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Digital Transformation in NSSL Quality Engineering

Establishing the Digital Data Chain Framework through the Provenance Chain Transparency Platform

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Bottom Line Up Front

Mission and the Need for Transformation

New Paradigm - Data Centric

PCN's Supply Chain Platform

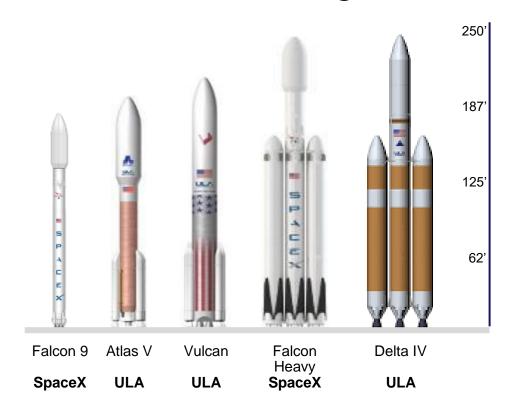
Digital Data Chain Transparency Framework



National Security Space Launch (NSSL)

The NSSL Program of the USSF has the responsibility of assuring access to space for the nation's most valuable military satellites for the DoD and other U.S. Government agencies.

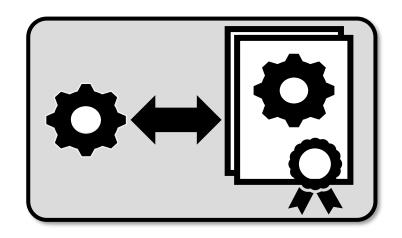




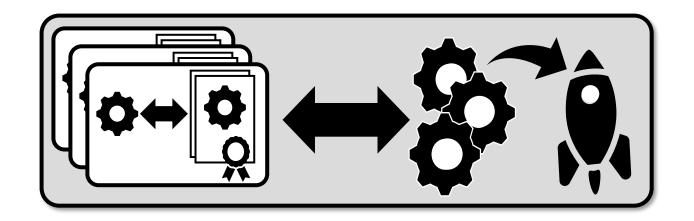
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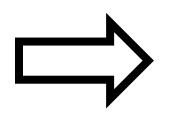
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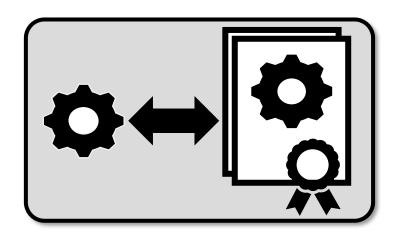


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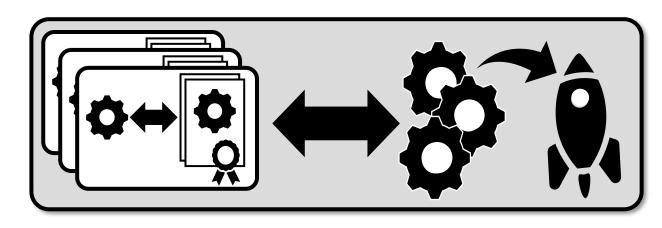


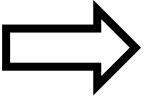
Pedigree Review Matrix (PRM)





Verifying Hardware Builds



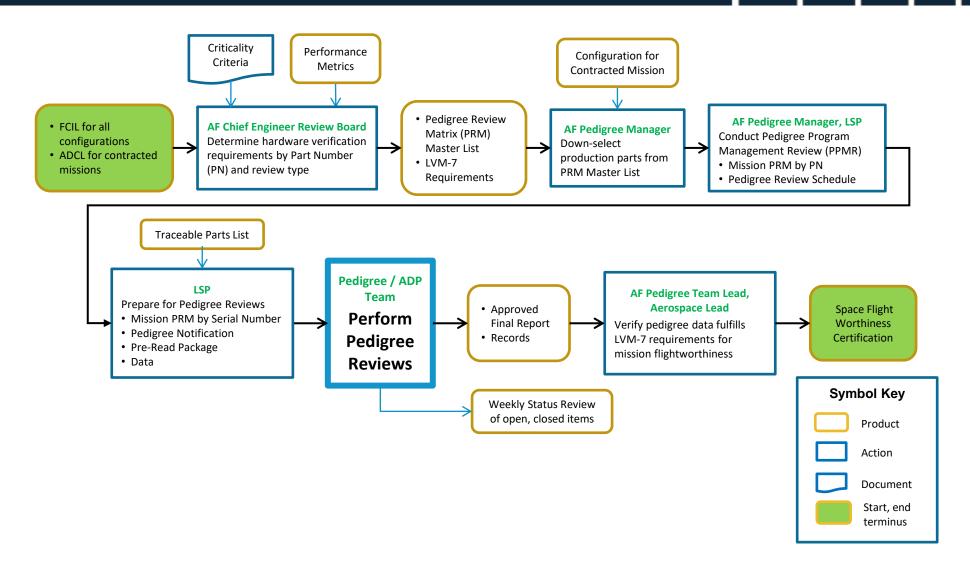


Space Flight
Worthiness
Certification





Current Pedigree Process - How it works



Current Process - Pain Points 888 × × Criticality Performance Configuration for Criteria Metrics Contracted Mission • Pedigree Review AF Pedigree Manager, LSP · FCIL for all **AF Chief Engineer Review Board AF Pedigree Manager** Matrix (PRM) **Conduct Pedigree Program** configurations Determine hardware verification Down-select Master List Management Review (PPMR) ADCL for contracted requirements by Part Number production parts from • LVM-7 • Mission PRM by PN (PN) and review type missions **PRM Master List** PRM.xls Requirements • Pedigree Review Schedule × × Traceable Parts List Keep & Share Pedigree / ADP AF Pedigree Team Lead, Team Prepare for Pedigree Reviews **Aerospace Lead** Approved Space Flight MML **Perform** Mission PRM by Serial Number Final Report Verify pedigree data fulfills Worthiness Pedigree Notification Certification **Pedigree** Records LVM-7 requirements for · Pre-Read Package 6 mission flightworthiness **Reviews** Data Symbol Key Weekly Status Review of open, closed items **Product** iCollab ARS Action Document SAP **Orbits IDM** Start, end Shopfloor terminus

Multiple Systems of Record & Tribal Knowledge Dependency



Strategic Guidance on Digital Transformation





"...isolated, stagnant deliverables that are onerous to create and manage..."

"The superior paradigm is to be data-centric."

Product-Oriented vs Data-Centric



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Transparency as a Service (TaaS)



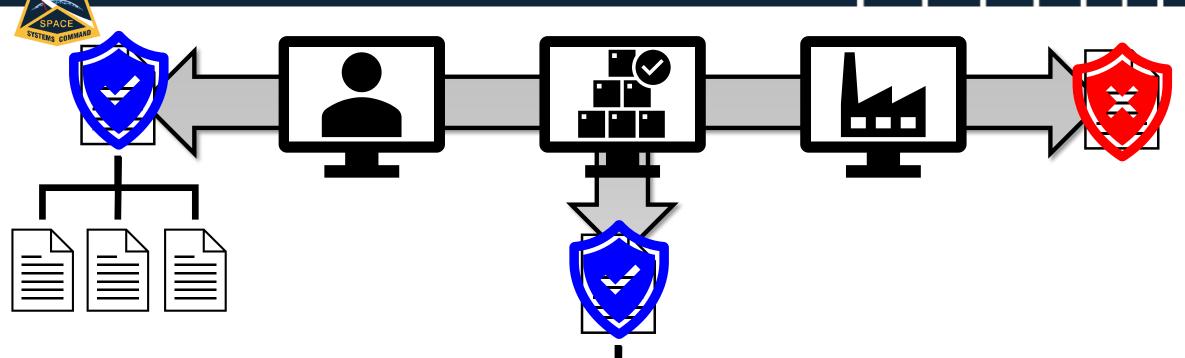
People moving Things through Places

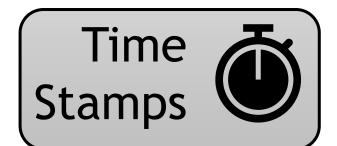


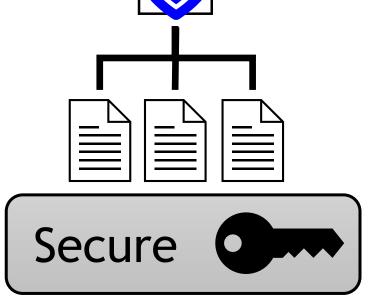


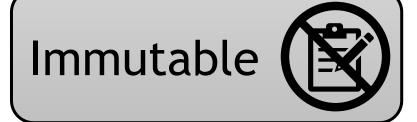


PCN Technology

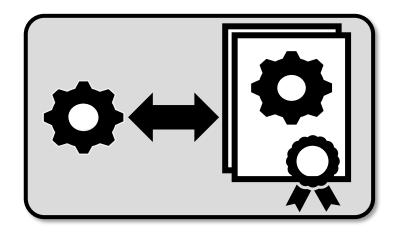


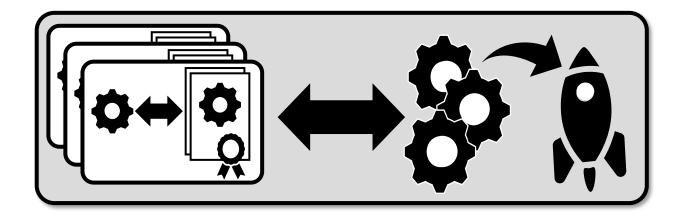












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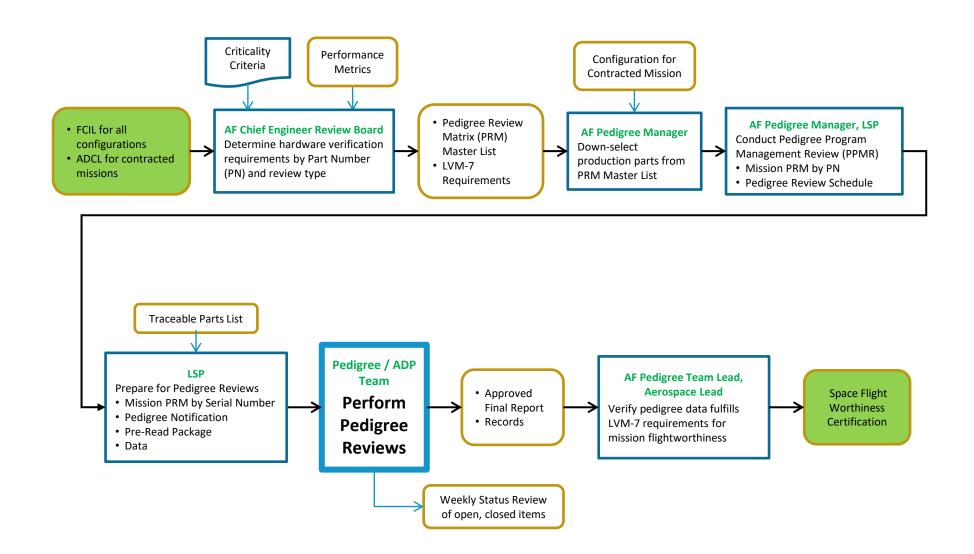
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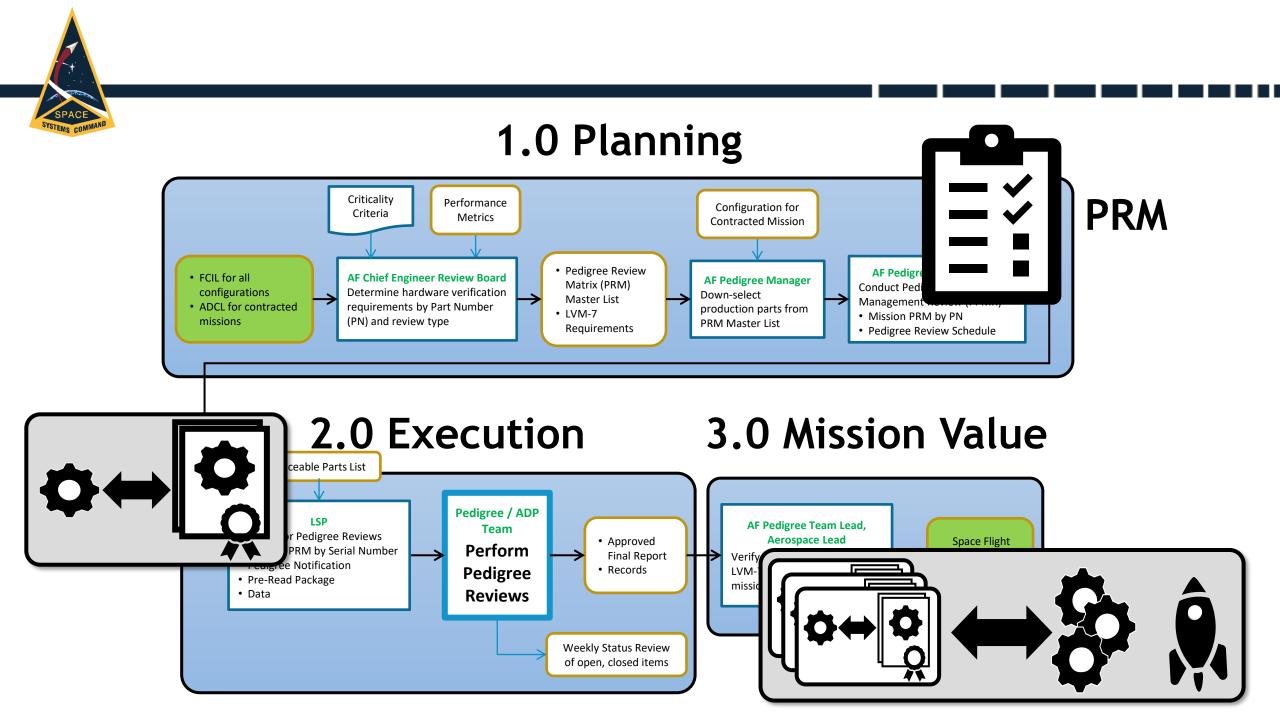


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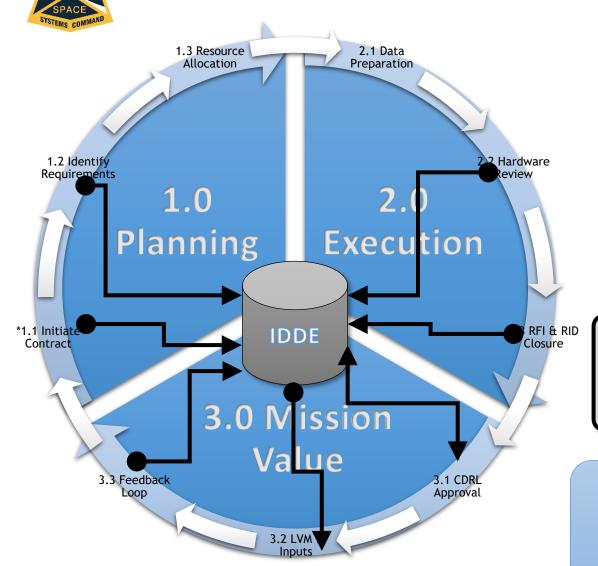
Current Pedigree Process - How it works





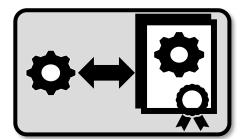


Digital Solution Implementation

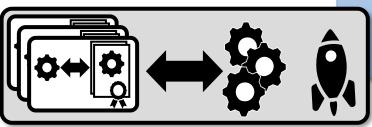




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2.0 Execution

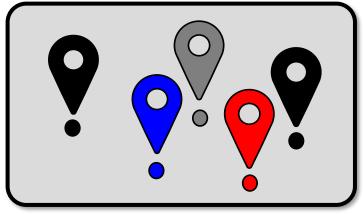


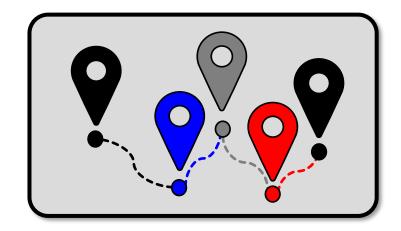
3.0 Mission Value

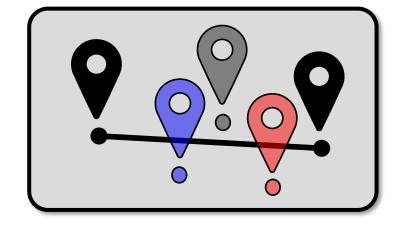
IDDE Enables Data-Centric
Architecture



Digital Data Chain Transparency







Visibility

Existence of data
Is it captured and
accessible?
Access to data

Traceability

Connection of data
Can it be linked across the supply chain
Connecting links between data

Transparency

Level of effort required to establish connections How difficult is it to link the required data?



What's Next?

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As Built

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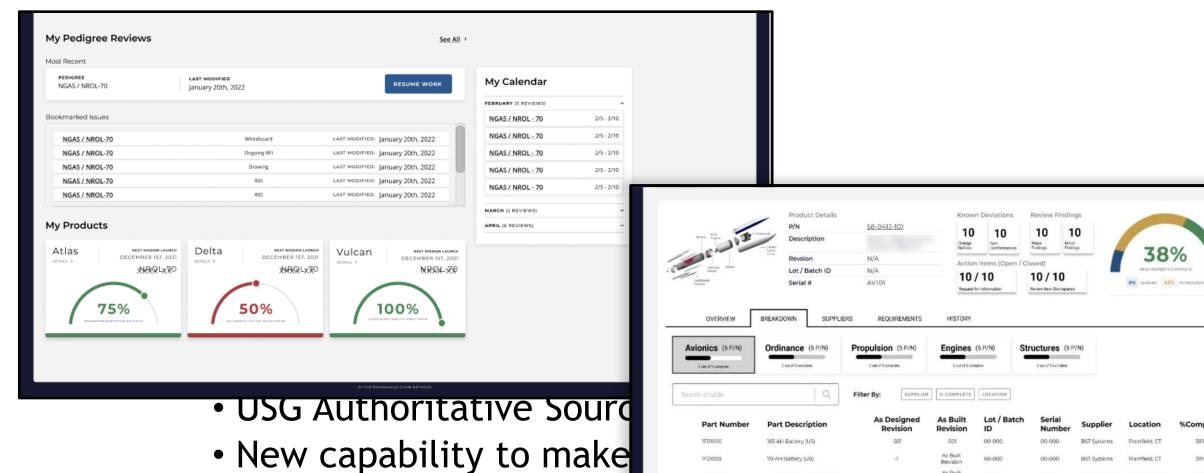
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BST Systems

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70 AH Battery (US)

Battery, Pyro (4)

Booster Main Veh Battery (2)

Inertial Navigation Control Assembly

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Questions...Let's Talk

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