Department of Defense Assessment System Project (DoDASP)

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Abstract: The Department of Defense Assessment System Project (DoDASP) is a system which will provide key leaders and department heads within the DoD information about the change in status of key Department of Defense (DoD) objectives. The DoDASP development consisted of two parallel operations: The development of the Assessment System (metrics and structure) and the development of the Visualization system (the display and presentation). This paper addresses the development of the Visualization system. The key decision for this sub-system was which type of delivery system would work best for these leaders. The Systems Decision Process (SDP) was followed to develop, analyze and recommend an approach. Having received approval from the client, the Assistant Deputy Chief Management Officer for the DoD, the study is now in the implementation phase and the web-based application is under development for presentation in the near future. The Assessment sub-system development team is nearing completion of their assessment hierarchy and the two sub-systems will be combined upon delivery of the visualization product.

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