Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between The Office of the Department of Defense (DoD) CIO and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) CIO-

Establishing Net-Centric Software Licensing Agreements for Information Sharing Technologies

The purpose of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to institute a unified approach across the Department of Defense (DoD) and Intelligence Community (IC) required to establish net-centric software licensing agreements. The intent is to realize the information sharing policies and tenets defined in the DoD Net-Centric Data and Services Strategies and the IC Information Sharing Strategy. The goal is to foster information sharing within and across the DoD, the IC, their partners and their information consumers by ensuring that information stored in, processed by, accessed and disseminated using information technologies is provided to any authorized user, at any time, regardless of the organization. Net-centric software licenses must permit access and use directly to the consumer, or through machine-to-machine services within and across organizations.

Establishing common DoD and IC net-centric licensing agreements will require close, cross-organization coordination. The DoD and IC CIOs will each identify participants for a *Joint Net-Centric Licensing Tiger Team* and a *Senior Oversight Chair*. The Joint Net-Centric Licensing Team will develop terms and conditions to be included in all future net-centric licensing agreements and will work with key technology vendors to establish an initial set of net-centric license agreements that leverage existing DoD and IC technology investments where appropriate. The Senior Oversight Chairs will convene regular joint reviews to ensure sufficient progress is being made and to provide direction to the Tiger Team. Contractual agreements for net-centric licenses established as a result of this agreement will be coordinated through the DoD/Enterprise Software Initiative (ESI) and SMARTBuy Working Groups. Negotiations will be conducted and finalized by the appropriate DoD ESI/SMARTBuy contracting lead with oversight provided by the DoD and ODNI CIOs, and appropriate DoD and IC procurements officials.

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