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SUBJECT: Migration of Architecture Registration Capabilities

Reference: Deputy DoD Chief Information Officer Memorandum, Extension Approval for Directive-Type Memorandum (DTM) 09-013, "Registration of Architecture Descriptions in the DoD Architecture Registry System (DARS)," January 5, 2012

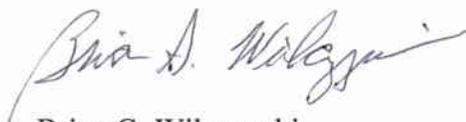
On December 21, 2012, the Department of Defense Architecture Registry System (DARS) will be permanently deactivated. Registry functionality, for the continued registration of AV-1 artifacts, will be provided by the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) at the URL¹ identified below. AV-1 artifacts previously registered in DARS have already been migrated to the new location. Other artifacts and documents should be downloaded and archived, by the responsible organizations, prior to deactivation. My organization will not assume responsibility for migrating additional architecture content. New AV-1 registrations should be conducted using the DISA registry effective immediately. The DISA registry will become the primary authoritative source for registration of AV-1 documents in accordance with previously issued policy referenced above.

As the Department seeks opportunities to leverage shared services, organizations are encouraged to collaborate on strategies for sharing capabilities and minimizing authoritative architecture repositories and development environments. My staff will work with other repository owners to identify such opportunities and make our findings known to the architecture development community.

¹ <https://intelshare.intelink.gov/sites/dars/default.aspx?PageView=Shared>

It is essential that architecture artifacts are made available as structured data to support analysis. We strongly encourage the continued use of the DoD Architecture Framework and Metamodel in defining repository structures. We also support the continued development of federated repository services such as those established by the Joint Staff J6.

We will continue to work with DISA to identify opportunities to leverage the Global Information Grid Technical Guidance Federation to bring together authoritative architecture and standards information. I thank those organizations engaged in the federation and consolidation of architecture registries and repositories. My point of contact on this matter is Mr. Michael Wayson, 571-372-4664, michael.wayson@osd.mil.

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