**CoT-NIEM-0.7-iepd (“Pretty Much Done”)  
Release Notes**

With this release the name of the project changes to “CoT-NIEM”. The idea is that CoT-NIEM is an alternative serialization of the information in CoT-2.0 messages. That will be true so long as we can support lossless round-trip translation between the two. Namespaces and component names changed along with the name of the project.

This release creates an Event object and type in the MilOps-future namespace. The idea is that future NIEM MilOps will define a generic what-where-when message that can be used in several IEPDs, perhaps including an emergency-management IEPD. This generic Event is then restricted and extended to form the CoT-NIEM Event element.

The milops-future.xsd schema is a subset of the hypothetical reference schema. It has the cardinalities required for the CoT-NIEM IEPD. (Later on we will create the actual reference schema, but for now I’m not going to maintain both.)

Several components have been NIEMified. For example, EventID is now derived from NIEM core components.

This release adds all of the remaining stable subschemas and all of the subschemas in the MIL-STD; specifically:

1. Shape subschema
2. Image subschema
3. Contact subschema
4. Request subschema

The Schematron business rules are believed complete.

There is some developer documentation in schema comments. Some of the required documentation elements have been provided.