

cates that segmented applications can share the same DII COE kernel without interfering with one another, that the segments can be installed using standard tools, and that the segments conform to the DII user interface specification. Level 8, or "full DII," implies 100 percent compliance with all DII COE runtime and user interface criteria.

DII COE Compliance Mandates

Several DII COE mandates exist for Department of Defense systems. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense has issued a directive that all command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence systems (C4I) be JTA compliant and mandates DII COE compliance Level 5 for legacy systems and Level 6 for new systems. The goal is to reach Level 7. The JTA mandates DII COE Level 5 compliance with a goal of Level 8 for all C4I systems.

Summary

The DII COE will be a key contributor in achieving the C4I vision of providing war-

riors with technically advanced, interoperable command and control systems. The DII COE provides a foundation for building interoperable systems through the use of reusable software components. ♦

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<http://www.disa.mil>

For current information on DII COE in the Air Force, visit http://www.esc-dii.hanscom.af.mil/Chief_Architect/Ca_home.htm.

For current information on DII COE mandates, visit http://www.escdii.hanscom.af.mil/Chief_Architect/dii-coe/faq/faq.html

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