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SUBJECT: Promulgation of DoD Technical Reference Model (DoD TRM) Version 1.0

This memorandum is effective immediately and transmits guidance to DoD Services, Agencies, and Combatant Commands on the use of the DoD Technical Reference Model Version 1.0. The DoD TRM defines and describes services and interfaces, and their relationships to be used in supporting the development of technical architectures and interoperability frameworks. The DoD TRM Version 1.0 is approved as a standalone document and supersedes TAFIM Technical Reference Model, Volume 2, Version 3.0, and any other versions thereof.

Use of the DoD TRM is prescribed as the guide to assist in solving interoperability/portability issues in all applicable DoD information systems including C4ISR and Weapons Systems. The DoD TRM contains the comprehensive set of service and interface definitions to support all emerging information systems and information technology applications. The DoD TRM is also applicable to migration and legacy initiatives where DoD interoperability requirements are specified as essential for mission continuity.

Each DoD Component and cognizant OSD authority is responsible for deriving their respective technical reference model view, where required, based on the DoD TRM structure. This action will promote software reuse and ensure consistent use of service and interface definitions where interoperability issues must be addressed and effectively managed.

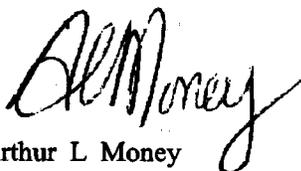
The DoD TRM is a living document and will continue to evolve in concert with the technologies, marketplace, and framework upon which it is based. When emerging technologies require new service and interface definitions, these will be coordinated with and submitted to the Technical Architecture Steering Group (TASG) for inclusion into subsequent versions of the document.

Addressees are requested to assure the widest distribution of this memorandum. Request Director, Joint Staff forward this memorandum to Combatant Commands.

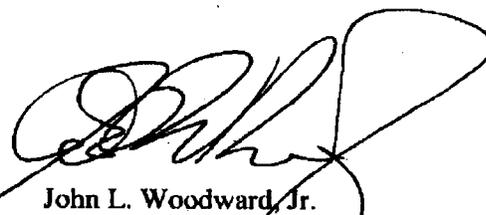
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