Notes

A context diagram shows how data is processed by a system in terms of inputs and outputs. In other words it shows where data comes from, where it goes, and how it gets stored. It is a representation of the entire system as a single bubble with input and output data indicated by incoming/outgoing arrows. It reveals nothing about the functionality, architecture, or look-and-feel of the system. A context diagram is helpful for representing the scope of the system to be developed. Stakeholders will be able to use a context diagram to communicate what should lie outside of the system boundary.

Process

I used draw.io to create a context diagram. The product itself is not connected to another major program, it is more a program that the users will have available on their computers that are connected throughout the OSC and, if connected to the internet, the program will be able to connect to a DoD command server. Based on this information about the system I created the context diagram with the system in the center of a black circle that is connected to a user and the DoD command server by arrows that show the flow of data.

