



# **PAX River NAS**

# **Adaptive Acquisition Framework**

# **Education Session**

**April 28, 2020**

*“MULTIPLE PATHWAYS FOR TAILORED SOLUTIONS”*



# Agenda



- Welcome & Purpose
- Mr. David Cadman, Acting DASD, Acquisition Enablers
  - Strategy
  - Tenets
  - Policy
  - Adaptive Acquisition Framework



# A&S Strategic Framework



## OUSD(A&S) Mission

*Enable the Delivery and Sustainment of Secure and Resilient Capabilities to the Warfighter and International Partners Quickly and Cost Effectively*



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| <b>A&amp;S Tenets</b> | Speed | Data Driven | Enable Service Success | Share Best Practices | Competitive Advantage Overmatch | Ability to Scale & Tailor When Needed | Cyber Resiliency | Trust |
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# Adaptive Acquisition Framework (AAF)



Tailor, combine, and transition between pathways to create your program strategy

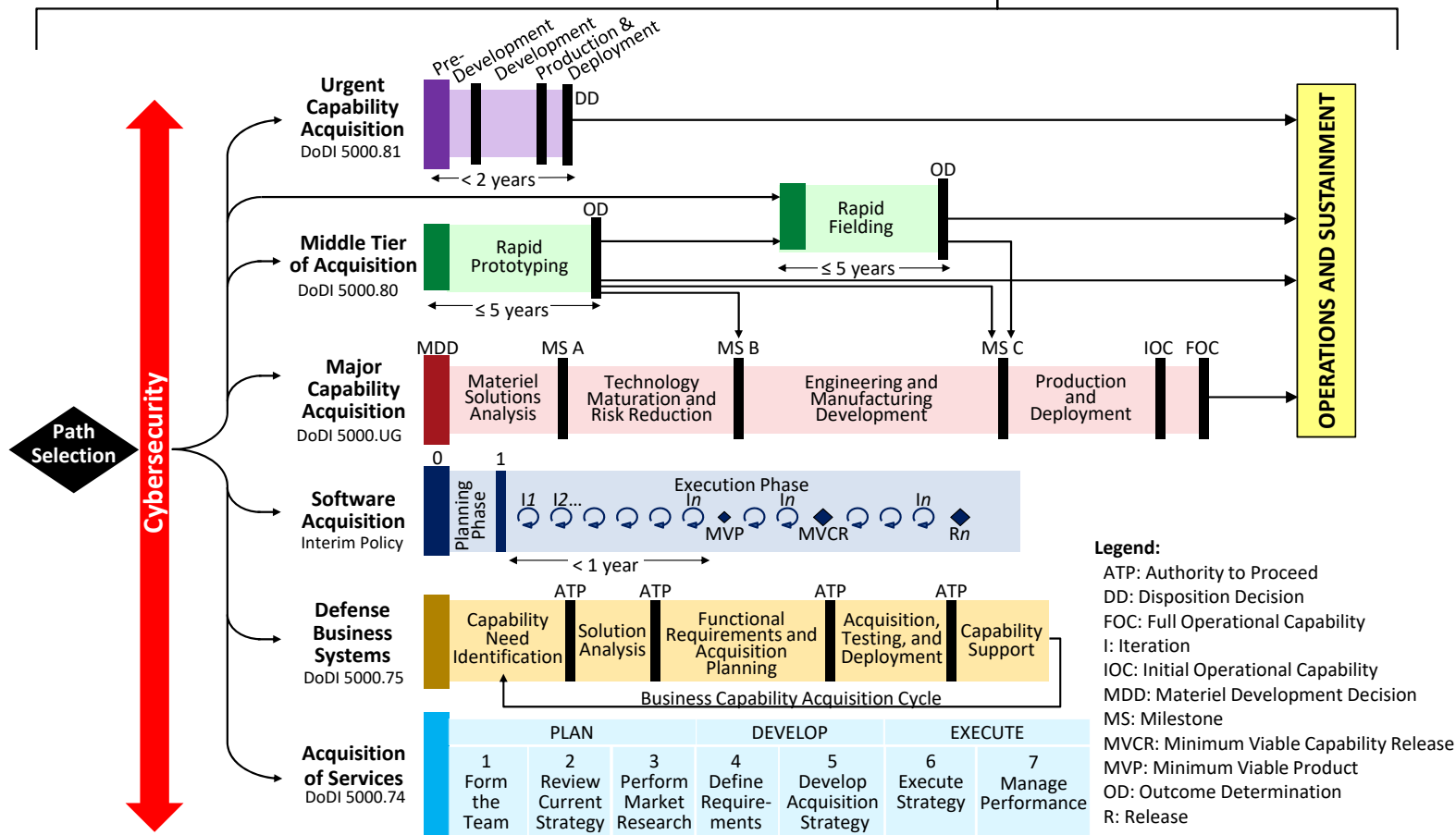
**Tenets of the Defense Acquisition System:**

1. Simplify Acquisition Policy
2. Tailor Acquisition Approaches
3. Empower Program Managers
4. Conduct Data Driven Analysis
5. Actively Manage Risk
6. Emphasize Sustainment



**DoDD 5000.01: The Defense Acquisition System**

**DoDI 5000.02: Operation of the Adaptive Acquisition Framework**





# Tenets of the Defense Acquisition System



The revised DoD 5000 Series Acquisition Policy enables innovative acquisition approaches that deliver warfighting capability at the speed of relevance.

Multiple pathways facilitate the flexibility and efficiency needed to capitalize on advanced acquisition methods and improve DoD's ability to benefit from commercial modernization.

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Acquisition  
Policy

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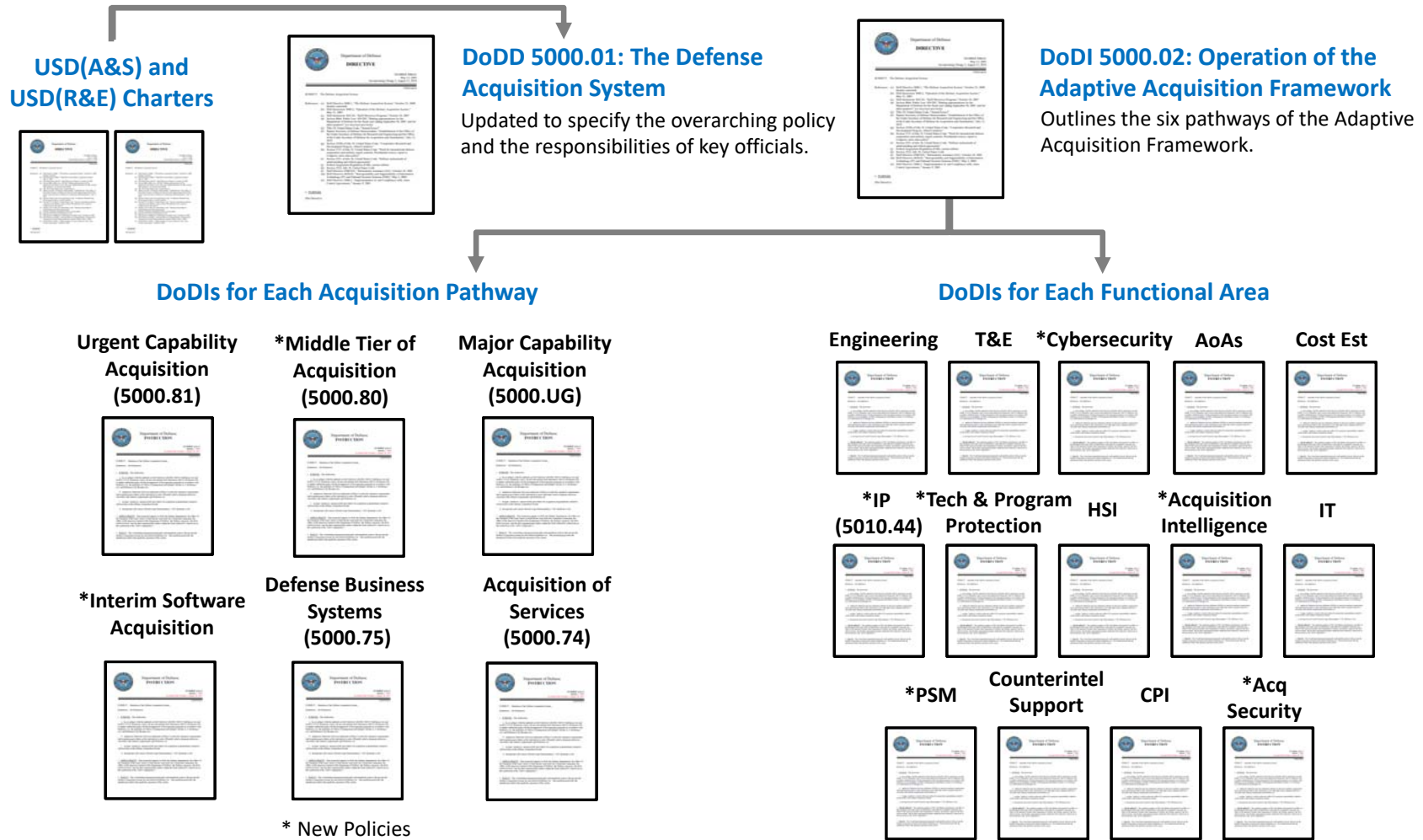
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# Transforming Acquisition Policy





# Communications Goals



*As champions* of this transformational effort,  
YOUR support is vital to the DoD Acquisition Community.

*We need your help to...*

- **Actively embrace** and promote the **tailored-in philosophy**.
- **Share momentum** generated from each individual policy release.
- **Highlight** the importance of AAF **implementation & ownership** on your teams and with colleagues.
- **Access** available training, career development opportunities, and resources including  
AE site: [www.acq.osd.mil/ae](http://www.acq.osd.mil/ae) & DAU site: [www.dau.edu/aaf/](http://www.dau.edu/aaf/)
- Provide and **request feedback** and **lessons learned** while using AAF.
- **Share powerful examples** of AAF successes.

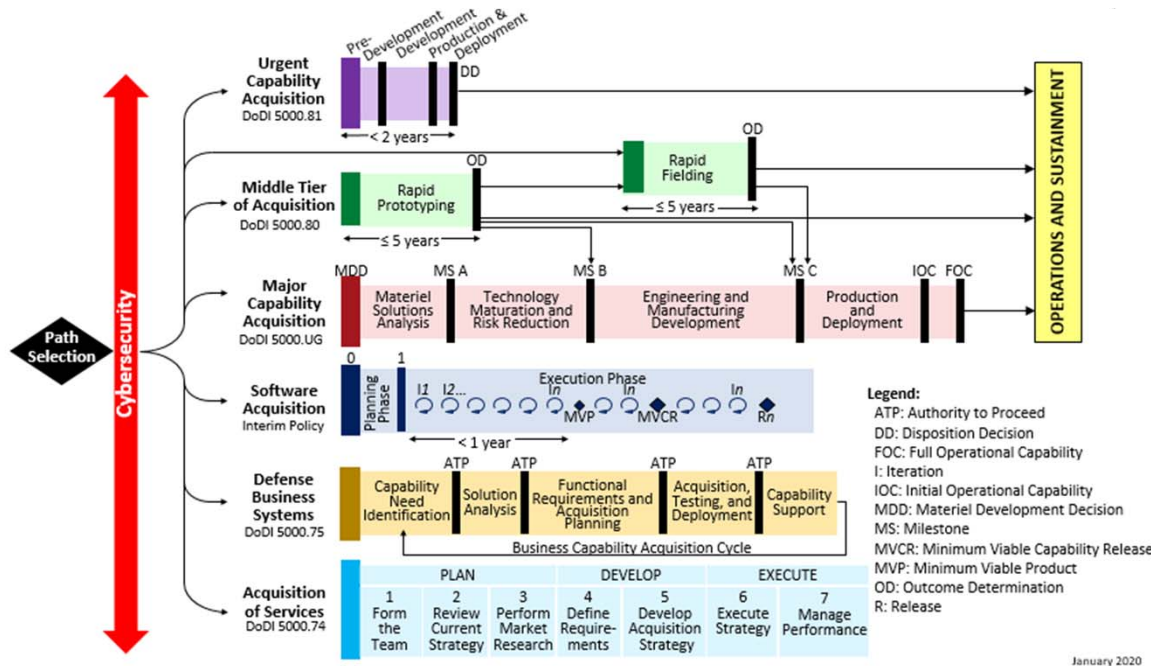


# Adaptive Acquisition Framework Website



Home Pathways Guidance Policies and Guides AAF Feedback

## ADAPTIVE ACQUISITION FRAMEWORK PATHWAYS



Integrates all the new policies, guides, and resources online for the acquisition workforce

**WHAT** is required

**HOW** to do each activity

Navigate the pathways with greater speed and success!

<https://www.dau.edu/aaf/>

Help Me Decide Which Pathway(s) to Use





# Pathway: Urgent Capability Acquisition



## Purpose

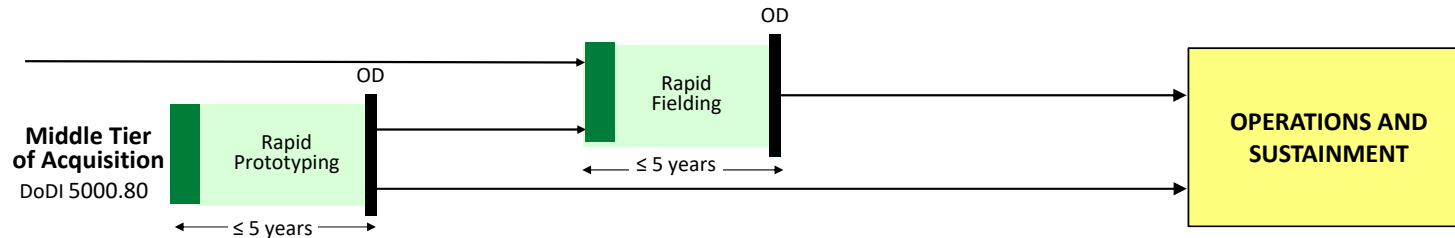
To field capabilities to fulfill urgent operational needs or other quick reaction capabilities in less than 2 years.

## Characteristics

- UONs and other QRCs are identified and approved for resolution by designated authorities.
- The estimated cost must not exceed \$525 million in research, development, and test and evaluation, or \$3.065 billion procurement in Fiscal Year 2020 constant dollars.
- The acquisition processes, reviews, and documents are aggressively streamlined due to operational urgency.
- The goal is to plan for the capability in a few weeks with development and production measured in months.



# Pathway: Middle Tier of Acquisition



## Purpose

To rapidly develop fieldable prototypes to demonstrate new capabilities and/or rapidly field production quantities of systems with proven technologies that require minimal development.

## Characteristics

### Rapid Prototyping

- Field a prototype that can be demonstrated in an operational environment
- Provide for residual operational capability within 5 years of an approved requirement

### Rapid Fielding

- Begin production within 6 months
- Complete fielding within 5 years of an approved requirement



# Pathway: Major Capability Acquisition



## Purpose

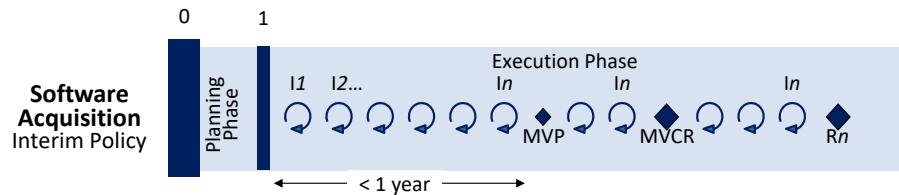
To acquire and modernize military unique programs that provide enduring capability. This pathway is intended for large scale, traditional hardware acquisitions.

## Characteristics

- Typically follows a structured analysis, design, develop, integrate, test, and produce and support approach
- Acquisition and product support processes, reviews, and documentation will be tailored based on the program size, complexity, risk, urgency, and other factors
- Software intensive components may be acquired via the software acquisition pathway, with the outputs and dependencies integrated with the overall major capability pathway



# Pathway: Software Acquisition

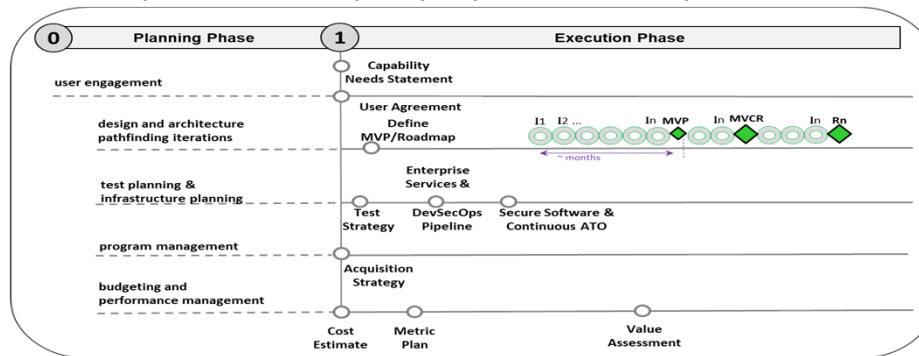


## Purpose

To facilitate rapid and iterative delivery of software capability to the user.

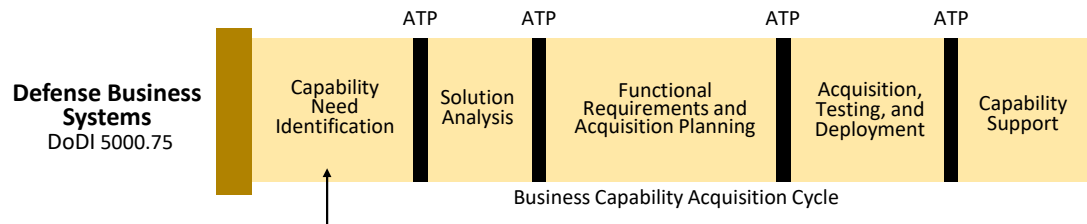
## Characteristics

- Integrates modern iterative software development practices such as Agile or Lean Software Development Methods, and DevSecOps.
- Tightly coupled, mission-focused government-industry software teams leverage automated tools for development, integration, testing, and delivery to iteratively deploy software capabilities to the operational environment.





# Pathway: Defense Business Systems



## Purpose

To acquire information systems that support DoD business operations, or non-developmental, software intensive programs that are not business systems.

## Characteristics

- Assesses the business environment and identifies existing commercial or government solutions that could be adopted to satisfy DoD needs.
- DoD reviews and revises its business processes to align more closely with commercial or government IT best practices.
- Customization of a selected information technology (IT) solution is minimal.
- DoD reduces risk and maximizes benefits by using off-the-shelf software that has been successfully demonstrated in the commercial marketplace.



# Pathway: Acquisition of Services



**Acquisition of Services**  
DoDI 5000.74

| PLAN               |                              |                              | DEVELOP                  |                                   | EXECUTE               |                         |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1<br>Form the Team | 2<br>Review Current Strategy | 3<br>Perform Market Research | 4<br>Define Requirements | 5<br>Develop Acquisition Strategy | 6<br>Execute Strategy | 7<br>Manage Performance |

## Purpose

To acquire services from the private sector to include knowledge-based, construction, electronics and communications, equipment, facilities, logistics, medical, research and development, and transportation.

## Characteristics

- Identify the required services, research the potential contractors, contract for the services, and manage performance.
- The pathway employs a seven-step process that is broken down into three phases: planning, developing, and executing
- Seven steps should be used to the maximum extent possible to ensure the use of proven, repeatable processes and procedures contributing to successful services acquisitions.



# Training & Learning Asset Opportunities



## *Educate acquisition workforce on AAF/new policies/tools:*

- Mandatory DAU faculty training
- Introduce in-classroom training
  - Consists of a brief awareness overview to students
  - Incorporate in discussions
- Workshops
  - Middle Tier of Acquisition
  - Software Acquisition Pathway (development needed)
- Targeted external speaking opportunities
- Classroom engagements
  - In-depth (1.5-2 hour) conversations at 300/400 level classes
  - AAF policy updates into curriculum
- Ongoing Rapid Deployment Training





# Grandfathering



*How will the new AAF policies be applied?*

- Unless otherwise determined by the decision authority, new or revised policy will apply to all programs initiated after the date the policy is issued.
- Decision authorities will review programs already in progress to determine the earliest decision event by which the policies will be implemented. Policy implementing statute will be implemented as directed by law.
- Critical regulatory policies, such as those related to Cybersecurity, will receive special attention and be implemented at the earliest possible date.





# Q&A with Mr. David Cadman