



# Defense Acquisition Performance Assessment



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# Simplify for Speed and Adaptability – in a Rapidly Changing World

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- Limit unnecessary constraints
- Enforce the use of open systems and common standards
- Systems of systems integration is critical to achieve network-centric capability
- Programs and contracts need “trade-space” flexibility to address evolving technology, requirements, and risks
- Invest in critical skills and retention incentives



# Demand Capability, Provide Fair Returns – Performance and Results

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- Establish a critical few measures of success
- Set realistic performance and schedule requirements; identify and mitigate risks
- Budget/fund to realistic estimates (e.g., CAIG)
- Contingent liabilities – mechanism to fund globally
- Performance Based Logistics to stem rising O&S costs



# Ensure Public Accountability through Transparency

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- Reward consistent with risks and results
- Past performance – continue to leverage in source selection