

Joint Staff J7 Modeling & Simulation Program Update



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JTLSJLVC-2020



FY13/14 JTLS Development

- Following the release of JTLS 5.0 in April 2013, there are no more planned major version releases of JTLS
- Strategy for JTLS in FY13 and beyond is to maintain the latest version release (April 2013) and direct Rolands and Associates in the development of JLVC-2020 – support of Cloud Enabled Modular Services (CEMS)
 - > Capitalize on DoD's investment in JTLS and R&A's expertise and experience
 - Reuse as much of JTLS algorithms and parametric data as possible
 - > Build "Scheduling module" that can be used with other simulations
 - Example: U.S. Theater Battle Management Core System (TBMCS) and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ATO Integrated Command and Control (ICC) Air Operations schedules
- Continue grid-based terrain development and the capability to interface with JS J7's Joint Training Data Services (JTDS) as it transitions to Common Database (CDB) format
- Expand the analytical capabilities of JTLS

FY13/14 JTLS Operation and Sustainment

- Operational enhancements, functional improvements, code fixes and ongoing maintenance to maintain reliable, stable, secure and efficient JTLS operations
- Work Software Change Proposals (SCP) and Software Trouble Reports (STR)
- Maintain/update JTLS interfaces with C4I systems and/or devices
- Maintain/update JTLS standard database and repository, networks and terrain
- Maintain/update current, federation and integration capabilities with other simulations, devices, programs and processes
- Insure DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process
- Joint Staff J7 Exercise/Event Support



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Joint Live, Virtual and Constructive (JLVC) 2020 Overview

Joint M&S and the Mandate for Change

Unsustainability of Current M&S

- JLVC is a federation of Service/Joint developed models (29 total)
- Manpower (cost) intensive
- Constant burden on integration (version control)
- DoD Mandates to Move M&S to DoD Information Technology (IT) Enterprise
 - Training enclave joining "mainstream" without being consumed
 - Joint M&S available wherever connectivity exist

• Discoverability & Accessibility

- Driving jointness deeper = joint training context for Service use
- Current Joint M&S is too monolithic (i.e., not composable)
- > Trainers have to compete for simulation center support

Technology Changes

- Cloud enables linkages now to facilitate trainer involvement
- Hardware speed = more efficient modular software approaches
- More can be automated to reduce manpower costs

• Efficiency

- Trainers are unique with specific training objectives thus need unique training environments
- > Providing a bigger, more complex training environment than trainers require is wasteful

• Fidelity

- Trainers have varying need for fidelity (usually related to C4ISR devices stimulated by M&S)
- One-size-fits-all approach (either JLVC or JTLS) is too restrictive

We Want Joint M&S to be:

- Relevant to Warfighter Needs
- Less Expensive to Sustain
- Within DoD IT Enterprise Framework
- Discoverable & Accessible to Home-Station
- Optimized for Cloud & Faster/Better Hardware
- A Composable Training Environment (Right-Sized)
- Interoperable with Coalition Partners

JLVC-2020 Overview



JLVC2020 Roadmap



Joint M&S Way-Ahead

- Within Joint Training Enterprise Architecture (JTEA) broader Joint, Service, Agency context = alignment of Joint M&S with DoD Information Technology (IT) way-ahead.
- Cloud-Enabled Modular Services (CEMS) is a new approach to enhance efficiency, flatten trainer to training enabler linkage, save \$.
 - Modular services vice large, monolithic simulations = composable environment.
 - Optimized for cloud (Classified & Unclassified) = accessible to trainers.
 - Scalable M&S support = reduced O&S costs (30% reduction).
- JLVC-2020 is the new M&S training enabler replacing JLVC & other Joint M&S
 - 6-year development effort with interim capability in FY16 and FY18.
- Continue collaboration with U.S. Military Services (Army, Air Force, Navy & Marines) = intellectual proponency of modular services and Service credibility.
 - Compelling logic for U.S. Services' adoption of modularity and investment once successful.
 - Opportunity for enhancing collaboration with NATO, ACGU (Australia, Canada, Great Britain & U.S) and Pacific Rim. Emerging partnership with NATO in Exploratory Team-034 (Simulation-as-a-Service [SaaS]).
- Enhance collaboration with U.S. Combatant Commanders (CCMD) = better in meeting training requirements.

JLVC-2020 Deliverables

• JLVC-2020 V 0.6 (Sep 2014):

- Data Structure
- Framework for HLA Federates (JLVC 6.0)

• JLVC-2020 V 1.0 (Oct 2016):

- Common Environmental Services (First Truly Modular Services)
- Optimized for Wireless Consumption
- Data Markup & Discovery (Rapid Data Generation RDG)
- Dynamic Joint Exercise Life Cycle (JELC)
 - Exercise Planning Culture Enabled with IT Solutions

• JLVC-2020 V 2.0 (Aug 2018):

- Common Platform Services Characteristics, Logistics, etc. (More Modular Services)
- Reduced O&S Costs (Cultural Change & Tech Change)
- Mission/Task Framework
- Cloud Delivery

• JLVC-2020 V 3.0 (Oct 2019)

- Common Effects Services (More Modular Services)
- Scenario Management Tool = Composability

JLVC-2020 Collaborative Efforts With NATO

- NATO Modeling & Simulation Group (NMSG) coordinates NATO M&S efforts for NATO organizations (i.e., Joint Warfighting Centre, etc.) and is clearing house for multinational M&S initiatives.
 - Specific projects are titled: Modeling & Simulation Group (MSG's).
 - DoD representative to NMSG is U.S. Department of Defense Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) Modeling & Simulation Coordination Office (M&SCO)—representing all M&S domains (i.e., R&D, training, analysis, etc.).
 - J7 involved in 2 MSG's (MSG-106: M&S Interoperability & MSG-85: Coalition Battle Management Language).
 - J7 coordinating with NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT) and several other nations to advance an Exploratory Team (ET-034) on Simulation-as-a-Service (SaaS).
- ET-034 (SaaS) is closely aligned with JLVC-2020 Cloud-Enabled Modular Services (CEMS) framework.
 - J7 will leverage Allied Command Transformation, Great Britain, Sweden (and hopefully others) interests to collaborate on a CEMS approach toward SaaS with an end-state of purpose-designed coalition interoperability in joint M&S architectures associated with JLVC-2020.
 - Intent is to transition ET into an MSG in a year or two.
- M&S relationship with Australia also very strong—particularly with existing joint M&S products—and growing. Interest down the road in Australia partnering with JLVC-2020 CEMS framework as well.





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QUESTIONS ?

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JLVC2020 Cloud-Enabled Modular Services (CEMS)



Major Components

- Virtual Training Interface (VTI)
- Scenario Management Tool (SMT)
- Cloud-Enabled Modular Services
 (CEMS)
- Data Service Broker (DSB)
- Correlated Data Layer

Collaboration Opportunities:

- Service/Agency/JDir Intellectual partnership
- Coalition partnership (MSG)
- Funding partnership (\$ investment leads to greater fidelity)
- OSD Partnership via MSCO
 - Rapid Data Generation
 Project
 - Geospatial Data Correlation
 - Force Development Mission Process Modeling in Virtual Environments

3 Priority Projects

- Modular service specification
- Data service broker prototype
- Data management schema

"The Joint Force...will have cutting edge capabilities, exploiting our technological, joint, and networked advantage...." Cover Memo, DoD Strategic Guidance, January 2012