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MilOps Stakeholder Engagement

Wednesday, 09 August 2023

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
1000 – 1005	Opening Remarks	Ms. Beth Smalley
1005 – 1010	NIEMOpen	Ms. Beth Smalley
1010 – 1050	Changes to MilOps	Ms. Beth Smalley
1050 – 1055	Open Discussion	All
1055 – 1100	Closing Remarks	Ms. Beth Smalley

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Opening Remarks / Introductions

Beth Smalley

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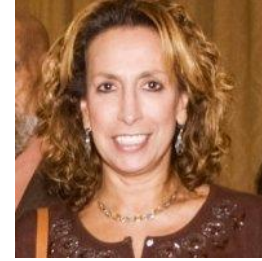Science and Technology Directorate, US Department of Homeland Security

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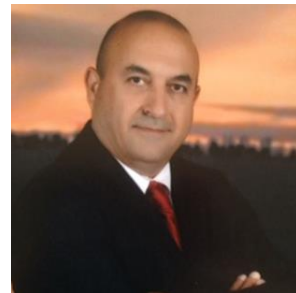(NBAC) Technical Steering Committee (TSC)

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Ms. Christina Medlin

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CHANGES TO MILOPS - CHARTER

- MilOps as an OASIS Community-of-Interest is a Sub-Committee under the NBAC TSC

- Under NIEMOpen, Domain/Domain Space now refers to the NIEM model/model content and not the governing body (NIEMOpen MilOps Sub-Committee) responsible for managing that content

- NIEMOpen MilOps may have multiple chairs and a maximum of 2 NBAC TSC Voting Members

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CHANGES TO MILOPS – ORGANIZATION

- MilOps as a .mil restricted Community-of-Interest (CoI) is **separate** from the NIEMOpen Open-Source OASIS Community
- MilOps is divided into 2 CoIs one for public/open source and one for restricted activities
- Open Source = MilOps as an NIEMOpen Sub-Committee under the NBAC TSC and OASIS Open Project rules
- MilOps as a .mil organization utilizing NIEM exchanges for data transfer includes:
  - Vetted participants
  - MilOps Mission Specific (MOMS) Distribution Statement C/D content

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CHANGES TO MILOPS – WHAT IS NOT AFFECTED

- MOMS Release
- (non-public DoD Distribution C/D content)
- WMA Portal hosts the Restricted Repository
  - https://wmaafip.js.mil

MILITARY OPERATIONS MISSION SPECIFIC (MOMS)

- Separate release for distribution restricted content, typically published 3 months after public release; currently includes:
  - Distribution Statement C – Federal gov't and contractors
  - Distribution Statement D – DoD and contractors
  - Option for Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) content
- MOMS Distribution Statement D release includes the Distribution Statement C content since D is more restrictive
- MOMS content is and can be separated by namespaces; for example, DCSA and USMTF have sub-namespaces in the MOMS release
- MOMS content submissions are provided to the MilOps Domain Co-Chairs in the form of a change request that gets reviewed by the NIEMOpen lead developer
- MOMS releases include restricted content versions of the Conformance Testing Assistant (ConTesA) and the Schema Subset Generation Tool (SSGT), which are available upon request due to file size

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CHANGES TO MILOPS – NIEMOPEN CLAS

- CLA required only if contributing content directly to OASIS, if providing content via the NIEMOpen MilOps Sub-Committee, a CLA is not required
- OASIS uses CLAs to collect agreements to the applicable license designated for all contributions donated to project repositories
- Contributors do not give up any IPR rights for contributed material. They grant NIEMOpen, OASIS, and downstream implementers the right to use the contribution in project work products
- Individual CLAs can be filled out at https://cla-assistant.io/niemopen/oasis-open-project or when you make your first pull request
- Entity CLAs can be filled out at https://www.oasis-open.org/open-projects/cla/entity-cla-20210630/

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HIGHLIGHTS AND OBJECTIVES

2022 Highlights

- ✓ Showcased NCDF capabilities in CWIX 2022
- ✓ Transitioned from APAN to OASIS repositories
- ✓ Approval of NIEM as a key JADC2 standard
- ✓ Draft Cyber situational awareness message
- ✓ Progress in DISA and DCSA adoption of NIEM for specific information exchanges
- ✓ Progress in USMTF adoption of NIEM
- ✓ Restricted Repository Standup

2023 Objectives

- Showcase improved NCDF capabilities in CWIX 2023
- Complete Phase II USMTF content to data model, adding 16117 elements and types to MilOps Data Model
- Increase adoption of NIEM
  - Continue to support VA and DMDC IEPD Development
  - JADC2 enterprise stakeholders
  - Universal Command and Control (UC2)
  - DCSA SF86 (Questionnaire For National Security Positions) IEPD
  - DISA SAAR IEPD
  - DSO Interference incident Report IEPD
- ✓ "New" Charter reflecting transition to NIEM Open posted to https://github.com/niemopen/nbac-admin/tree/main/milops-subcommittee

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CURRENT MILOPS EFFORTS

- Background Investigations/Continuous Vetting (SF 86, SF 85, SF 85P) – DCSA
- SAAR (DD2875) – DISA
- UC2 - DoD
- USMTF to NIEM - DISA
- NCDF – NATO
- JWX – INDOPACOM/Lockheed-Martin
- EMS Interference Incident Report – DSO
- DoD Minimum Essential Metadata (MEM) for 6.0 release

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RESOURCES

- [OASIS Open - OASIS Open (oasis-open.org)](oasis-open.org)
- NIEMOpen Web Presence:
  - http://NiemOpen.org
  - https://www.niem.gov/
- Git Repos
  - NIEMOpen: https://github.com/niemopen/oasis-open-project
  - NTAC TSC (admin): https://github.com/niemopen/ntac-admin
  - NBAC TSC (admin): https://github.com/niemopen/nbac-admin
  - NMO TSC TBD: in-progress
- NIEMOpen Slack Channel: https://join.slack.com/t/niemopen/shared_invite/zt-1n1brwp2p-bRBR~gklra0f5Btdzami5w
- Mailing Lists
  - NIEMOpen: https://lists.oasis-open-projects.org/g/niemopen
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Open Discussion / Closing Remarks

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