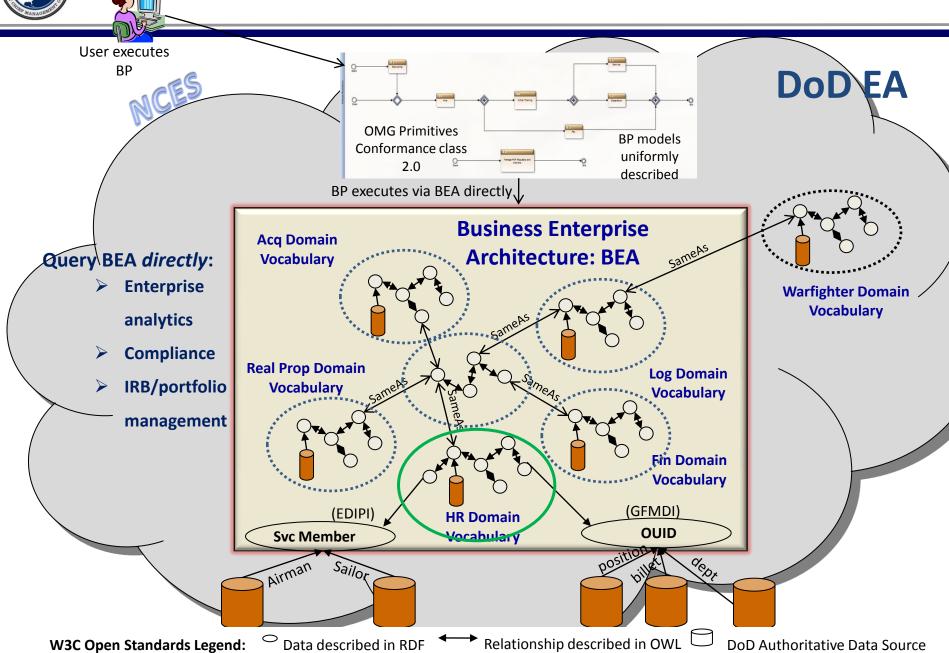


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SUBJECT: Use of End-to End (E2E) Business Models and Ontology in DoD Business Architectures

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The Defense Business System Management Committee (DBSMC) embraced the EZE business lifecycle model as a viewpoint to frame and understand our business environment. Further, the DBSMC endorsed using and extending the EZE framework to evolve the Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA) within the context of the DoD Enterprise Architecture. This essential framework will be used by the DBSMC and the supporting Investment Review Board (IRB) process to guide and constrain business system investments and conduct business process reengineering determinations as required by statue.

This memorandum outlines a new approach to leverage the E2Es defined within the BEA and provides the illumination necessary to achieve the management and interoperability required by statute. The Assistant Deputy Chief Management Officer will issue additional guidance to ensure these approaches are clearly applied to these management efforts. Additional guidance will identify future "time boxed" BEA development activities in consultation with the E2E Governance Council.

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- BEA captures the following:
  - Enterprise capabilities
  - Performance metrics aligned to the DoD Strategic Management Plan (SMP)
  - Processes, data standards and rules for interoperability
- BEA will be a tool to drive portfolio management and Business Process Reengineering (BPR)
- BEA 8.0 Release captured and defined the Department's 15 E2E Business Lifecycle models
- BEA 8.0 further provided a detailed level business process models for the Procure to Pay E2E to include information exchanges

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- In order to facilitate integration of the systems and business architecture within the E2E lifecycle models, the BEA will be described in an ontology using a common language – {World-Wide Web Consortium (W3C) open standards Resource Description Framework (RDF)/Web Ontology Language (OWL) and modeling notation (Business Process Modeling Notation (BPMN) 2.0 Analytic Conformance Class (Primitives)}
- The E2E Framework shall be used to drive BEA content within the federated BEA ontology
- Future releases of the BEA will be synchronized with our highest priority system acquisition and modernization efforts related to critical activities within the Hire-to-Retire (H2R) and Procure-to-Pay (P2P) lifecycle models



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