

Space and Missile Systems Center

US Space Force Digital Engineering Ecosystem



Panel Discussion

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Objectives

“You will help define our warfighting culture, build the Space Force as the first digital service, and lay the foundation of a service that is innovative and can go fast in order to stay ahead of a significant and growing threat.”

- Gen Raymond, USAFA graduation, 18 Apr 2020

“No team should create its own tech stack in the future. It should be available enterprise-wide, based on an enterprise reference architecture, with all tools necessary for program success.

- Dr. Roper, Take the Red Pill, 15 Sep 2020

Digital Engineering Ecosystem Goals

- Establish a cloud-based, multi-level security, remotely accessible ecosystem, providing model-based tools to engineer complex all-domain integrated capabilities
- Empower data-driven development and operation of enterprise capabilities through real-time access to authoritative data, linked across models and programs
- Enable rapid acquisition, parallel industry development, and high-rate production to keep pace with threats, technology, and innovation opportunities

A Digital Engineering Ecosystem is essential to speed innovation and rapid acquisition



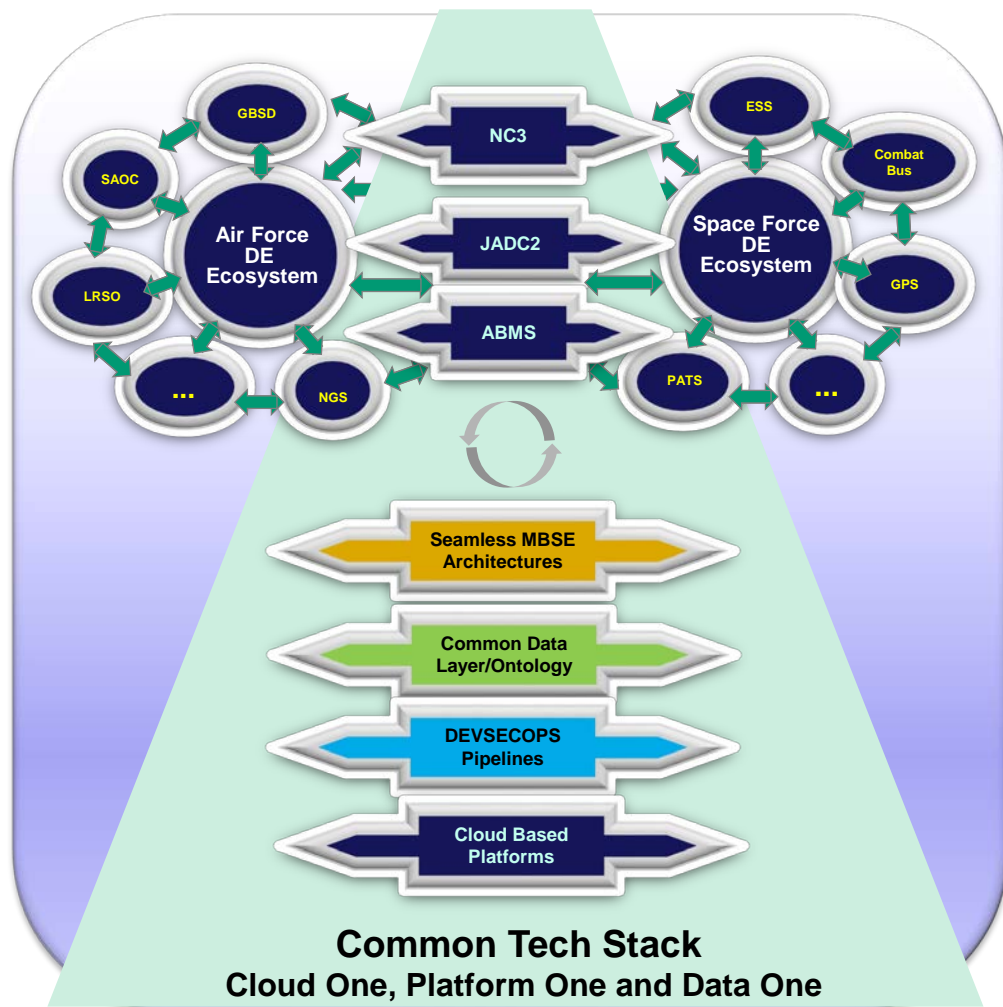
Concept

Stand-up USSF Digital Ecosystem

- Provide integrated authoritative data to engineer complex all domain capabilities
- Establish cloud-based, multi-level, remotely accessible ecosystem
- Leverage demonstrated GBSD and ABMS successes
- Collaborate with CloudOne & PlatformOne for Digital Engineering as a Service (DEaaS)
 - Containerization & Infrastructure as Code
 - Common, portable, scalable tools and apps
- Integrate/interface seamlessly with other USAF & DoD efforts

Use DE Flagship Programs to test the corners/seams of the Ecosystem

- Fighting SATCOM & PATS – ABMS
 - Multi-layer, multi-domain integrated definition
 - US/Commercial/Allied standards/interfaces
- Evolved Strategic SATCOM – NC3
 - Integration within the NC3 DE Enterprise
- Combat Bus – USSF Ecosystem
 - LEO Proliferated, MEO/GEO HVA, Deep Space Highly Maneuverable
 - Enable large scale production of multiple vendors simultaneously



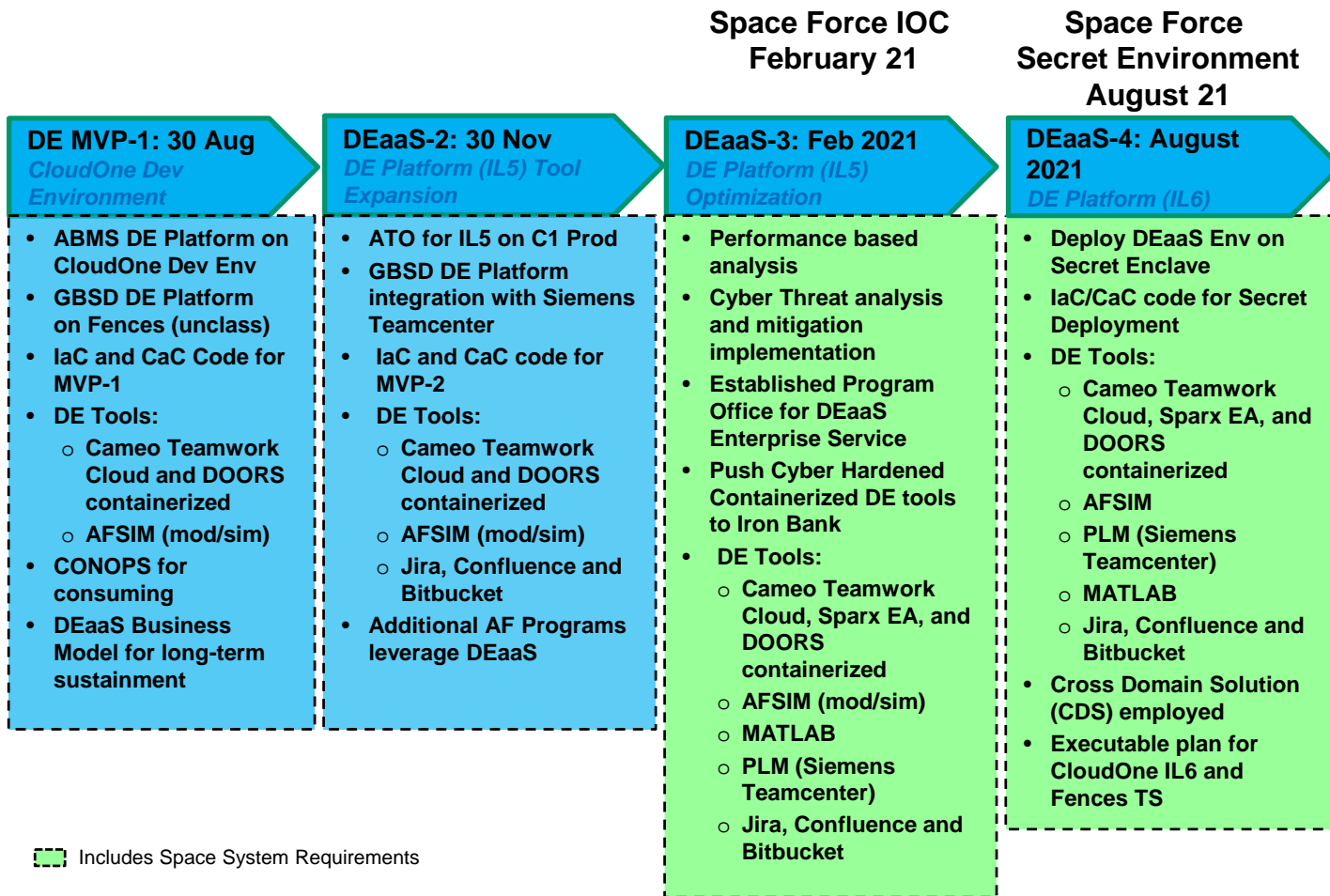


Approach

- **Surveyed programs to identify Digital Engineering requirements**
 - **Captured significant tool and infrastructure requirement commonality among GBSD, ABMS and SMC programs**
 - **Partnered with ABMS, Cloud One and MITRE to leverage their ecosystem development**
 - **Asked MITRE Cloud One team to provide cost and schedule estimates for USSF “reuse” and augmentation of GBSD and ABMS ecosystem**
 - **Pursuing Digital Engineering as a Service (DEaaS) approach for common long-term support and ecosystem lifecycle sustainment**
 - **Implementing common tech stack to link authoritative data**
 - **Common tools and infrastructure**
 - **Common data repository**
 - **Enterprise threading across separate program Virtual Private Clouds**
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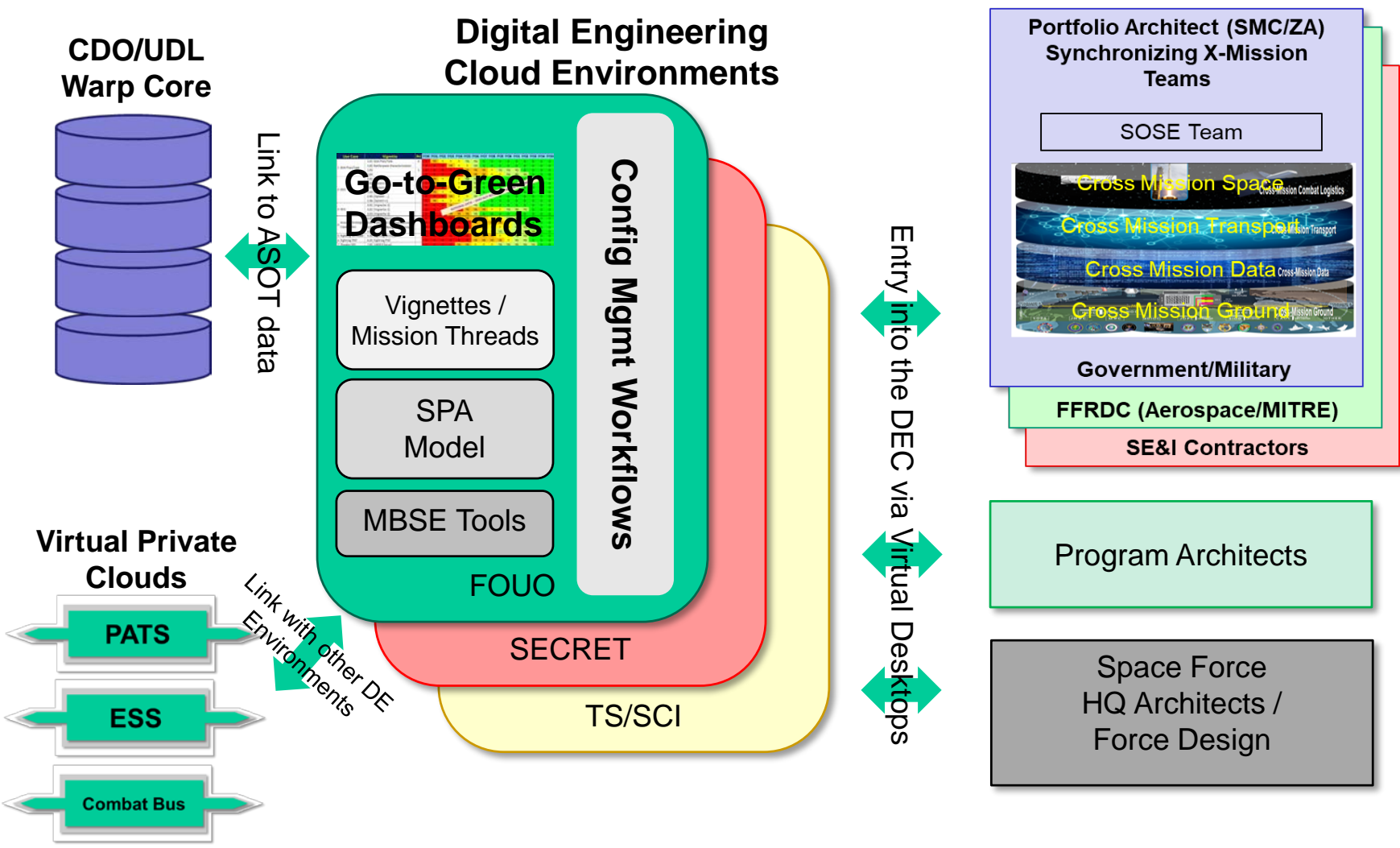
Digital Engineering as a Service (DEaaS)



Common Tools and Infrastructure Augmented for Space Force to Speed Stand-up in FY21



Portfolio Architect utilizing DE

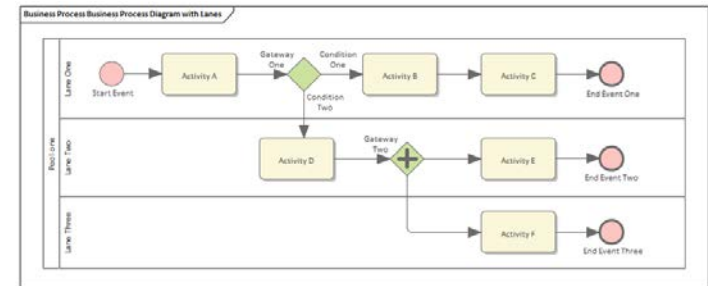




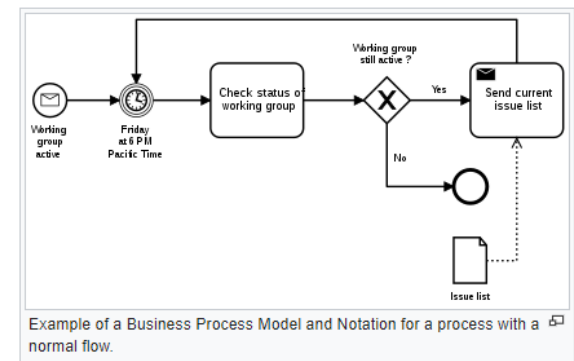
Digital Workflows key to Efficiency

Develop Workflows in the Digital Engineering Ecosystem to execute standard processes in an automated way

- The workflows will be created as Business Process Models in MBSE tools
- Workflows show the events, activities, outputs (artifacts), decisions (gateways), connections and the participants displayed in swim-lanes
- Approval by DE Governance Board (Chartered by Engineer Council) for Engineering activities
 - Workflows for other functional areas (i.e. contracting or finance) would be approved by their leadership
- Agile Techniques will be used to develop the workflows (sprints, backlogs, user stories, etc)
- Utilize BPMN/BPEL to create and implement workflows
 - Business Process Model and Notation: Define the Process
 - Business Process Execution Language: Implement the Process



Example from Sparx Ex Index



Example of a Business Process Model and Notation for a process with a normal flow.

Example from Wikipedia



Concluding Remarks

- **The Space Force is fully committed to digital transformation**
- **We are partnered with the Air Force Digital Campaign to develop common, collaborative ecosystems on a common tech stack**
- **We need your help to transform the culture and workforce to adopt and support digital engineering across the system lifecycle**
- **We look forward to your participation in the ecosystem through our Space Force Acquisition Programs**

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