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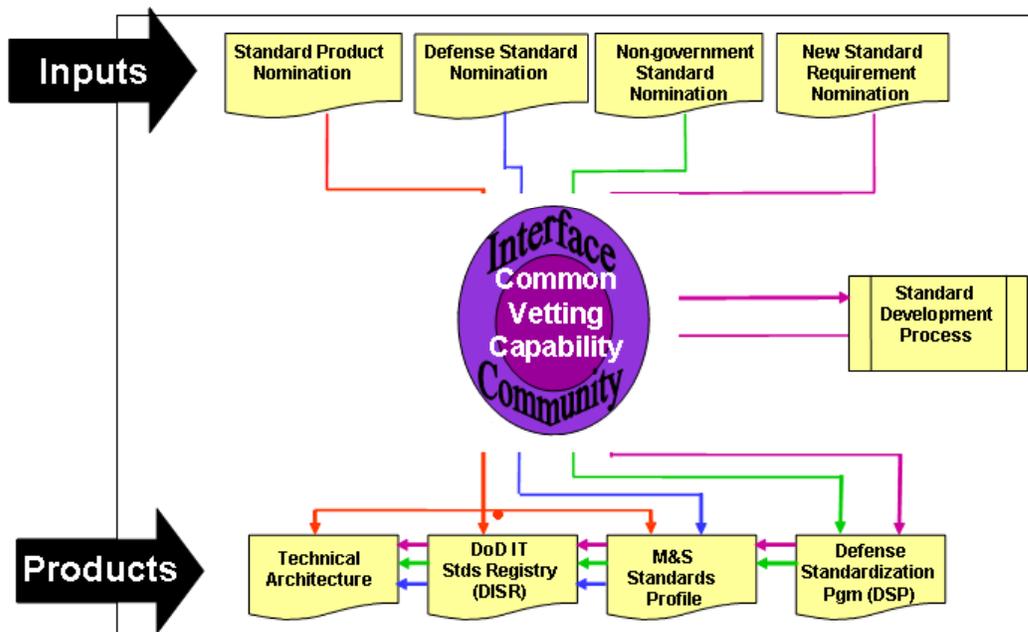
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## DoD Modeling and Simulation Standards Vetting Tool (DSVT)

The DoD M&S Standards Vetting Tool (DSVT) is a web-based tool used to track, discuss, and vote on modeling and simulation (M&S) standards nominations. Any individual may nominate a new M&S standard requirement by submitting a Standards Requirement Document (SRD).

The term "Standard" is applied in the broadest context to include procedures, practices, processes, techniques, data, and algorithms. A potential standard may, but not necessarily, be already recognized by a standards organization such as [ISO](#) or [IEEE](#). If a specific standard, accepted by the M&S community, is later approved as a government or DoD standard, it will be identified as being approved by a higher authority.



The DSVT supports the objective to establish and promote common and effective M&S standards for the DoD M&S Community. The tool guides the user through the seven stage based on the Nominate, Evaluate, and Advocate concept of the common vetting process. The online execution of the common process increases collaboration among stakeholders, encourages broad community input, minimizes duplication of effort from multiple tools and provides shared access to approved M&S Standards. The DSVT supports the DoD M&S Standards Stakeholders in the vetting of standards documents to include the future DoD M&S Standards Profile document and the standards selected to support the profile.

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