

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPEN SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE – DATA RIGHTS (DoD OSA-DR)
TEAM CHARTER**

Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop contract guidance, new business practices, and acquisition strategies that enable the adoption of Open Systems Architecture (OSA) and enhance the acquisition and effective use of appropriate technical data and computer software and associated license rights (collectively “Data Rights” or “DR”). The OSA approach combined with appropriate Data Rights will help ensure the lifetime consideration of competition in the acquisition of weapon systems across the DoD enterprise.
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Navy started adopting OSA business and technical principles in the 1990s and was very successful in driving down the costs of submarine combat systems. Building upon the Navy’s success in September 2010, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) incorporated OSA as a key enabler to increase competition and drive more efficiency across the Department. The DoD OSA-DR Team was formed to address the direction in the November 3, 2010, USD(AT&L) memorandum, “Implementation Directive for Better Buying Power (BBP) – Obtaining Greater Efficiency and Productivity in Defense Spending,” to increase competition and improve life-cycle sustainment in DoD acquisitions by requiring the use of OSA and setting rules for acquisition of data rights.
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization Co-Leads: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering (DASD(SE)). Core Organizational Membership: Representatives from Office of the Secretary of Defense (Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP), Office of General Counsel, and DASD(SE)), the Military Departments, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). Supporting Membership: augment core organizational membership as needed or required. Representatives from member organizations may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contracting Officers and Contracting Officer’s Technical Representatives, representing component departments; Program Executive Officers and Program Managers (PMs); Acquisition and Intellectual Property Law Attorneys; and Software engineering and systems architecture subject matter experts.
Deliverables/ Roles and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Tasking: Develop guidance, tools, and training to improve the use of OSA and the acquisition of appropriate DR in acquisitions across the DoD enterprise. Develop and publish a DoD OSA Contracting Guidebook. Publish a Data Rights Brochure to improve awareness across the enterprise. Develop Business Case Analysis guidance, including OSA and DR templates Provide OSA input to DPAP as OSD lead for updating DoDI 5010.12-M. Provide strategic communication to PMs on use and availability of OSA-DR using information dispensing tools (e.g., PM Newsletters and PM Forums/Roundtables). Recommend content changes to Defense Acquisition Guidebook and DAU course materials. Other duties as assigned by USD(AT&L)/BBP Senior Integration Group.
Effective Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon signature below, this DoD OSA-DR team charter becomes effective. The charter will be reviewed and updated as needed.


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 Date