



## DoD Goes Digital for its Enterprise Transition Plan – FY 2010

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Arlington, Va. – The Department of Defense (DoD), with help from the Business Transformation Agency (BTA), made a bold decision to make its Fiscal Year 2010 version of the Enterprise Transition Plan (ETP) entirely digital and streamlined. The ETP is published annually and contains the DoD's overarching business-system investment plan, milestones, measures and targets. The paperless version eliminates printing costs, improves search and navigation capabilities and increases information access for business-system investment managers and decision makers across the DoD.

The electronic ETP is much easier to use than its predecessors. Earlier editions contained an annual transition plan as well as a six month update on business systems implementation progress. This resulted in a rather bulky plan that was also a performance report. This year's ETP was streamlined and translates DoD's investments for business information technology systems and program milestones into visual graphs and charts.

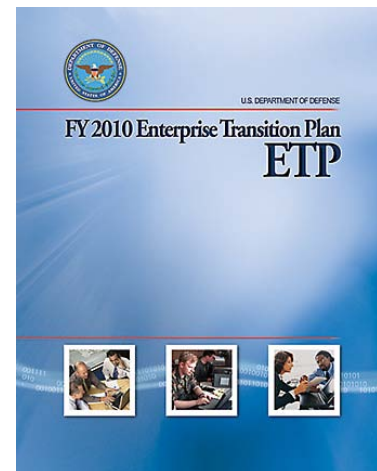
The ETP is an integrated product used in conjunction with the Congressional Report and the Business Enterprise Architecture. Together they provide important information for DoD leaders to help them evaluate progress by showing gaps and overlap between current programs to minimize redundancy and provide desired business capabilities.

This is the first version of ETP aligned to the Department's Strategic Management Plan (SMP) of July 2009. The SMP highlights performance priorities of the Secretary of Defense and guides business operations in the DoD. It also identifies DoD's initiatives and business metrics. The success of those initiatives will depend upon the successful modernization of business systems acquisition and implementation of business systems as defined in the ETP.

"This is a convenient resource for business systems investment information. I think that once investment planners, managers and analysts start using this online version, they will stop using other sources that are less integrated," said Trish Van Belle, Enterprise Planning & Investment Chief Operations Officer.

"Our goal is to make each version of the ETP release more useful than the last," explained Gerald Brill, ETP's Planning Team Member. "We recognize that in the past the ETP has had a limited shelf life. We are looking into ways to make the data even more dynamic. This is the just first step."

As the BTA searches for new ways to make the ETP more useful and dynamic, the agency will also consider how other influences such as possible future changes to the SMP, and the military's business enterprise transition plans expected to debut in 2010, will affect its ongoing content and



direction. Business transformation performance updates will be provided annually on March 15 in the Report to Congress.

For more information, visit the ETP online: <http://www.bta.mil/products/etp.html>.