

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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The expanded use of models and simulations has enormous potential to enable better use of valuable resources and to improve the way we acquire future weapons systems. We must build upon existing modeling and simulation capabilities and exploit emerging technologies. The Department of the Navy will use the appropriate level of modeling and simulation to support all phases and milestone decisions of the acquisition cycle.

Each Acquisition Coordination Team shall strive for consensus on models and simulations to be used. As a goal, models and simulations used in system acquisition should interface with the common architecture and standards developed by the Department of Defense.

At milestone decisions, the integrated program summary will describe current and future modeling and simulation efforts. The acquisition decision will provide guidance regarding the appropriate level of modeling and simulation outputs needed to support the program's next milestone decision.

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