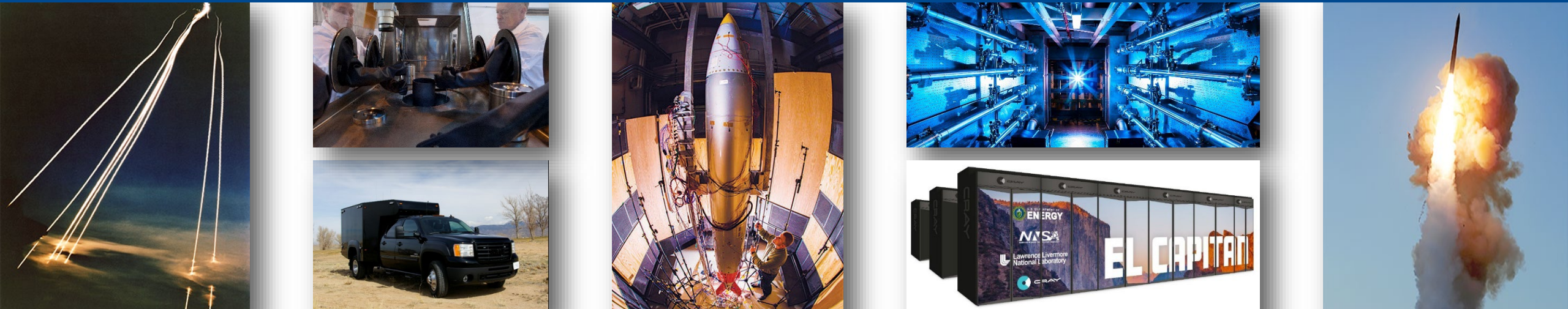




Update on NSE Digital Transformation for EFCOG

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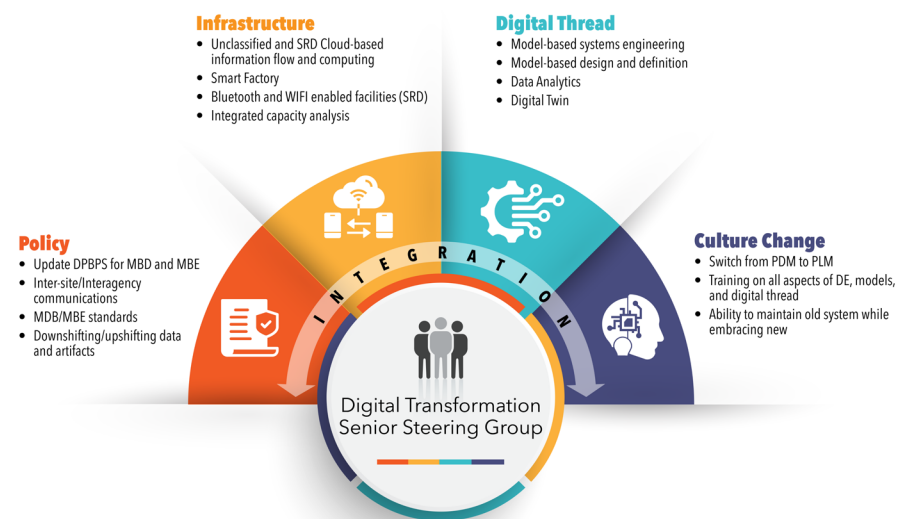


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Bottom Line Up Front

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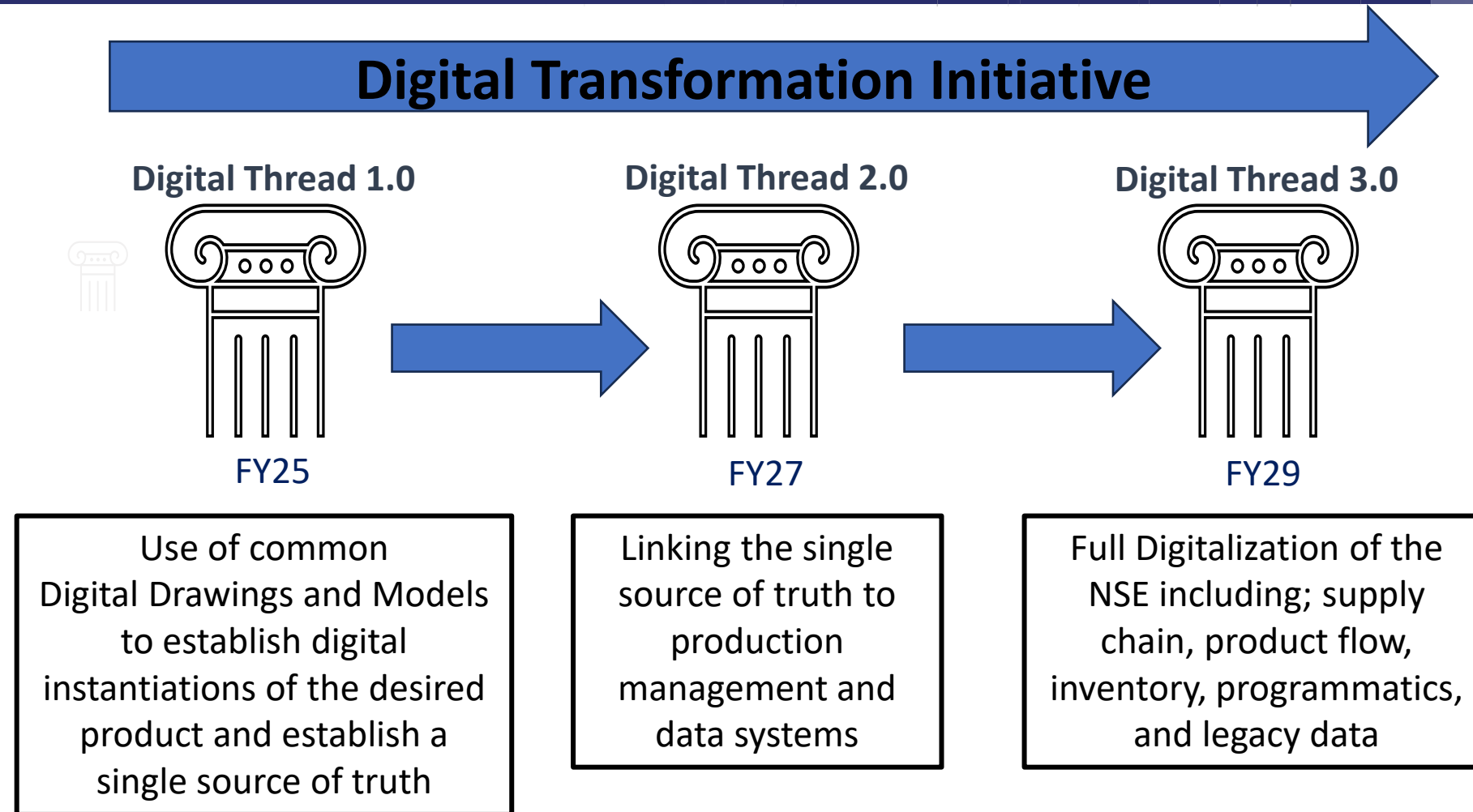


DIGITAL ENGINEERING TRANSFORMATION

Digital Transformation Topics

- High level Objectives for Digital Transformation: Digital Thread 1.0, 2.0, 3.0
- NNSA Digital Transformation Leadership
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- Challenges
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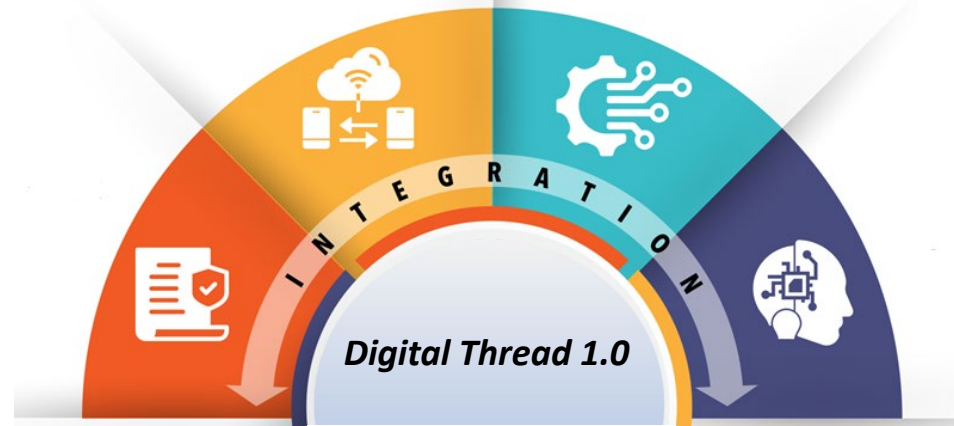
NNSA Digital Transformation Initiative



Digital Transformation Senior Steering Group Leadership

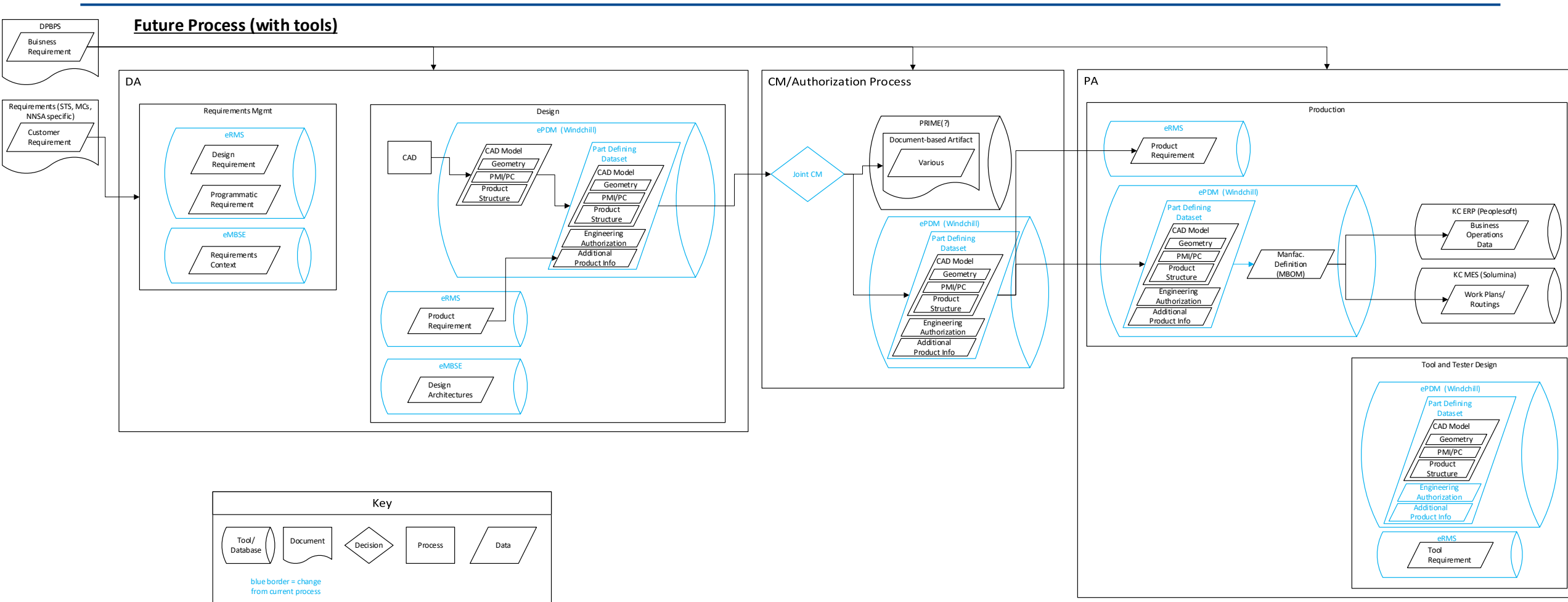
- DTSSG co-chaired by Kent Jones (NA-18), Laura McGill (SNL)
- Working Group co-leads (Fed and LPS members in spirit of EMDI)
 - **Policy:** Ryan Coogan (NA-PAS), Greg Noeninckx (LANL)
 - **Infrastructure:** Valerie Noble (Acting for NA-IM), Jason Crenshaw (SNL)
 - **Digital Thread Working Group:** Jon Arlotti-Parish (NA-122.1), Shawn Dirk (SNL)
 - **Organizational Excellence:** Allyson Koncke-Fernandez (NA-1.1), J.J. Rambo (SNL)
- Each Working Group includes membership from NNSA and LPS
- NNSA DTSSG Charter and DT Strategy being updated

Definition of DT 1.0 Success in Oct 2025



- Enterprise policies and processes are in place to use of DT 1.0.
- LPS policies and processes in place to use DT 1.0.
- All sites and stakeholders supporting the W93 have access to the ESN Hub.
 - W93 eMBSE users have access to an ESN Hub desktop.
- ESN infrastructure is operational and stable.
- eMBSE, ePDM, and eRMS are established on the classified and unclassified
- Minimum cross domain capability for product definition in place to support DAs and PAs.
- ECAD AoA is complete for execution in 2026; cross enterprise alignment on strategy/approach.
- ePDM can manage electrical and mechanical product definition.
- Enterprise process and roles are place for current and future capability and tool connection, upgrades and O&M.
- Base DE expectations for future programs are in place: agreement for Phase I's to be born digital.
- DT 2027 roadmap is established.
- Key capabilities are established and available for use:
 - Weapons requirements managed in eRMS.
 - Collaboration on common system models in eMBSE.
 - Product Structure and PDD development with models via ePDM.
 - initial NTK information collections in place.
- Sponsors and leaders have supported culture change through expectation setting, decision-making, support for MOWs, and recognizing success in alignment with the goals of DT 1.0.
- Cohesive communications and aligned messaging have been delivered to LPS workforce.
- MOW's are trained on all tools, policies, and processes relevant to their work.
- MOW's understand the culture shift and have begun to transition to a digital way of doing business.
- Path to measuring workforce adoption and usage is defined.

Integration of Key Digital Thread Capabilities



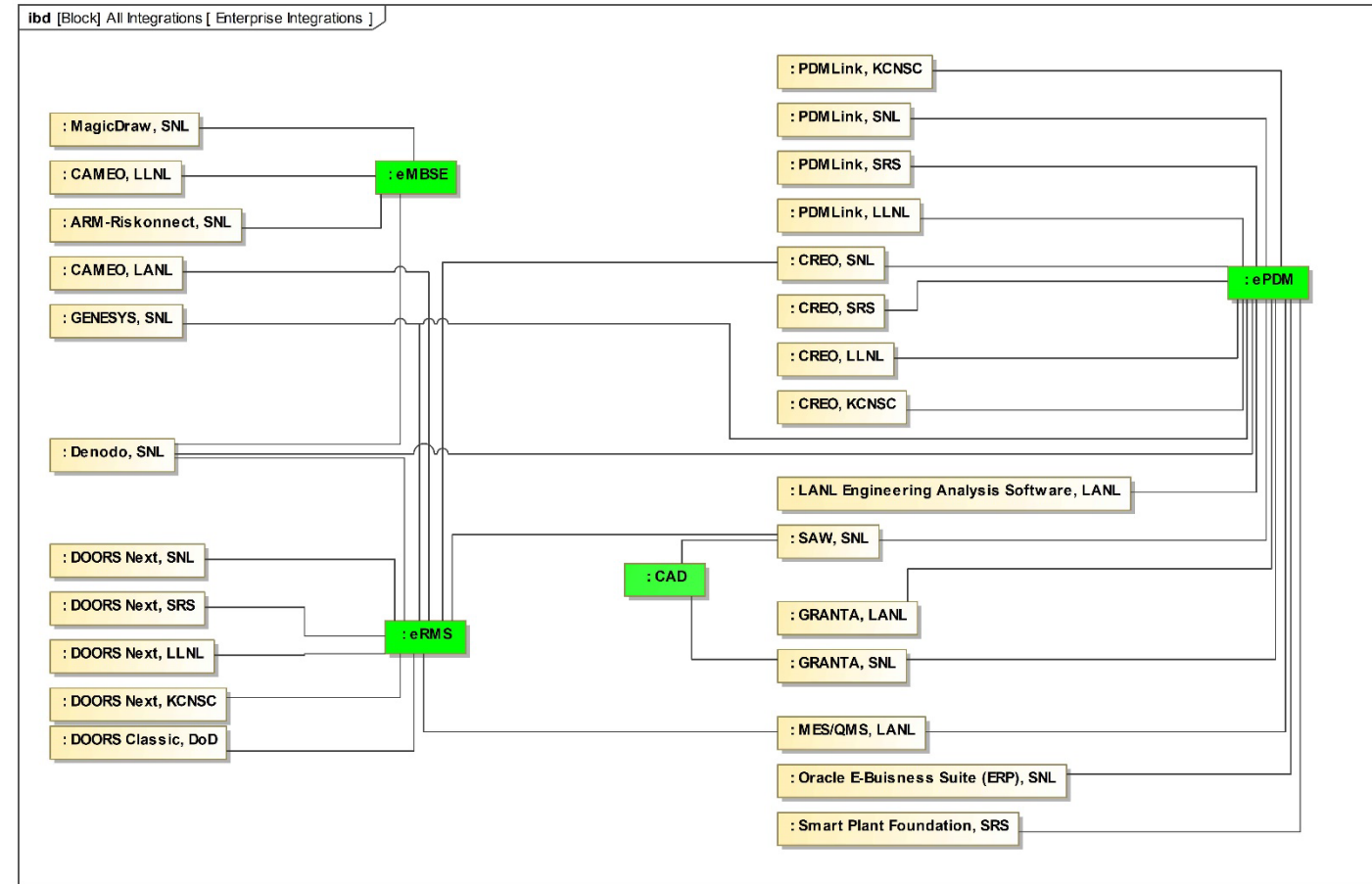
- User mapping to enterprise tools and processes

Digital Thread Tools Released

- eRMS (enterprise Requirements Management System) deployed Dec 2023
 - Single source of truth for W93 requirements and future programs
 - Exercised for W93 Customer Requirements Review: cited by Navy as a ‘best practice’
 - Allows real-time traceability across organizational boundaries
- ESN-Hub released in Feb 2024, full deployment in progress
 - Replaces existing ESN infrastructure and addresses hardware stability issues
- ePDM (enterprise Product Data Management) released Oct 2024
 - Enterprise-wide repository for all digital artifacts
 - W93 will be migrated from local PDM to Integrated Product Data Structure in ePDM

Site-Specific Tool Mapping

- Site-specific tool integrations identified and compiled in a model to support planning for integration of the enterprise digital thread
 - 50+ site-specific tool integrations requested
 - Dozens of additional inter-site tools identified



Technical Challenges Being Worked

- ePDM implementation for W93:
 - Establishment of integrated Product Data Structure for W93 system
 - Timing of Class/Unclass versions
 - Data Migration
 - Cross Domain Solution: Integration of Class/Unclass artifacts to maintain system integrity
- All LPS applying CUI markings
- Management of NTK
- LPS Readiness to employ enterprise capabilities

Other Challenges Being Worked by Organizational Excellence and Policy Working Groups

- Culture to embrace capabilities and share data will require continued reinforcement
- Workforce understanding of how Digital Thread will change the way we do work
 - Developing systems engineering work flows and training
- Ensuring that Digital Thread drives faster program execution, unencumbered by current processes
- Long term funding model for continued advancement/sustainment of capabilities
 - WBS established to support Digital Transformation plans
 - Costs to be partially offset by consolidated enterprise management of roadmaps, tools, licenses, etc.

Digital Thread 2.0 Preliminary Definition (1 of 5)

- Simulation product data management tool integrated
- W93 is actively using ePDM for engineering BOM and released to PAs
 - PAs connected to enterprise tools using the source of truth in ePDM
- Phase I's are using the enterprise tools (eMBSE, ePDM, and eRMS)
- eECAD is available for use
- Subset of production lines are using the ePDM for manufacturing BOM and manufacturing BOP
- DAs using digital thread to make design decisions
 - DA prioritized site tools linked to digital thread

Linking the single source of truth to production management and data systems

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- Continuous improvement processes in place and operating at enterprise level
 - Process performance feedback
 - User engagement and feedback
 - Enterprise tools/capabilities continue to be improved
- All current EA types are in ePDM
- Unclassified product definition is being released on the low side
 - Low to high CDS
- Establish how security incidents will be handled (and who owns risk)

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- Secure wireless and unclassified wireless in secure space ready for use by all LPS
 - Policies, authorization, processes, common risk posture, and mechanisms in place to support adoption
 - Use case complete: Implementation on Y-12 production floor
- Enterprise network strategy and implementation of commercial cloud where appropriate
- Fin-ops model in place
- CDS in place low to high (with high to low as a stretch goal)
- Enterprise license procurement process and funding model established and used

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- Digital Governance Council is in place and operating
- Policy site impact analyses are done, DPBPS processes are updated and effective, and LPS site procedures have been updated
 - DE 7 digit specs have been superseded
- S161 and S162 are written and released
- R-docs are modeled and accessible in eRMS and on a web-based dashboard
- Digital Engineering requirements are established and in appropriate document

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- PEMP objective language strengthened and NNSA incorporate performance objectives specific to leadership elements enabling adoption of DE and use of digital thread
- Established: authority, responsibility, funding, and resources are established for Digital Transformation (DTSSG)
 - The glue at the higher level
- Training path forward is defined, structure implemented, and all users can access

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