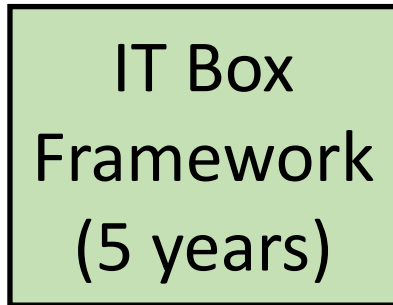


Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) Requirements & Acquisition Authorities



Organization & Oversight

Army Requirements Oversight Council (AROC) Review Board (ARB)
HQDA G-8 Force Development
2-Star Board



Hardware Refresh and System Enhancements & Integration

Per Year Cost: \$XXM
5 Year Lifecycle Cost: \$XXM

Application and System Software Development

Per Year Cost: \$XXM
5 Year Lifecycle Cost: \$XXM

Capabilities and Initial Minimum Values

- Maneuver
- Detect
- Assess
- Etc.

Requirements Approval Authorities

- Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) Approved the DCO Info Systems Initial Capabilities Document DCO IS ICD (FY18-22) w/ IT Box Framework
- HQDA G-8 FD Approved Requirements Definition Packages (RDP)
- US Army Cyber Center of Excellence or ARCYBER Commander Approves Capability Drops (CD)

Approved DCO Approved RDPs

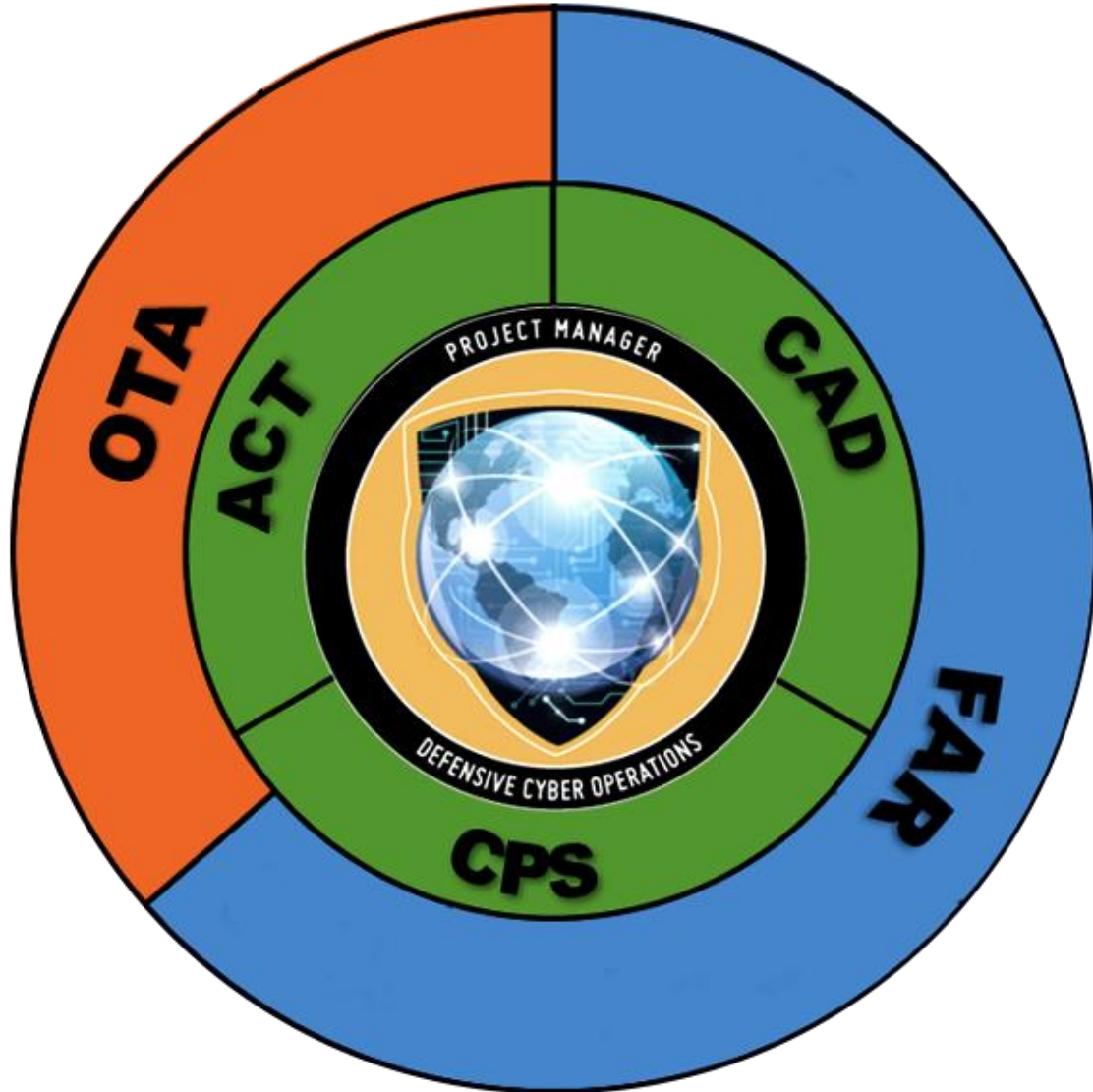
- Garrison DCO Platform (GDP)
- Deployable DCO System (DDS)
- DCO Tools Suite
- Cyber Analytics
- DCO Mission Planning
- Forensics and Malware Analysis
- User Activity Monitoring (UAM)
- Threat Emulation (TE)
- Tactical Defense Infrastructure

Acquisition Authorities

- Each RDP equates to an Acquisition Category IV (ACAT IV) Program of Record (PoR)
- PM DCO maintains Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) for PM DCO's portfolio of eight (8) ACAT IV PoRs



Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) Acquisition Strategies



Other Transaction Authorities (OTA)

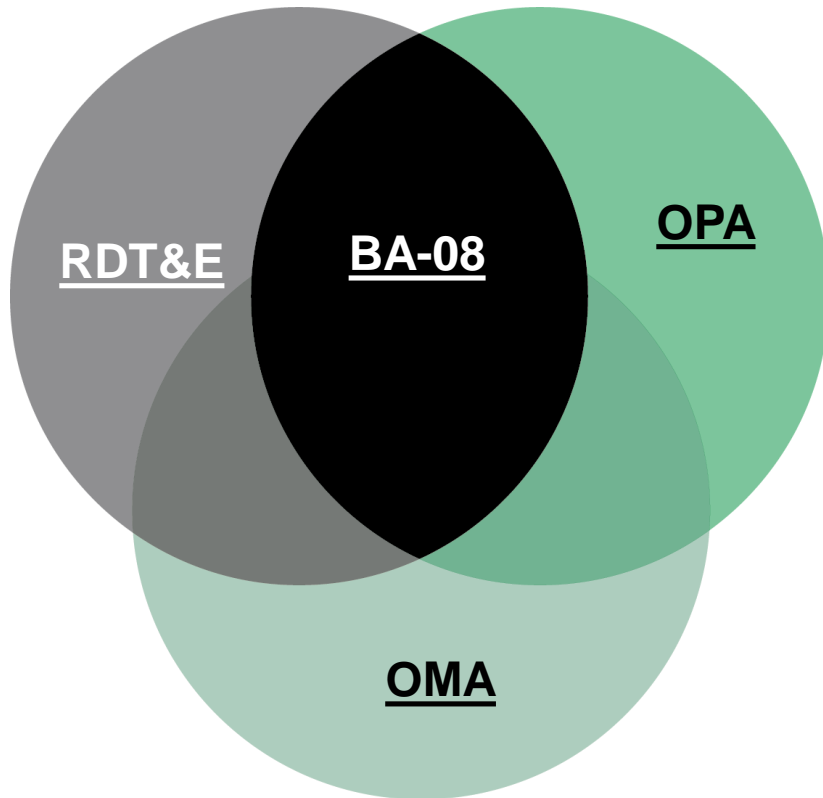
- Prototypes
- Emerging Technologies
- Technologies that need an Authority to Operate

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

- Support
- Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA)
- Integration
- Sustainment



Software and Digital Technology Budget Activity 8 (BA-08) Flexibility with Funding and the BA-08 Pilot



Areas we plan to explore as we move forward:

Acquisition is spread across three separate appropriations categories: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E); Other Procurement Army (OPA); and Operations and Maintenance Army (OMA).

The pilot effort realigns funding within RDT&E for selected and funded Programs of Record (PoRs).

The BA-08 effort enables the use of one appropriation type to execute software and technology activities commonly funded with three different appropriations:

The new funding mechanism aims to remove just one of many challenges program managers face when attempting to apply modern software development techniques and improve outcomes.



Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) Operational Overview



Cyber Analytics (CA)

Big Data Platform (Gabriel Nimbus)

- Facilitates counter-reconnaissance activities, discover the presence of complex threats and vulnerabilities
- Ingest large amounts of data



DCO Mission Planning (DCOMP)

- Supports mission planning and situational awareness for Cyber Wargaming, Analyses, Training, Network Visualization
- Coordinating with Joint solution for increased efficiencies and shared capabilities



User Activity Monitoring (UAM)

- Identifies and malicious activity
- Monitors Insider Threat for SIPRNet, JWICS, SAP



Threat Emulation (TE)

- Model enemy activity for training and wargaming
- Environments are in a garrison, deployed, or mission partner setting.



Defensive Cyberspace Operations Tools Suite

- Software used to detect intrusion and conduct analysis
- Tools are used and developed in all 3 platforms below
- Over 100 tools several are acquired for advanced threats
- Tools continually change as new requirements emerge
- 100% of the tools are available 100% of the time



Forensics and Malware Analysis (F&MA)

- Rapidly triages cyber-incidents and performs analysis and collection of malicious data. (malware)
- After the fact assessment and resolution
- a trace to source solution and a containment solution.



Emerging Capabilities

Counter Infiltration (CI): Deceive the Enemy (Reconnaissance) and Detect Intrusions. Allows an operator to monitor the adversary's behavior

Security Automation Orchestration and Response (SOAR): Automated Internal Defense Measures for Evolving Threats

PLATFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT



Deployable DCO System (DDS)

(DEPLOYABLE)

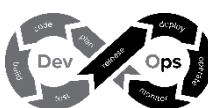
Configurable hardware kit, can be easily fit in an aircraft overhead compartment. It is armed with the ability to tap into a network and host tools for defensive measures.



Garrison DCO Platform (GDP)

(FIXED)

Provides remote operational capabilities and a common platform. It has the ability to integrate with the Big Data Platform, Global Enterprise Fabric and cloud environments.



DCO Development Environment (DCODE)

(Innovation and Deployment)

Forge (Develop), Armories (Deploy), Development Environment (Training, Testing and Integration)



**Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO)
Projected FY22/23 Contracting Actions
Future Requirements**



FY22/23 Contracting Actions	Type	Estimated Award Date
DDS-M Additional Nodes	Production	Jul 2022
Tools SCADA Solution	Prototype	Jul 2022
SOAR OTA	Production	Jul - Aug 2022
New Equipment Training (NET)	Production	Aug 2022
Garrison Defense Platform Version 4 (GDPv4)	Production	Aug 2022
Counter Infiltration	Production	Aug 2022
Next Generation DDS-M	USCC OTA	Aug 2022
Labyrinth v3	Prototype	Aug 2022
Castle Keep (Small Set-a-Side)	FAR	Aug 2022
Laptop Refresh (CHESS)	FAR	Aug 2022
Forge Internet and Video Upgrade (TBD)	FAR	Aug –Sep 2022
GN Expansion III (1-year)	FAR	Oct 2022
Future Garrison Defense Platform (GDP) Effort	OTA	2/3 QTR FY23

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