

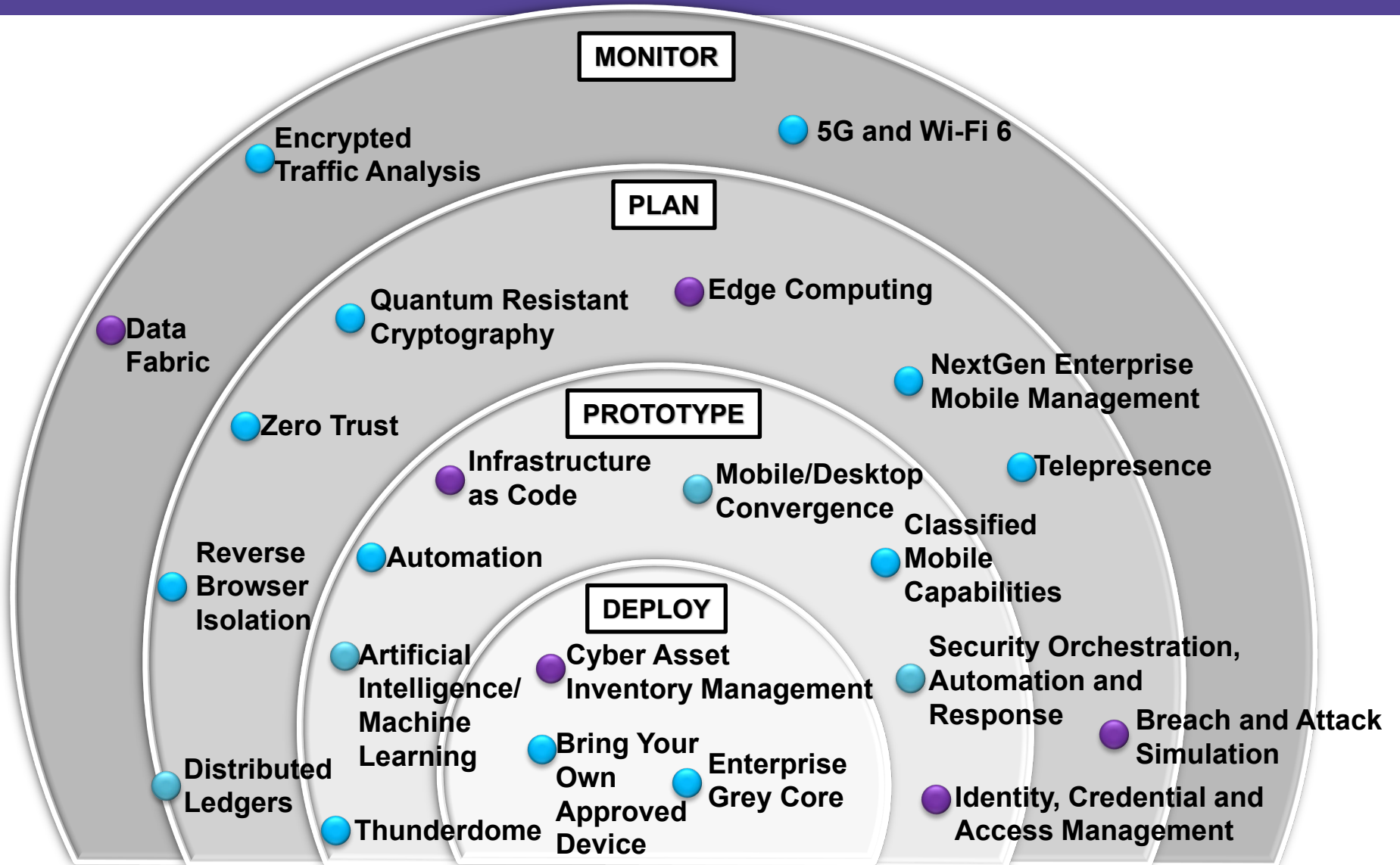
MONITOR: Actively surveying the capabilities and maturity in this technical area of interest.

PLAN: Determining the technical impact on DISA and Department of Defense missions. Exploring impacts and integration points within the enterprise.

PROTOTYPE: In the process of building or executing.

DEPLOY: Prototype complete and deploying capability to the enterprise.

- New in FY 2022
- Existing





Fort Meade Alliance and DISA Small Business Conference

Other Transaction Authority (OTA)

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What is Other Transaction Authority (OTA)?

Other Transaction Authority offers a streamlined method for carrying out **prototype projects** and transitioning successes into follow-on production. **Other Transaction Authority (OTA)** is the term commonly used to refer to the 10 U.S.C. 2371 (Prototyping) / 10 U.S.C. 2373 (Research) authority to enter into **transactions** other than contracts, grants or cooperative agreements. An “other transaction” agreement comes in a variety of forms and is typically distinguished according to whether its purpose is for research or a prototype. The above statute authorizing OTA results in an other transaction agreement which focuses primarily on prototypes, to include any prototype project directly related to enhancing the mission effectiveness of military personnel and the supporting platforms, systems, components, or materials proposed to be acquired or developed by DoD or to improvement of platforms, systems, components or materials in use by the Armed Forces.

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)/Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Not Applicable

- DISA Maintains Sound Business Practices in OTA competitions
- DISA Maintains Integrity of the Source Selection Process
- If not selected for further consideration in down select process, debriefings are NOT provided
 - DISA will answer reasonable questions

Prerequisites for Using OTA

1. The effort must be a prototype
2. The effort must conform to one of the following:
 - a) There is at least one nontraditional defense contractor participating to a significant extent in the prototype project (10 U.S.C. §2302(9); defines a nontraditional defense contractor as “an entity that is not currently performing and has not performed, for at least the one-year period preceding the solicitation of sources by DoD for the procurement or transaction, any contract or subcontract for DoD that is subject to full coverage under the cost accounting standards prescribed pursuant to 41 U.S.C. § 1502 and the regulations implementing such section.”)
 - b) All significant participants in the transaction other than the Federal Government are small businesses or nontraditional defense contractors;
 - c) At least one third of the total cost of the prototype project is to be paid out of funds provided by parties to the transaction other than the Federal Government (if a traditional defense contractor); or
 - d) The senior procurement executive for the agency determines in writing that exceptional circumstances justify the use of a transaction that provides for innovative business arrangements or structures that would not be feasible or appropriate under a contract, or would provide an opportunity to expand the defense supply base in a manner that would not be practical or feasible under a contract.

Advertising DISA OTAs

System for Award Management at <https://sam.gov/>

DreamPort at <https://dreamport.tech/> under Opportunities / DISA Call for White Papers

OTA Process

- **Phase I**
 - **White Papers Received and Evaluated Against Evaluation Criteria**
 - **Down Select Decision Representing the Best Interest Of and Value To the Government**
 - **To X Number Invited to Phase II**

- **Phase II**
 - **Oral Presentations, Oral Discussion, Challenges**
 - **Down Select Decision Representing the Best Interest Of and Value To the Government**
 - **To X Number Invited to Phase II**

- **Phase III**
 - **Release Request for Project Proposals (RFPP)**
 - **Government/Vendor Collaboration on PWS**
 - **Evaluate RFPP**
 - **Negotiate Terms & Conditions, IP/Data Rights, Price**
 - **Final Down Select Representing the Best Interest Of and Value To the Government**
 - **Award**

Awarded OTAs

Prototype

Cloud Based Internet Isolation (CBII)

AI/ML Platforms for Enhanced Decision Making

IOS Assured Identity

Field Deployable Alert Notification System (FDANS)

Identity, Credentialing & Access Management (ICAM)

Mobility Enablement (MEO)

Enterprise Data Optimization Tool (EDOT)

GPS Based Clutter Loss Measurement (GPS BCLM)

Telecommunications Advanced Research and Dynamic
Spectrum Sharing Systems (TARDyS3)

Production

Cloud Based Internet Isolation (CBII)

Mobile Endpoint Protection (MEP)

Cyber Asset Inventory Management (CAIM)

OTAs in Process

Prototype

Joint Electromagnetic Battle Management System (EMBM)

Thunderdome

Dreamport

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