

Defense Transformation

Building the Foundation: Net-Centric Operations and IPv6

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Where We Are Going



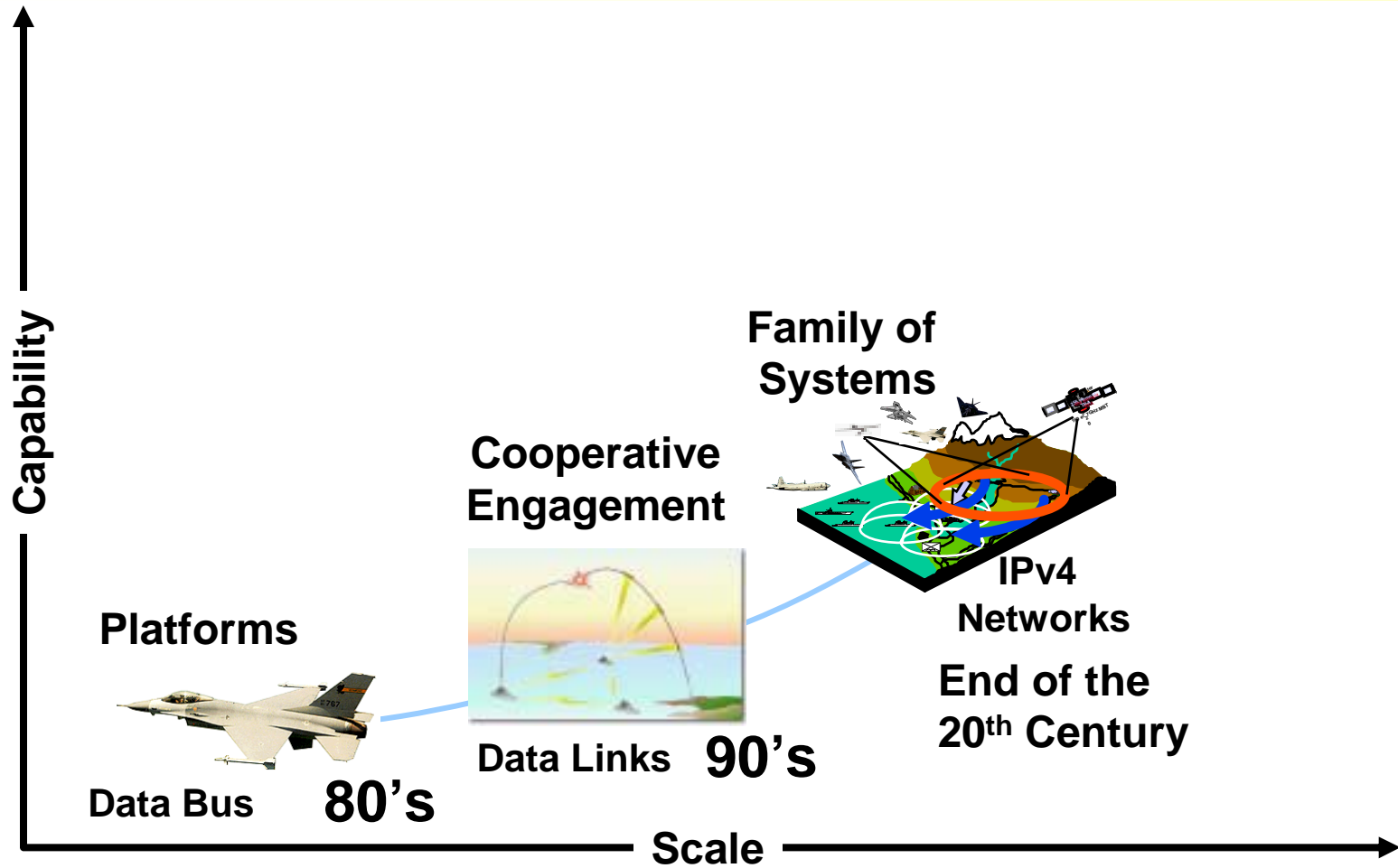
“The two truly transforming things might be in information technology and information operation and networking... connecting things in ways that they function totally differently than they had previously.”

And if that’s possible...then possibly the single most transforming thing in our force will not be a weapon system, but a set of interconnections and a substantially enhanced capability because of that awareness.”



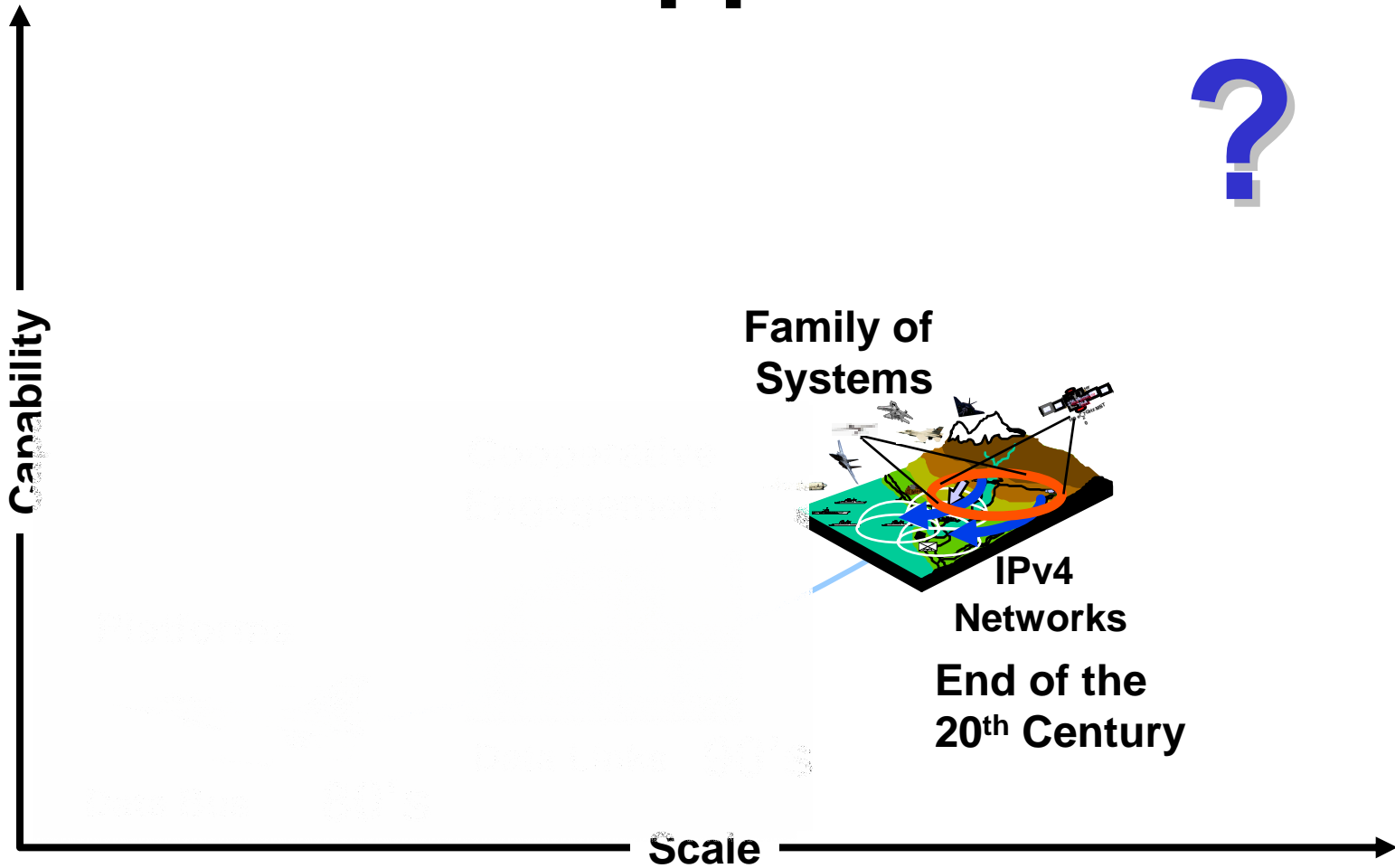
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Defense Capabilities Over The Years



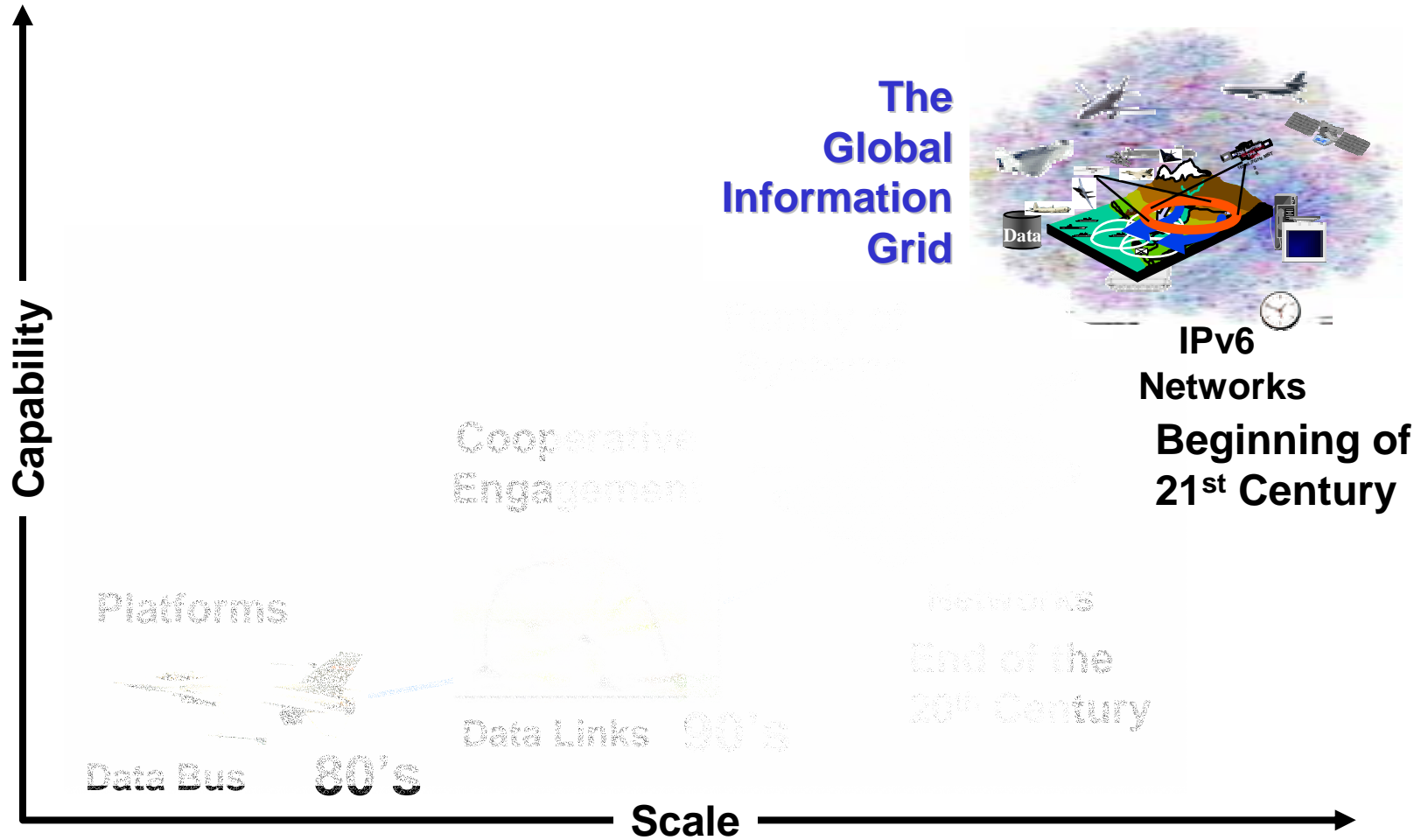
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Is There A New “Killer Application”?



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Net-Centric Operations The New Killer Application

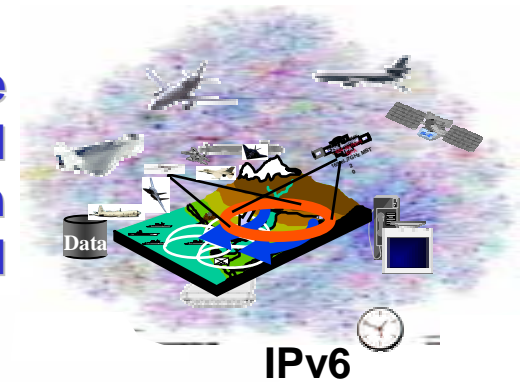


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Net-Centric Operations The New Killer Application

1. *Make information available on a network that people depend on and trust*
2. *Populate the network with new, dynamic sources of information*
3. *Deny the enemy advantages and exploit weaknesses*

The
Global
Information
Grid



IPv6
Networks
Beginning of
21st Century

Capability

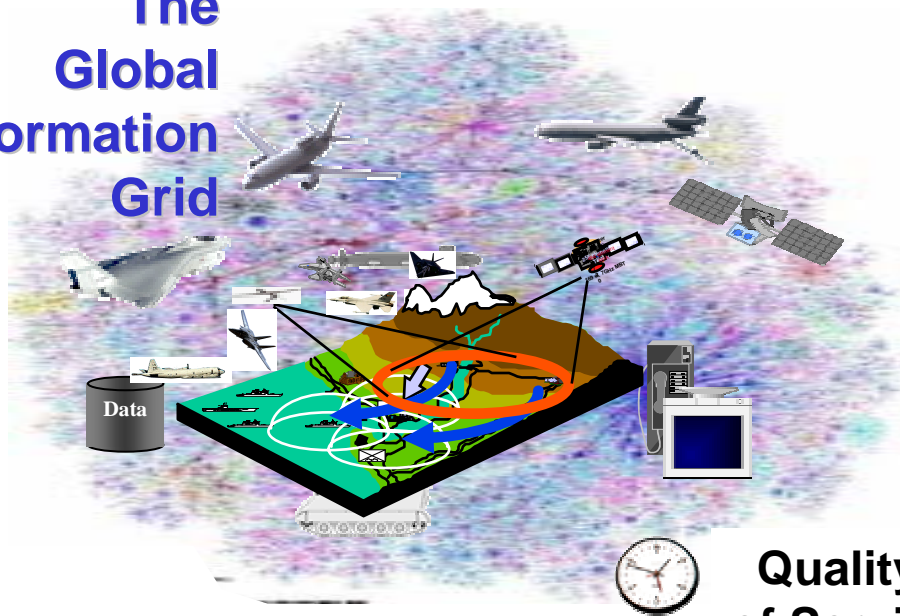
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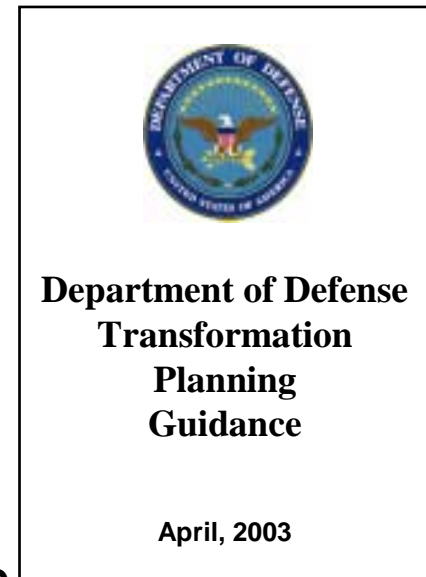
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Defense Transformation and Net-Centric Operations

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Quality
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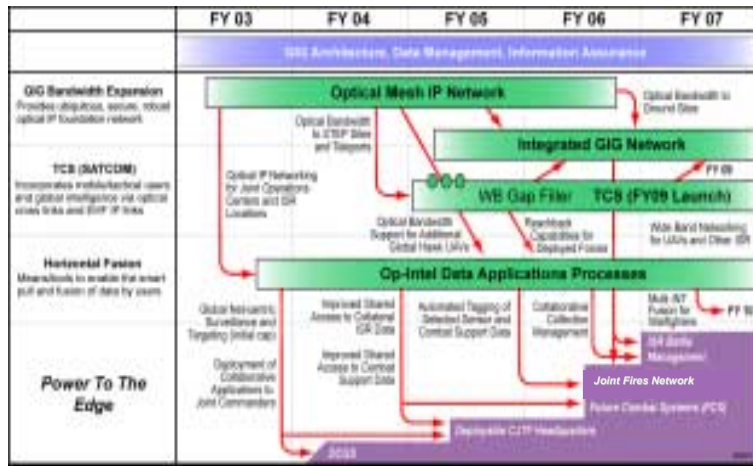
“... adopt ‘post before process’ intelligence and information concepts, achieve data level Interoperability; and deployment of “net-ready” nodes of platforms, weapons and forces.”



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Strategic Direction

Global Information Grid Investment



- Reenergize our historical role as an early adopter of IP technology
- Accelerate the availability of security technology and devices
- Deploy advanced IP services at Gigabit rates over a DWDM fabric space and terrestrial fabric
- Deploy a new class of applications which make use of advanced IP services and standards

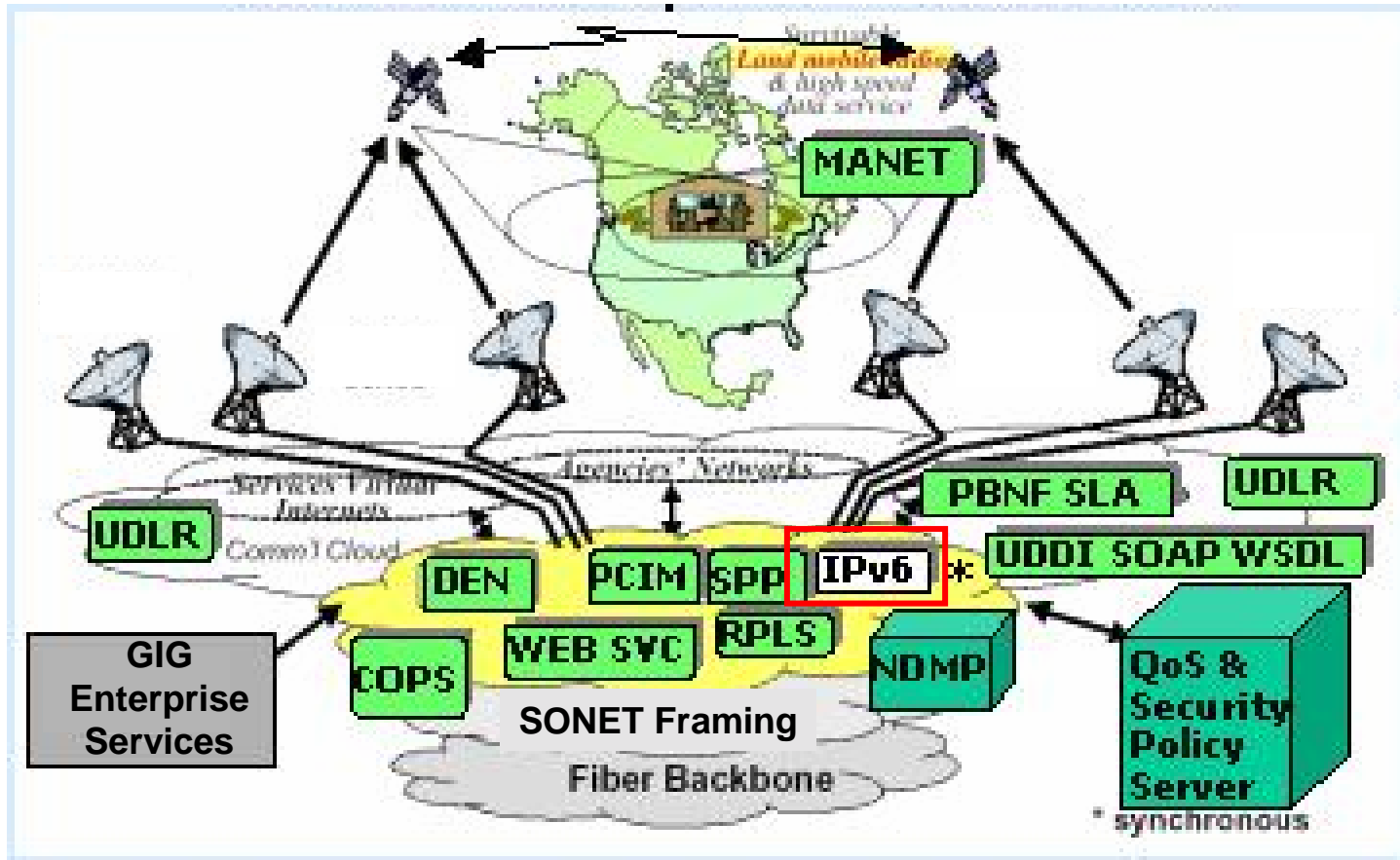
“...leverage information technology and innovative network-centric concepts of operations to develop increasingly capable joint forces. Our ability to leverage the power of information and networks will be key to our success... .”

Deputy Secretary of Defense P. Wolfowitz



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Deployment of IPv6 Will Provide Advanced IP Services



Commercial Products Increasingly Incorporate IPv6



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DOD IPv6 Implementation Direction

**Reenergize our role as an early adopter
of commercial IT products**

**Accelerate the availability of
IPv6 capable security products**

**Address Enterprise issues early via
large scale pilots**

**Execute an aggressive but thoughtful
end to end transition**



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How Can You Assist In Our Transformation?

Providing IPv6 products which:

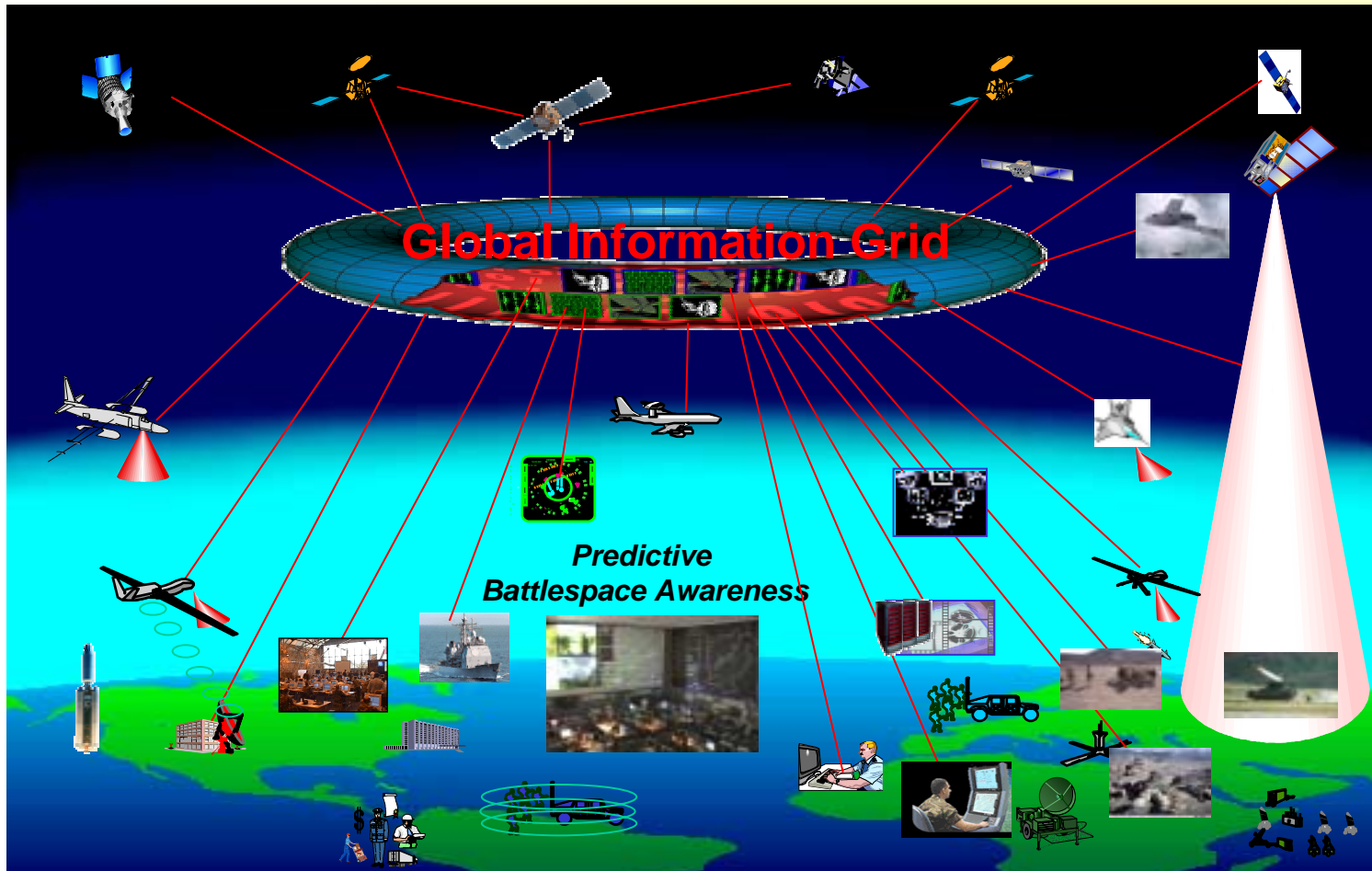
- Provide at least the same level of performance and reliability as IPv4 products
- Allow us to take full advantage in a standardized way of the improved IPv6 features
- Avoid dead-ends: provide for upgrades over time as standards mature
- Avoid driving us to sole vendors
- Avoid creating interoperability problems
- Support end-to-end capability (e.g., IPv6 routers without necessary routing protocols or net management being established)
- Provide us with an ability to have confidence in the IPv6 capability we are procuring (e.g., an IPv6 “logo”)

Don't differentiate your product by creating interoperability or security problems...differentiate by its performance!!!



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Is There An End State?



It's a journey, not a destination

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