Department of Defense
Information Analysis Centers (DoD IACs)

Who We Are: For over 70 years, the DoD IACs have proven to be an essential tool for discovering and delivering superior warfighting capabilities, by providing comprehensive scientific and technical research and analysis, helping researchers, engineers, scientists, and program managers solve the most challenging technical problems.

Who We Serve: With more than 290 active technical area tasks (TATs) in FY16, the DoD IACs currently support all the military services, OSD, service labs, and the Combatant Commands (CCMDs).

In FY16 the IACs served over 500 DoD users.

Over $1.3 billion in actual work in FY16:

IACs Provide Increasing Value:

“A Case Study for Better Buying Power” report by the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) found that, under the new strategic sourcing model:

IACs “will be positioned to create and sustain a focus on the Better Buying Power Initiative to improve affordability, productivity, and standardization within defense acquisition programs.”

A Jan 2015 memo from DPAP & ASD(R&E) stated:

The IACs serve as “best value vehicles to acquire services that fall within the applicable scope areas for each DoD IAC. In developing acquisition strategies, [they should be considered] as vehicles of first choice.”

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