



Team Defence Information (TD-Info) is a unique not-for-profit UK MOD and Defence Industry Engagement Organisation, working in unison on Defence Support Transformation initiatives. Please visit our web site for further information on topics identified in this chart.

Defence Suppliers Forum

The Defence Suppliers Forum (DSF) enables strategic engagement between Government and the Defence Industry to facilitate the effective sharing of information, aligning our objectives and optimising the delivery of Defence capability from the Defence budget.

TD-Info Council

The Council consists of our members senior personnel and reviews performance against agreed strategic goals to define our future agenda.
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TD-Info 3* Advisory Board

Providing direction and to ensure the activities of TD-Info maintain alignment with the strategic priorities of the relevant Top Level Budgets (TLBs). Includes representation from Defence Suppliers Forum, DEAS, Defence Digital and Defence Support. Posts currently held by Lt Gen Richard Wardlaw, CDLS, Adrian Baguley, Deputy CEO, DEAS and Charlie Forte, MOD CO.
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Activities Overview Chart February 2023

TD-Info Strategy Group and Executive Team

Reflecting the single governance model of TD-Info, our collective contribution to UK industry is managed through two member led governance bodies. The Strategy Group convenes quarterly and tracks the progress and direction of TD-Info's activities across the 3* Areas of Focus and Council Objectives. The monthly Executive Team acts as our Programme Board, facilitating and managing activities and associated deliverables.
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Information

Defence Artificial Intelligence Centre (DAIC)
The DAIC and TD-Info are working collaboratively to explore the DAIC's reference product models - and associated assurance regimes - to support delivery of the ambitious, robust and effective outcomes sought for artificial intelligence (AI) applications across Defence. The project, due to complete by March 2023, is resourced with sponsorship from Chief DAC.
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Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Regulation Working Group
Collaborative forum developing cross defence understanding of the impact and methods of compliance with Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification regulations.
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Industry Customer Engagement Forum (ICEF)
The ICEF falls under the remit of the interests of industry customers of MOD information and acts as an advisory change management board for users of MOD products and services operating outside the MOD estate.
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Information Security Forum
Collaboratively developing guidance, policy and communicating key messages to members and, where appropriate, broader stakeholders on Information Security and Assurance matters.
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MOD Cloud WG & Industry Point of View
Facilitating the development and take-up of the MODCloud, in association with Microsoft, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and a broad spectrum of industry.
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Support

Support Advantage Charter
Facilitating the development of a set of strategic behaviours, targets and objectives for both MOD and industry to help create a step change in UK Defence Support.
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Integrated Product Support (IPS)
A Community of Practice which support the MOD and industry in improving Supportability Engineering and PS standards, processes (technical and management) and training in order to improve the effectiveness and the efficiency of Supportability Engineering/PS programmes.
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Supportability Modelling and Analysis
A Community of Practice seeking to identify and promulgate good practice in support and life cycle cost modelling across UK Defence.
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Support Solutions Envelope (SSE) Refinement
A funded part of the MOD Defence Support Transformation, facilitating industry's input to improve MOD Support Solution development and assurance.
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Committee for Defence Equipment Reliability & Maintainability (CODERM)
A Community of Practice ensuring military capability is maximised through optimal levels of equipment Reliability and Maintainability (RAM).
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Committee for Automatic Testing Systems for Defence
This committee is a forum that allows MOD and industry to co-operate to their mutual advantage, working and agreeing on best practices associated with Automatic Test Systems (ATS) and providing a coherent input into the IEEE SCCC2 standards.
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Combined Technical Documentation Working Group
A Community of Practice to support the MOD's strategy for technical documentation support solutions and the development of supporting pan-MOD Technical Documentation Policy and Advice and Guidance.
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Joint Obsolescence Management Working Group
A forum to discuss existing and developing Policy, Advice and Guidance on Obsolescence Management. The group supports the objective of producing and exposing this joint Policy, Advice and Guidance to facilitate the efficient letting and management of contracts.
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Packaging for Equipment Acquisition and Support
A Community of Practice providing a forum for the MOD and industry where topics of discussion include, guidance and resolution of matters relating to Military Level Packaging training links with Professional Bodies e.g. The Packaging Society; innovations related to packaging.
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'Futures' (incl. Sustainability)

Futures Coherence Board
TD-Info works with the joint MOD and industry Futures Coherence Board (FCB) performing horizon scanning across sectors, contributing to concepts and shaping scenario, research and experimentation activities creating the evidence base to inform capability development of MOD and Industry investment decisions.
This is a 1* chaired industry, MOD Future Capabilities Group (FCG) and Support Ops) board providing a focal point for cross cutting areas including sustainability, power & energy, data science, autonomy & automation and digital engineering capability. Through the FCG Open Innovation Laboratories (OIL), it provides early market engagement mechanism to the Centres of Expertise of battlefield digitisation, expeditionary robotics, operational energy and high value manufacturing support.
Through a lens of resilience and sustainability, support a range of collaborative engagement across the Support Function shaping (support operations) future concepts research, (joint support) increasing supply chain resilience and (support transformation) implementing strategic asset management.
Infrastructure & Estates
Engaging with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) to inform and deliver their asset management and sustainability agendas Digital Twin engineering. Aligned with BEIS and Defence programmes creating a federated through life approach to exploit models, shadows and twins.
There are several 'Futures' activities with examples summarised below. For information on all of these activities please contact stevie.green@teamdefence.info

Future Capability Group - Open Innovation Laboratory
Accelerating capability and commercialising solutions benefits from collaborative early market engagement. Accessing a broad supply base requires agile open and collaborative engagement with academia and industries of all sizes including non-traditional suppliers. Aligning Command priorities and funding the Open Innovation Laboratories (OIL) has been established to provide the mechanism for engagement. TD-Info is supporting Future Capability Group with their industry engagements with the intent of commercialising new and innovative Defence Capabilities.
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Defence Support Sub-Working Groups
The future operating concept for support has been published and industry engagement will help future future research and experimentation activities. With many solutions that can be dual purposed for Defence creation of Support Advantage will require partnering and interoperability across the extended enterprise. Working with the MOD we are involved in several sub-working groups focusing on topics such as Digital Twin, Data Science and Distribution.
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Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO)
DIO is developing and implementing asset management and sustainability strategies. With many of the topics cutting across Commands, Functions and Enabling Organisations, we are supporting engagements and where common challenges and opportunities exist, looking to cohere with other activities and groups
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Defence Asset Management
A standing joint MOD, Defence Industry and the Institute of Asset Management (IAM) Community of Practice. The IAM is the Asset Management (AM) professional body and is represented by the IAM Southwest branch.
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CDLS AdM as a Service Working Group
We are providing secretarial support to the Defence Support Transformation team in the form of a dedicated inventory Management Working Groups (WGs) as part of CDLS Additive Manufacturing (AM) as a Service Challenge. Through these WGs, a stakeholder community has been established from industry and MOD, identifying key challenges and opportunities with the MOD vision of wider use of AdM across the Defence Supply Chain.
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Defence Support Digital Twin
The Defence Support Digital Twin Community of Practice promotes collaboration and mutually beneficial outcomes in the development of UK Digital Twin capabilities for Engineering, Equipment and Logistic Support across development lifecycles.
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Delivery Continuity Executive

Early mitigation of threats to continuity of delivery, meeting needs of industry and MOD. Mutual understanding between providers and users in industry of MOD information services. Establishing more effective sharing and exchange of data, which improves decision making across contracts for Defence Support increased re-use of MOD information.
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Skills, Learning & Development
Podcasts
In December 2018 TD-Info began creating its own Podcasts and hosting and curating podcasts on behalf of other organisations we work with. Email: jack.thompson@teamdefence.info

TD-Info Excellence Award & Good Practice Market Place at the annual Defence Information Day Event
The TD-Info Excellence Award and Good Practice Market Place - held at the annual Defence Information Day (D) Event - recognises, celebrates and shares successful collaboration practices in Team Defence. Email: jack.thompson@teamdefence.info

ASD-STE100 Simplified Technical English® (STE) Training Courses
As part of this Community of Interest, TD-Info has established a programme of Simplified Technical English Training Courses. This training is mandatory for engineers responsible for the preparation of company technical publications but is applicable more widely in businesses. Email: caran.dodd@teamdefence.info

Joint Professional Development Working Group
Purpose: Establishing common methods of recognition for Supportability Engineering and Support Supply Chain Management professionals to UK Engineering Council Specifications. This includes Engineering Technologist (EngTech), Incorporated and Chartered levels.
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Vanguard

The Vanguard is a board of early career professionals formed to bring fresh perspectives to today's problems and initiatives in the UK Defence enterprise. The strategic aim is to work collaboratively, in a commercially neutral forum, to:

- Harness Diversity of Thought
- Challenge the Norm
- Push for Progress

We are continually looking for new early career members for our Vanguard programme so please contact Andie if this is of interest to you.
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The Vanguard is composed of 5 Workstreams:
Space
Working with Defence Space Command, the team visited the Isle of Unlik satellite launch facility, Sasarcom. From this experience the team developed one of the key-note speeches for the Global Military Satellite Conference in Nov. 22. The team continues to work with various entities raising situational awareness, investigating adventures, exposures, predators and news within the Space environment.
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Information of Defence:
Skills shortage is one of the biggest challenges facing the defence sector. This working group overviews a range of activities aimed at transforming perceptions of the Defence environment, improving recruitment, producing a more diverse enterprise across MOD and industry.
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Sustainability:
HMG has committed to a Net Zero 50 goal, and defence has a large part to play in meeting that. Working across technology areas, this work-stream showcases examples of best practice and facilitates cross-sector collaboration raising awareness of opportunities for innovation. As part of this, the team has chaired a working and delivered a Sustainability innovation presentation at the Institute of Royal Engineering Sustainability Conference.
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Future Technologies:
This work stream encourages, inspires and facilitates mobile application adoption within the Defence Industry. To this end, one of the activities the stream undertook, was the marketing, managing and supporting of the Root Dog Olympia Hackathon for DEAS and enabling the investigation and analysis of the mobile capability.
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Hybrid Warfare
Creating greater understanding of the effects of grey zone warfare and information operations on the UK defence sector, this team developed and presented their ideas around Cyber Defence in the Supply Chain at the SC522 Conference, raising awareness and investigating best practices to counter potential effects.
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Standards

Integrated Product Support (IPS) Council
The IPS Council, chaired by TD-Info, brings together European and USA organisations to collaborate in the development, maintenance and promotion of the ASD/AA S-Series IPS specifications.
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Service Commission ASD Brussels
The ASD Services Commission promotes understanding and enables the development, deployment and management of standards for the support of service, activities and new services concepts.
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Common Standards for Common Information (CSCI)
The IPS Council, chaired by TD-Info, brings together European and USA organisations to collaborate in the development, maintenance and promotion of the ASD/AA S-Series IPS specifications.
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Joint Information Standards Co-ordination Team (JISCOCT)
Coordinating the MOD and industry representation in the identification, development, deployment and maintenance of a coherent set of standards to meet the needs of UK Defence.
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Def Stan 90-90 Working Group
Reviewing and developing policy on Integrated Product Support (IPS), requirements for MOD Products, Describing the context of IPS in the MOD, providing a guidance framework in which to contract for IS in the procurement and in-service support of Defence products.
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S10000 Working Group
S10000 is an international specification for the procurement and production of technical publications. S10000 is part of the S-Series of IPS specifications.
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S3000 UK Group
The UK S3000 National Working Group meets to discuss issues concerning the development of the S3000 specification from a UK perspective. It reports to the ASD S3000 Steering Group through its nominated representative. Working Groups may be formed under the UK S3000 National Working Group to support its work.
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Simplified Technical English Maintenance Group
The Simplified Technical English Maintenance Group (STEMG) is an international group of representatives who maintain and update the Simplified Technical English specification.
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UK Simplified Technical English Working Group
The UK Simplified Technical English Working Group is a group of representatives from leading UK organisations and companies that use Simplified Technical English (STE). The main purpose of the group is to understand the UK's requirement for STE, promote STE in the UK, be a source of information and guidance on STE, and represent UK changes and recommendations to the Simplified Technical English Maintenance Group.
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Events and Engagement

Support Chain Seminar (SCS)
Support within the MOD continues to undergo significant transformation and modernisation to ensure our armed forces remain prepared and able to deliver effective, resilient, global operations well into the future. SCS is a highly informative forum for the 'Team Defence' community to discuss key initiatives, exchange information, strengthen relationships, and become engaged in collaborative MOD/industry Working Groups.
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Defence Information Day (D)
Bringing together MOD and industry partners - the latter both as suppliers of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) products/services and as materiel providers who are users of the same ICT. D provides an opportunity to exchange insights, investment plans and perspectives that assist joint delivery of optimised and aligned 'force multiplier' capabilities across the defence enterprise.
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SupportNET
The MOD's premier logistics and support enterprise-engagement event. SupportNET aims to promote a collective understanding of UK Defence's Support requirements and is delivered by Chief of Defence Logistic Support (CDLS) and his senior team to pursue engagement with industry, academia, international partners to optimise military logistics and support capabilities, and promote UK prosperity.
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Town Halls
The TD-Info Town Hall is a regular face-to-face and virtual quarterly event which shares the latest information from the MOD and TD-Info working groups activities.
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Strategy Group and Executive Meetings
The Strategy Group and Executive meet on a regular basis to focus on the outcome of TD-Info activities, share the latest news and determine future activities.
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Social Media
TD-Info is active on LinkedIn and Twitter, follow to hear updates on working groups, future events and relevant industry news.

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Membership and Customer Engagement
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M365 Working Group
Working with MOD, Microsoft and Team Defence to ensure secure configuration and exploitation of Office 365 tools.
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Multi Domain Integration
Collaborative MOD, Industry and Academia activities, developing multi-domain understanding of defence integration to maximise the Information Age, broader government, industry and allies connectivity, plus support the UK 2021 Defence Integrated Review.
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Knowledge Management Support
A series of workshops and targeted engagements to share DEAS draft Knowledge Management Strategy and enable industry to share best practice.
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Trading Forum:
A forum of industry representatives and the MOD to support and drive the design, implementation and exploitation of the MOD Contracts, Purchasing & Finance (CPF) systems and business change needs across the MOD's Trading Partners.
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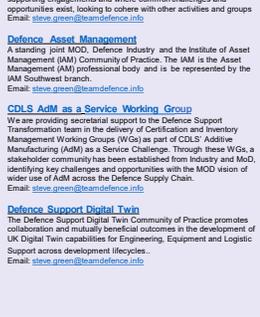
Industry Info-Cyber Protection Consultation Group
A collaborative working group to review formal draft Info-Cyber documentation and Industry Security Notices.
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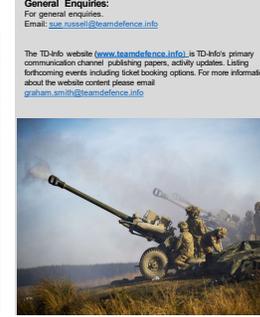
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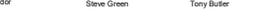
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