

INTEROPERABILITY TEST PANEL (ITP) MINUTES
26 September 2003
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ITP Meeting 2003-04
Held at the JITC
Command Test Center, Indian Head, MD
0900 Hours, 26 September 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	Mr. Patrick Cushing
USMC	Mr. Joe Johnson Mr. Eldon Perkins
DISA-JITC	Mr. Bob Hickman, Executive Agent Ms. Teena Holt, Recording Secretary Mr. Joe Peeples, Recording Secretary
DIA	Did Not Attend
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:
Col Rob Blissard, AF/XOR
Mr. John Hooper, JITC
Mr. Mike Patowski, USA
Ms. Ann Kelsey, USA
Ms. Linda Boyer, USA
Maj Mike Theodoss, DISA
Ms. Nalini Kukke, USA

3. Lt Col Morrow opened the meeting and personal introductions were conducted. The ITP meeting minutes for 25 July 2003 were presented and approved. These meeting minutes and the enclosures can be found at the ITP web site <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil>.

4. SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

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

(1) **GCCS-A** - Based on discussions between JITC and the Army, it was determined that since the changes made in Version 3.2.5.1 and Delivery 3.3 do not impact interoperability and that Version 3.2.4 certification is still valid, an ICTO is not required. JITC and the Army will exchange memos to document the basis for this decision. ITP EA has for action.

(2) **ROBE** - ICTO extended through 30 November 2003 to allow time for the Air Force to provide IKPP requirements to the Joint Staff for certification. The Air Force will provide a status update at the 14 November 2003 ITP meeting.

(3) **JRE (Joint Range Extension) Gateway, Version 2.0.2** - ICTO extended through 30 November 2003 to allow time for the Air Force to provide IKPP requirements to the Joint Staff for

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certification. The Air Force will provide a status update at the 14 November 2003 ITP meeting.

(4) **JADSI** - ICTO granted through 30 September 2004 to allow time for the Air Force to provide IKPP requirements to the Joint Staff for certification and to identify a plan for certification of all JADSI interfaces.

(5) **INTECOM PointSpan** - ICTO deferred to 14 November 2003 to allow the Navy to determine a course of action to provide CJCSI 6215 compliant DSN service to Stennis. A CJCSI 6215 waiver for the INTECOM PointSpan switch was not approved therefore the Navy needs to provide another method of providing DSN service to Stennis.

(6) **JOINT STARS** - ICTO extended through 30 November 2003 to allow time for the Air Force to provide IKPP requirements to the Joint Staff for certification. The Air Force will provide a status update at the 14 November 2003 ITP meeting.

(7) **IFONE Minuteman** - ICTO withdrawn at the Air Force's request.

(8) **GCCS-J** - ICTO extended through 30 November 2003 to allow DISA to evaluate whether they can/will provide GCCS-J IKPP requirements to the Joint Staff for certification. Currently the GCCS-J interoperability requirements are only documented and validated by the Joint Staff in the JC2 ORD that defines interoperability requirements for future systems in the FY06-FY11

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timeframe. DISA will provide a status update at the 14 November 2003 ITP meeting.

b. **RSU** - ICTO deferred. The GSCR is in revision and requirements may change. Army and DISA/JITC will provide a status update at the 14 November 2003 ITP meeting.

c. **GCCS-AF** - Lead Air Force. This was a continuing action item from the 20 March and 25 July 2003 ITP meetings. The Air Force requested this item be deferred again to the 14 November 2003 meeting.

d. **Navy C2 Participation in Joint Interoperability Certification Testing** - The Navy was not prepared to discuss. This item is deferred to the 14 November 2003 meeting.

e. **Army C2 Participation in Joint Interoperability Certification Testing** - The Army presented that they have now found the resources to support all FY04 Joint test events with the exception of one test. They are attempting to find an Army participant for that test as well. The ITP agreed that the Army had effectively resolved this issue. Item Closed.

f. **Revised ITP Charter** - Since the last ITP review of the Charter, based on Joint Staff input, paragraph 3.f. has been revised to read: "Recommend systems that have failed testing or which have other issues for inclusion to the Interoperability Testing List Watch List (ITWL). Determine if systems should be referred to the USMCEB or the ISRP Interoperability Watch List

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(IWL) in accordance with the process identified in the ISRP charter." And a new Paragraph 6 has been inserted that reads:

"Interoperability Testing Watch List (ITWL). The ITP will use the ITWL to execute oversight and direction providing recommendations to address interoperability issues. The ITP will approve candidates for the ITWL. Lead organizations will provide periodic updates to the ITP on actions taken. Satisfactory progress on successful completion of the ITPWL recommendations resulting in the correction of the identified interoperability issues will support removal of a program or issue from the ITWL. If lead organizations do not satisfactorily address interoperability shortfalls, ITP members may seek remedies through the USMCEB and/or refer the program or system to the ISRP." Remaining paragraphs have been renumbered.

g. **Updated Interoperability Testing Watch List** - Based on the briefings provided to the ITP, the Interoperability Testing Watch List has been updated and is provided as attachment 1.

h. **NEW BUSINESS** - No New Business was presented.

i. **MEETING SUMMARY** - The ITP Executive Agent summarized all actions resulting from the meeting. Each action item is identified in the above paragraphs. The next ITP meeting will be held **Friday, 14 November 2003** starting at 0900 at the JITC, Indian Head, Maryland, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

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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](mailto: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.