

INTEROPERABILITY TEST PANEL (ITP) MINUTES
14 November 2003

ITP Meeting 2003-04
Held at the JITC
Command Test Center, Indian Head, MD
0900 Hours, 14 November 2003

1. Members:

Acting Chairperson:	Lt Col Morrow
JS-J6I	Lt Col Morrow
JS-J3	Did Not Attend
USA	LTC Pennington
USAF	Lt Col Glogowski
USN	CDR Lazarski
USMC	Mr. Joe Johnson Mr. Eldon Perkins
DISA-JITC	Mr. Bob Hickman, Executive Agent Mr. Joe Peeples, Recording Secretary
DIA	Did Not Attend
DISA	Lyndon Johnson Ned Roper
NSA	Col William Coffey
OSD/DOT&E	Did Not Attend
JFCOM	Did Not Attend
OUSD/AT&L	Did Not Attend
OASD-NII	Mr. Kris Strance Ms. Lylha Cahill
USCG	Mr. Paul Arnstein

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2. Other Attendees Present:

Mr. Vic Cole, USMC
Mr. Hayward Hall, JS-J7
Mr. Pat Cushing, USN
Mr. Marty Marbach, USMC
Mr. Jerry Eddy, USAF
SSGT Richard McKinney, USMC
Maj Brian Burns, USAF

3. Lt Col Morrow opened the meeting and personal introductions were conducted. The ITP meeting minutes for 26 September 2003 were presented and approved with one change. These minutes were revised at the request of the USAF and USMC to reflect the discussion on the need for clarification by the Joint Staff on how to document and get system interoperability requirements (IKPPs) certified. These meeting minutes and the enclosures can be found at the ITP web site. <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil>.

4. Scheduled Business:

a. **Requirements Certification Process** - In response to a request from ITP Members for clarification of the current, revised and interim processes for interoperability requirements certification, the Joint Staff J-6I presented the attached briefing. This new process is to be implemented following the approval of the revised DoDD 4630 and CJCSI 6212. The Joint Staff also provided in an information paper on the process for requirements certification pending implementation of the NR-KPP. A copy of the information paper is attached.

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b. **Interim Certificate To Operate (ICTO) Briefs:**

(1) **ROBE** - ICTO extended through 30 July 2004 to allow Air Force time to complete the requirements certification process, as clarified at this meeting by the Joint Staff. The Air Force will provide a status update at the July 2004 ITP meeting.

(2) **JRE (Joint Range Extension) Gateway, Version 2.0.2** - ICTO extended through 30 July 2004 to allow Air Force time to complete the requirements certification process, as clarified at this meeting by the Joint Staff. The Air Force will provide a status update at the July 2004 ITP meeting.

(3) **JADSI** - ICTO modified to show version 11.106.2P1. Expiration date remains 30 September 2004.

(4) **MDACT** - ICTO extended through 30 July 2004 to allow Marine Corps time to complete the requirements certification process, as clarified at this meeting by the Joint Staff. The Marine Corps will provide a status update at the July 2004 ITP meeting.

(5) **INTECOM PointSpan** - ICTO deferred to 23 January 2004 to allow the Navy to determine a course of action to provide CJCSI 6215 compliant DSN service to Stennis. A waiver for the switch is possible or connection to certified switch in Gulfport, MS. as an alternative. Navy will provide a status update at the

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Jan 04 meeting on their decision and whether this ICTO is still required.

(6) **JOINT STARS** - ICTO extended through 30 July 2004 to allow the Air Force time to complete the requirements certification process, as clarified at this meeting by the Joint Staff. The Air Force will provide a status update at the July 2004 ITP meeting.

(7) **GCCS-J** - ICTO extended through 30 November 2004 to allow for official requirements certification under JC2. The ITP recommended DISA (GCCS-J PMO) develop an ISP for GCCS-J version 3.6.5 pending the JC2 replacement. DISA is to provide a response to this request at the Jan 04 meeting.

(8) **DMDC VoIP** - ICTO request was deferred to allow for completion of a CJCSI 6215 waiver request through J-6T.

(9) **TMS/TYC 24** - ICTO approved through 30 May 2004 to allow for completion of interoperability certification testing in DICE 2004. Requires that the TMS ORD be updated (expected to be completed by 15 December 2003). If the TMS ORD is not approved, this ICTO will be rescinded.

(10) **SOUTHCOM VTC HUB** - ICTO approved through 30 January 2004 to allow completion of joint testing.

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(11) **EWSR RSU** - ICTO was extended to 30 January 04 to allow JS and Army to establish a program to replace/upgrade the RSUs to meet the requirements of CJCSI 6215 and the GSCR.

(12) **JFRG2** - was discussed/briefed during the ICTO portion of the meeting to determine whether there was a requirement for a stand-alone certification or ICTO required. Since JFRG2 is a component of GCCS and will not be fielded by as a stand-alone system, no certification or ICTO for JFRG2 is required. GCCS will be certified with the JFRG2 component installed.

(13) **USSTRATCOM Communicator** - ICTO was approved through 30 Mar 04 to allow for completion of the joint interoperability test scheduled for February 2004.

(14) **Joint Stars Version 10 and version 20** - ICTO requests were deferred until the January meeting to allow for USAF and JITC to determine how to accommodate accelerated testing needs of the Joint Stars program. This ICTO request will be addressed at the Jan ITP meeting.

(15) **CFAST** - ICTO approved to 30 May 2004 to allow for interoperability requirements certification and joint interoperability testing certification to be completed. The ITP reminded the Joint Staff J7 representative that the CFAST ICD

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must be submitted to the JCIDS process and approved prior to official interoperability certification.

c. **GCCS-AF** - Lead Air Force. This was a continuing action item from the 20 March, 25 July and 26 September 2003 ITP meetings. The Air Force provided a briefing that shows that the CDD for GCCS-AF is nearing completion and that joint interoperability certification testing is expected to be scheduled in October 2004. The Air Force was tasked to submit an ICTO request for the 23 January 2004 ITP meeting since GCCS-AF will be fielded prior to the expected certification date of December 2004.

d. **Navy C2 Participation in Joint Interoperability Certification Testing** - Navy proposed JITC use a non-certified Navy system for joint interoperability testing certification. JITC/Navy directed to discuss the Navy proposal further and will an update at January ITP meeting.

e. **Revised ITP Charter** - The updated ITP charter was approved.

f. **The Interoperability Testing Watch List (ITWL)** was distributed and discussed. Recommended additions to the list will be addressed at the January 2004 ITP meeting.

g. **New Business** - No New Business was presented.

h. **Meeting Summary** - The ITP Executive Agent summarized

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all actions resulting from the meeting. Each action item is identified in the above paragraphs. The next ITP meeting will be held **Friday, 23 January 2004** starting at 0900 at the JITC, Indian Head, Maryland, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

5. The point of contact and Executive Agent for ITP actions is Mr. Robert Hickman, Commercial (301) 744-2667, DSN 354-2667 or e-mail: ITP_EA@ncr.disa.mil or hickmanr@ncr.disa.mil. The Recording Secretary is Mr. Joe Peeples, Commercial (301) 744-2802, DSN 354-2802, or e-mail: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil. These minutes along with all attachments will be posted on the JITC ITP Web site upon approval.