

ACQUISITION PROGRAM
UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION
(APUID)

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ACQUISITION PROGRAM: Defined

Acquisition Program:

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(source: DoD Acquisition Guidebook)

APUID: Why Do We Need an APUID?

Unique identification of acquisition programs (the APUID) enables:

- continuous assessment of the Department's acquisition portfolio against needs defined by the Joint Capability Areas and fiscal constraints
- a way to aggregate costs (e.g., military equipment valuation)

APUID: Structure

APUID Format = AP.an3.n2

- AP = the APUID fixed name prefix (to distinguish among UIDs)
- an3 = 3 alphanumeric characters (to identify programs)
- n2 = sub-APUIDs (to identify models and modifications)

Business Rules:

1. The APUID would be permanent and never reused.
2. If a program changes from 1 program type to another, the file is locked and becomes a preceding retired APUID.

APUID: Pedigree Data

General Master Data

- APUID
- Sub APUID(s)
- Acquisition Program Name (e.g.. Name at Milestone B or C – ACAT only)
- Acquisition Program Description
- Program Type (e.g. MDAP/MAIS Designation)
- Program Number, if any
- Responsible DOD Component (OUID Preferred)
- Joint Capability Area
- Portfolio Name
- Portfolio Number

Unique Master Data for ACAT Programs

- ACAT Level
- Milestone Designation
- Useful Life for Systems

Life Cycle Data

- Preceding (retired) APUID(s) related to this APUID
- Concurrent APUID(s) related to this APUID

Pending Data Elements – Still under discussion

- Program Work Breakdown Structure to Level Three
- Federal Supply Classification Code for Services related to the APUID
- ICD/CDD/CPD Document Numbers related to this APUID

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