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# Briefing Agenda

- DoD acquisition vision and E-business objectives
- What is SPS?
- SPS role in E-Business, Strategic Acquisition
- Challenges we faced
- Solution we employed
- SPS and the Warfighter
- Enabling strategic acquisition



# DoD Acquisition Vision

## Transforming Acquisition

- Transformation of the acquisition workforce to strategic acquirers
  - Tools
  - Information (business intelligence)
  - Knowledge
- Focus on people, process, technology
- Meet Departmental mission
- Draw linkages between acquisition and procurement

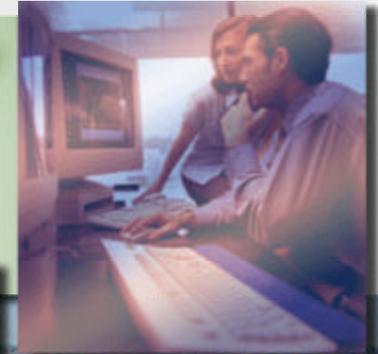


# DoD E-Business Objectives

## Enabling strategic acquisition through business intelligence

### Change buying habits and improve management insight

- Electronically execute, track, and manage E2E acquisition process
- Identify, analyze, and report spend data to enable strategic sourcing
- Enable knowledge workers (collaboration, info sharing, etc.)
- Improve Acquisition business function by adopting efficient, integrated processes
- Achieve data interoperability with Finance, Logistics, and other domains



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# What is SPS?

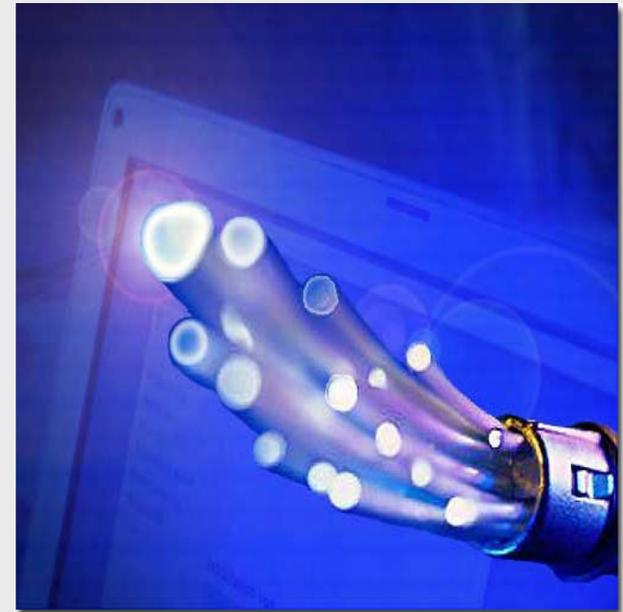
## Standard Procurement System:

Automated contracting system that standardizes procurement processes across DoD

- 28,000 users, 308 locations worldwide
- Used in FY02 to purchase more than \$44B in goods and services
- Built on commercial platform
- Establishes framework for business intelligence tools
- Will replace 70+ legacy systems

*Only standard business system in DoD*

*Center of end-to-end procurement process*



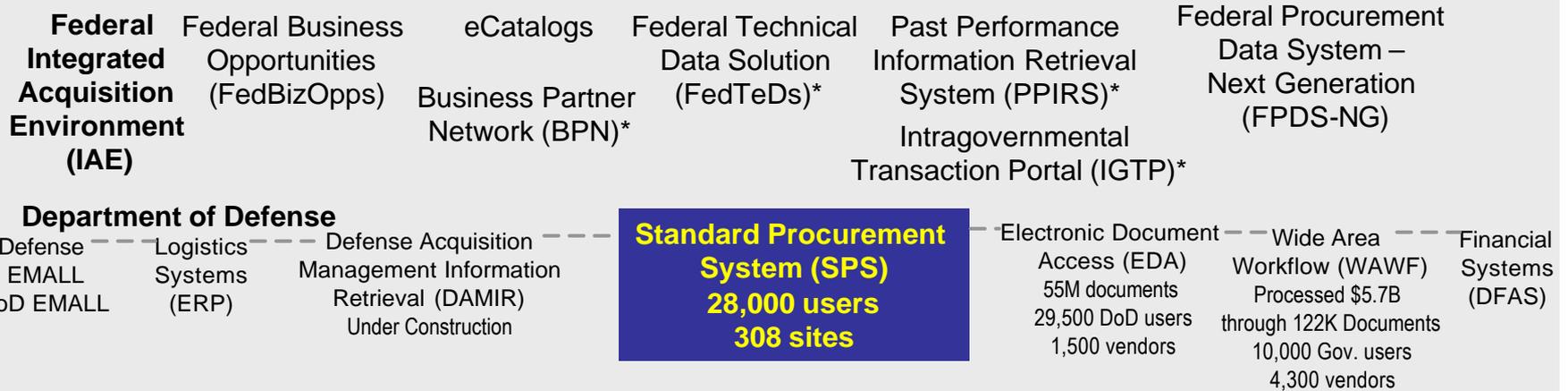
# SPS: Enabling Strategic Acquisition

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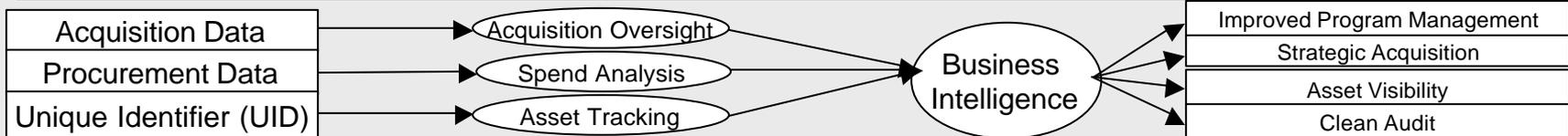
## Enabling Strategic Acquisition

\* - DoD Systems

TECHNOLOGY



DATA PROCESS



# Challenges of Implementation

In implementing DoD's Acquisition vision, SPS faced two types of challenges:

## *External* to Program

- Standardization at Department level

## *Internal* to Program

- Customers
- Processes
- Communication



... One solution solved BOTH types of challenges



# External Program Challenges

## Challenges of Standardization in DoD:

- **Integrate with myriad systems across multiple domains**
  - **Acquisition**
    - 155 Acquisition and charge card systems
    - 48 Systems partner with Logistics
    - 69 Systems partner with Finance and Accounting
    - 24 Systems partner with other Domains
  - **Finance, Accounting, Operations, & Financial Management**
  - **Human Resource Management**
  - **Installations & Environment**
  - **Logistics**
  - **Strategic Planning & Budgeting**
  - **Technical Infrastructure**
- **Stovepiped systems within each domain**

***All Department-wide  
standard business  
systems must  
address these  
challenges***



# Internal Program Challenges

## SPS must do more today than was originally planned

- Desktops
- OSD leaders
- Congress

*Challenge: normalize the system to address **all** needs*

## Continual process improvement

- Software quality
- Configuration management

## Establish communication channels to serve multiple customers:

- 3 Communities
- 4 Services
- 13 Agencies



# One Solution: Joint System

- **Configuration Management Database**
  - Centralized, Up-to-Date Repository
  - Accessible to all participants
- **3-Tiered Review Process with all communities**
- **Result:** All stakeholders included in process & System meets DoD's goals





*At the end of the day...*

# **SPS, E-Business, and the Soldier in the Foxhole**



*Supporting the  
Warfighter*



# SPS and the Warfighter

## Supporting CENTCOM AO:



- Iraq: 2
- Kuwait: 23
- Qatar: 26
- Turkey: 2
- Saudi Arabia: 6





# In Summary: Enabling DoD's Vision

## SPS supports DoD's e-business by enabling strategic acquisition

- Standard business system crossing multiple, stovepiped domains
  - Provides common link to logistics, procurement, financial management systems
- Provides tool to capture and use business intelligence
- Allows Department leaders to apply principles of Strategic acquisition



More info on SPS:  
[www.spscoe.dcmamil](http://www.spscoe.dcmamil)



# USD(AT&L): SPS is Future

**“I expect SPS will be one of the many bridges transferring data between warfighters, loggies, contracting folks, and financial managers. And we’ll be doing it all through the Internet – so any one stakeholder can access the information whenever they need to. That’s the future ... and it’s one in which SPS plays a critical role.”**

***– The Honorable Michael Wynne,  
Acting Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L)***

