



# Fact Sheet

Guiding M&S for the U.S. Department of Defense Enterprise

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## M&S COI MODELING & SIMULATION (M&S) COMMUNITY OF INTEREST (COI)



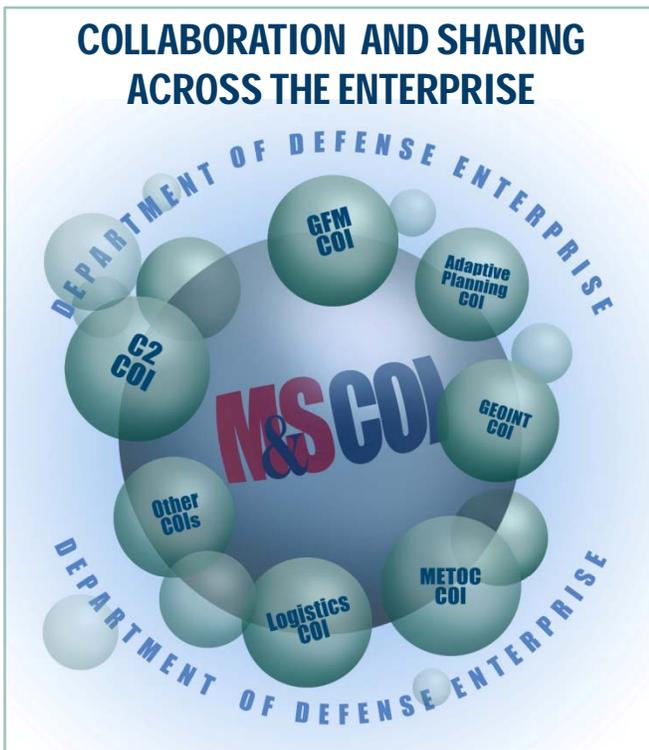
### MISSION

The mission of the Modeling & Simulation Community of Interest is to align M&S with the Department's net-centric guidance and provide a collaborative technical forum to advise and influence the DoD Enterprise.

### KEY OBJECTIVES

- Promote best practices for data sharing
- Collaborate with other DoD COIs to extend M&S to the DoD Enterprise
- Encourage unfettered access to authoritative M&S data
- Refine and register M&S discovery and structural metadata to enhance M&S asset visibility and accessibility
- Maintain and extend the M&S COI Discovery Metadata Specification (MSC-DMS)

### COLLABORATION AND SHARING ACROSS THE ENTERPRISE



### M&S COI INCLUDES

- Data Management Working Group and its Technical Capability Teams, other Working Groups, and Stakeholder Forums
- Operational Representation from the Military Services and Combatant Commands
- M&S Developers and End Users
- Data Producers, Consumers, and Integrators
- Subject Matter Experts
- Participants from:
  - Other DoD COIs
  - Government
  - Industry
  - Academia
  - International Partners

### CONTACT US

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