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RMKS/1. THIS IS A JOINT DON CIO/PEO-IT MESSAGE. IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES TO SUPPORT THE ACCESS OF LEGACY APPLICATIONS UNDER NMCI.

2. **UNDER THE CURRENT CONTRACT, THE INFORMATION STRIKE FORCE (ISF) IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE 'ACCESS' TO EXISTING LEGACY APPLICATIONS. THIS ACCESS IS FURTHER DEFINED AS A PROCESS THAT RESULTS IN AVAILABILITY OF THE FULL FUNCTIONALITY OF SYSTEM / APPLICATION AT THE END-USER DESKTOP. THE ISF WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO APPLICATIONS ACROSS THE NMCI NETWORK FOR NMCI SEATS WITHIN THE BASIC SEAT PRICE. ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE APPLICATION ACCESSIBILITY VIA THE NMCI NETWORK TRANSPORT MECHANISMS. IF CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST THAT PROHIBIT THIS, THE ISF WILL WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE THE BEST APPROACH FOR SATISFYING ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.** ALTHOUGH THE ISF IS REQUIRED BY THE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE THIS "ACCESS", IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE DON TO UTILIZE THIS TRANSITION TO NMCI AS A MEANS TO IMPROVE STANDARDIZATION AND REDUCE THE INSTANCES OF DUPLICATION OR REDUNDANT USE OF COTS/GOTS SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS.

3. THE PROCESS TO SUPPORT THE ACCESS AND SUBSEQUENT INTEGRATION OF LEGACY APPLICATIONS IS BROKEN DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION/CHARACTERIZATION (SURVEY)
- CLAIMANT CLASSIFICATION
- APPLICATION ACCESS METHODOLOGY
- APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

A. **APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION/CHARACTERIZATION.**

AN ACCURATE, DETAILED IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CURRENT CUSTOMER APPLICATIONS IS AN ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP IN THE TRANSITION PROCESS. A SURVEY FORM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THAT SUPPORTS THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE CRITICAL DETAILS ON SUPPORTING EACH APPLICATION: DESCRIPTION, TECHNICAL PARAMETERS (INCLUDING SECURITY), AND USER INFORMATION. IT IS INCUMBENT ON THE CUSTOMER/ACTIVITY TO LEAD THE DATA COLLECTION PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE MOST ACCURATE DATA IS CAPTURED. WITHOUT THE REQUISITE DATA, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP ACCESS SOLUTIONS AND THEN CERTIFY SUBJ APPLICATIONS FOR INTEGRATION INTO THE NMCI NETWORK. SPECIFIC LEGACY

APPLICATIONS DATA GATHERING PROCESS:

- CLAIMANT WILL PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY LISTING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIMARY POC FOR ALL LEGACY APPLICATION ACTIONS FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO ISF SURVEY ACTION TEAM (SAT) SCHEDULED VISIT. THE PRELIMINARY LISTING SHOULD INCLUDE AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING FIELDS IN A SPREADSHEET FORM:
 - APPLICATION LISTED BY FULL NAME
 - ACRONYMS
 - FUNCTIONAL AREA
 - SITE POC AND PHONE NUMBER
 - IT PERSONNEL POC AND PHONE NUMBER
 - LICENSE INFORMATION

THE REQUISITE LICENSE INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUED ACCESS UNDER NMCI.

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE ISF SPECIAL ACTION TEAMS (SAT) WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE VIABILITY OF COLLECTING THE COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION DATA IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

ISF WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO SURVEY TOOL AND TRAINING SESSIONS TO SUPPORT PRELIMINARY DATA COLLECTION FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO SAT SCHEDULED VISIT. THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE SURVEY FORM IS AVAILABLE ON LINE AT [HTTP://EDS.COM/NMCI/TRANSITION.HTM](http://eds.com/nmci/transition.htm). NAVAIR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE ISF, IS CURRENTLY IMPROVING THE USER INTERFACE AND DATA CONTENT OF THE SURVEY FORM. ECD: 06 MARCH.

- CLAIMANT COMPLETES APPLICATION IT SURVEYS (AS MUCH AS PRACTICABLE) WITHIN FOUR (4) WEEKS FOLLOWING TRAINING SESSION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ISF AT THE SITE VISIT IN BRIEF.
- ISF LEGACY APPLICATIONS TEAM WILL CONDUCT A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO THE CLAIMANT SITE TO REVIEW SURVEY RESULTS AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH APPLICATION OWNERS AND SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS. ISF/CLAIMANT COLLABORATE ON THE SCHEDULE DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT INTERVIEWS (AS REQUIRED) TO SUPPORT COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION DATA FORMS DURING SITE VISIT. ISF TEAM REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILL REMAIN ONSITE DURING THE COLLECTION PERIOD TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL TRAINING/SUPPORT AND TO EXECUTE ANY REQUIRED APPLICATION INTERVIEWS.
- ISF LEGACY APPLICATIONS TEAM ONSITE WILL REVIEW SURVEYS ON A DAILY BASIS FOR COMPLETENESS AND UPDATE APPLICATION VALIDATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE AS NECESSARY.
- ISF LEGACY APPLICATIONS TEAM WILL PROVIDE WEEKLY APPLICATION STATUS REPORTS TO CUSTOMER, NMCI PMO AND DON CIO LEGACY APPLICATIONS TEAM.
- ISF LEGACY APPLICATIONS TEAM WILL CONSOLIDATE AND CATALOG SURVEY RESULTS WITHIN TWO (2) WEEKS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF SITE VISIT. THE VALIDATED DATA WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CLAIMANTS.

APPLICATION DEVELOPERS. IT IS ENCUMBANT ON THE APPLICATION DEVELOPERS (SYSCOMS/OTHER NAVY ACTIVITIES) THAT HAVE OR PLAN TO DEVELOP SOFTWARE PROVIDE ALL THE REQUIRED DATA ON THEIR PARTICULAR APPLICATIONS THAT ARE TARGETED FOR CERTIFICATION IN THE NMCI ENVIRONMENT. REQUEST ALL APPLICATION DEVELOPERS ACCESS THE EDS WEBSITE AND PROVIDE A COMPLETED DATA SHEET TO THE NMCI PMO POC NAMED ABOVE FOR INCLUSION IN THE DON DATABASE. IN SUPPORT OF THIS DATA COLLECTION, A FORUM FOR ALL DEVELOPERS IS PLANNED IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH THE INFORMATION STRIKE FORCE TO SUPPORT TECHNICAL AND PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION EXCHANGE. THIS FORUM

WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A FOLLOW-ON MESSAGE.

B. CLAIMANT RATIONALIZATION/CLASSIFICATION.

AGGREGATED/CONSOLIDATED SURVEY DATA WILL BE PROVIDED BACK TO CLAIMANT NOT LATER THAN TWO (2) WEEKS AFTER COMPLETION OF SITE VISITS FOR RATIONALIZATION/CLASSIFICATION. IN ORDER TO SUPPORT CERTIFICATION, NMCI CUSTOMER WILL CLASSIFY APPLICATIONS BY LIKELY APPLICATION ACCESS METHODOLOGY AS DESCRIBED BELOW, TO THE ISF LEGACY APPLICATIONS TEAM WITHIN TWO (2) WEEKS. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE CUSTOMER INCLUDE IN THEIR EFFORTS A DESIGNATION OF THOSE APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED TO BE MISSION/BUSINESS CRITICAL.

C. APPLICATION ACCESS METHODOLOGY. THE ISF WILL EXECUTE A TECHNICAL REVIEW OF THE APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE THE BEST SOLUTION TO PROVIDE ACCESS. THIS ACCESS INCLUDES THE ACCESS SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION IN BOTH THE AS-IS AND THE TO-BE ENVIRONMENTS DURING THE NMCI CUTOVER PERIOD. THIS PROCESS WILL BE EXECUTED IN PARALLEL WITH THE DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS ARTICULATED IN PARA 2(A) ABOVE AND IN CONSONANCE WITH CUSTOMER PRIORITIZATION IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE OVERALL PROCESS. THE FOLLOWING ACCESS OPTIONS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DON LEGACY APPLICATIONS:

- **NATIVE ACCESS:** THE DESIGNATION OF SUPPORTED UNDER WINDOWS 2000 (MENTIONED ABOVE) REFERS TO THE ABILITY OF AN APPLICATION TO CORRECTLY OPERATE WITHIN THE WIN2000 OPERATING SYSTEM. THIS MAY REQUIRE EXTENSIONS (PLUG-INS) TO WIN2000 THAT ALLOW APPLICATIONS DESIGNED FOR PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF MICROSOFT WINDOWS TO OPERATE. THESE EXTENSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE BASIC SEAT PRICE.
- **EMULATION:** IN MOST CASES THE EMULATION PACKAGES WILL BE COMMERCIAL-OFF-THE-SHELF (COTS) PRODUCTS OF EITHER NEWER VERSIONS OF ONES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN USE BY THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT OR COMPATIBLE REPLACEMENTS. REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY OF THE APPLICATION DUE TO LIMITED CAPABILITY OF THE EMULATION PACKAGE SHOULD BE THE EXCEPTION. THE STRIKE FORCE WILL SUPPLY STANDARD COMMERCIAL MIDDLEWARE APPLICATIONS FOR PLATFORM EMULATION (E.G.: MAINFRAME, MID-RANGE, AND UNIX ENVIRONMENTS) THAT WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE NMCI TRANSITION. NON-COMMERCIAL OFF THE SHELF MIDDLEWARE IS NOT COVERED IN THE SEAT PRICE. IF THERE ARE APPLICATIONS THAT CANNOT BE EMULATED TO PROVIDE FULL FUNCTIONALITY OR REQUIRE MODIFICATION TO THE INTERNAL CODE OF MIDDLEWARE APPLICATIONS IN ORDER TO OPERATE WITHIN NMCI, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE ISOLATED AND ASSESSED FOR WORK-AROUND UNTIL A FINAL DISPOSITION CAN BE REACHED FOR ITS PARTICIPATION WITHIN NMCI.
- **UPGRADE OR REPLACE:** THE ISF WILL UPGRADE OR REPLACE COTS PACKAGES NOT SUPPORTED UNDER WIN2000. IF A COMPARABLE UPGRADE IS TO BE USED THE ISF WILL PROVIDE IT AS PART OF THE BASIC SEAT PRICE. THE UPGRADES WILL PROVIDE EQUIVALENT FUNCTIONALITY. THE LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS EXECUTED FOR THESE REPLACEMENTS WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE EXISTING LICENSING ARRANGEMENT. THIS APPROACH WILL INCLUDE HOUSING THE APPLICATION AND ASSOCIATED PC RESIDENT DATA (IF THAT DATA CAN BE USED BY THE REPLACEMENT) ON THE USER'S NMCI SEAT DURING THE TRANSITION PROCESS. IF SUITABLE REPLACEMENTS CAN'T BE AGREED UPON, THE SEATS WILL HAVE TO BE ISOLATED AND ASSESSED FOR WORK-AROUND UNTIL A FINAL DISPOSITION CAN BE REACHED FOR ITS PARTICIPATION WITHIN NMCI.
- **WORK-AROUND:** IF THE ABOVE TRANSITION APPROACHES CANNOT SATISFY ACCESS TO FULL FUNCTIONALITY OF LEGACY APPLICATIONS, THEN IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO INSTITUTE A MECHANISM OUTSIDE OF THE STANDARD NMCI ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR AVAILABILITY IN REQUIRED BUSINESS

PROCESSES. A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES EXIST FOR PROVIDING SUCH ACCOMMODATION. THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT SOME OF THE ALTERNATIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

+ESTABLISH A POINT-OF-PRESENCE (POP) CLIENT OR KIOSK OF CLIENTS THAT PROVIDE A WORK AREA WHERE THE LEGACY APPLICATION CAN BE ACCESSED. THIS IS LESS DESIRABLE BECAUSE WORKERS REQUIRING THE USE OF THE APPLICATION (S) WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR REGULAR WORKSTATION TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION. HOWEVER, THE POP WOULD BE CONNECTED VIA THE NMCI NETWORK FOR TRANSPORT AND WOULD BE LOCATED IN A REASONABLE PROXIMITY TO THE CURRENT WORKSITE.

+RETAIN 2 CLIENTS AT THE INDIVIDUAL'S WORKSTATION SO THAT THE APPLICATION REMAINS ACCESSIBLE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE A SECOND WALL PLUG TO PROVIDE NETWORK CONNECTIVITY THROUGH NMCI FOR THE LEGACY CLIENT. THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST. THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR WORK AROUND WILL BE INFLUENCED BY SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- OPERATIONAL CRITICALITY
- NUMBER OF USERS
- REQUIRED OPERATING ENVIRONMENT
- PERVASIVENESS OF IMPLEMENTATION

THE ISF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RE-ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS OR REHOSTING ON CONTRACTOR PROVIDED HARDWARE WITHIN THE BASIC SEAT PRICE.

D. APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

THE ISF WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FOR PRE-CERTIFICATION/ CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR OPERATION WITHIN THE NMCI ENVIRONMENT:

- +PROCESSES AND CRITERIA FOR PRE-CERTIFICATION / CERTIFICATION OF ALL APPLICATIONS
- +LAB FACILITIES FOR TESTING. THE ISF MAY STANDUP LEGACY CERTIFICATION FACILITIES ONSITE AT THE MAJOR CUSTOMERS FACILITIES TO IMPROVE THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND MINIMIZE THE IMPACTS TO THE PARTICIPATING CUSTOMERS.
- +PROVIDE SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR THE TESTING OPERATIONS
- +PROVIDE ADVISORY ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED IN THE EXECUTION OF THE USER PRE-CERTIFICATION TESTS. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE APPLICATION OWNERS/USERS FROM DON CUSTOMER/ACTIVITIES ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE NMCI APPLICATION PRE-CERTIFICATION / CERTIFICATION PROCESS. (NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE SECURITY CERTIFICATION PROCESS.)

THE LEGACY APPLICATIONS TRANSITION GUIDE, CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW, WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS. **GIVEN THAT THE ISF IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILED FUNCTIONALITY AND UTILITY OF EACH APPLICATION REQUIRING ACCESS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT APPLICATION SMES/POCS SUPPORT THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS AS OUTLINED BELOW:**

- +DEVELOP USER-ORIENTED TEST SCRIPTS FOR GOTS APPLICATIONS
- +PARTICIPATE IN USER-ORIENTED FUNCTIONALITY VALIDATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRE-CERTIFICATION / CERTIFICATION PROCESSES.

IN TERMS OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION DURATION, THE FOLLOWING RULES OF THUMB APPLY:

- +WIN2K/WINNT COMPLIANT COTS APPLICATIONS: 1 DAY
- +GOTS APPLICATIONS: 8 DAYS

THE ISF AND PMO WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE CUSTOMERS TO ACCELERATE THE LEGACY APPLICATION CERTIFICATION PROCESS WHERE IT MAKES SENSE.

4. SECURITY IMPLICATIONS: ALL DON SYSTEMS ON THE NMCI NETWORK ARE REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE SECURITY CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR NMCI. THUS, ALL APPLICATIONS (LEGACY OR NEW) MUST OPERATE WITHIN THE SECURITY CONSTRAINTS SET BY THE SECURITY C&A (POLICIES & REQUIREMENTS) AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE NMCI COMPONENTS. AS DESCRIBED REF A AND IN SUPPORT OF THIS POLICY, ALL DON ACTIVITIES WERE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THOSE APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLIANT WITH THE CURRENT FIREWALL POLICIES AND PROVIDE MIGRATION PLANS TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE.

IN SUPPORT OF NMCI SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION, THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

- IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THOSE APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLIANT WITH CURRENT POLICY AND REQUIRED ACCESS INTO NMCI.
- ISF DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROPRIATE SECURITY SOLUTIONS SUCH AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS AND DEMILITARIZED ZONES (DMZ).

THE DATA COLLECTION PROCESS IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AN ESSENTIAL STEP IN THIS ACCESS PROCESS AND MUST BE COMPLETE DURING THE OVERALL LEGACY APPLICATIONS PROCESS. DOD UNIQUE AND JOINT APPLICATIONS WILL BE HANDLED SEPARATELY.

5. LEGACY APPLICATION HELP DESK SUPPORT. THE ISF IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE THE FIRST POINT OF ENTRY FOR ALL NETWORK-RELATED PROBLEMS THROUGH THE NMCI HELP DESK. IN SUPPORT OF THIS, THE ISF HAS DEVELOPED A HIGH-LEVEL CONOPS FOR THE PROBLEM MANAGEMENT PROCESS AND SUPPORT OF LEGACY APPS AT THE HELP DESK. THE CURRENT PROCEDURES ADDRESS FOUR KEY AREAS:

- HOW TO OPEN/UPDATE/CLOSE REMEDY TROUBLE TICKETS
- OWNERSHIP WHEN A LEGACY APPS TROUBLE TICKET COMES TO THE GROUP QUEUE
- NOTIFICATION PAGING ON ASSIGNED TICKETS OF HIGH PRIORITY OR CRITICAL TICKETS
- CLOSING LEGACY APPS TROUBLE TICKETS BY APPLICATION SUPPORT GROUP. A MORE DETAILED HELP DESK SUPPORT MESSAGE WILL BE SENT SEPCOR.

6. CURRENT STATUS

- NAF ANDREWS: AOR 03 JANUARY; LEGACY APPLICATION DATA COMMENCED 08 JANUARY. TARGET COMPLETION: 15 MARCH.
- NAVAIR. (PAX/HQS): LEGACY APPLICATION DATA COLLECTION COMMENCED ON 22 JANUARY. TRAINING BEGAN 01 FEB AND WAS COMPLETED 21 FEB. TARGET COMPLETION: 15 MARCH (NAVAIR WILL NOTIFY /COORDINATE WITH PMO IF UNABLE TO MEET THE 15 MARCH COMPLETION) (WPNS DIV: SCHEDULE UNDER DEVELOPMENT).
- NAS LEMOORE. LEGACY APPLICATION DATA COLLECTION COMMENCED 05 FEBRUARY. TRAINING CONDUCTED 05 FEBRUARY. TARGET COMPLETION: 15 MARCH.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE CLAIMANTS ENSURE THAT THE DATA BE COLLECTED TO SUPPORT THE PROCESSES ARTICULATED ABOVE. DELAYS IN OBTAINING THE DATA MAY RESULT IN THE ISF INABILITY TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED

ACCESS IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

7.ACCESS TO LEGACY APPLICATIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF NMCI. THIS IS A CRITICAL TASK REQUIRING MAXIMUM COORDINATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ISF.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN THIS ENDEAVOR IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.//

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