

Delivering web application and service support under a commercial-style cloud services model to all of DoD.

DISA ESD's Challenge

The DoD stated their cloud computing goal was to “implement cloud computing as the means to deliver the most innovative, efficient, and secure information and IT services in support of the Department’s mission, anywhere, anytime, on any authorized device.”* DISA’s ordering portal needed to be updated to provide ordering functionality for this new cloud capability. This portal also needed to be moved from a contractor-owned infrastructure to government-owned one—DISA’s new cloud capability Secure Technology Application eExecution (STAX).



DISA AT A GLANCE

- Established as DCA: May 12, 1960
- Renamed DISA: June 25, 1991
- Parent Agency: DoD
- Headquarters: Fort Meade, MD
- Website: disa.mil

The Technica Solution

- DISA’s portal was updated to provide full ordering capability for STAX that was tailored to each customer’s specifications.
- The portal was further modified to support the path to production process.
- The portal code was modified to run on the STAX platform with the lower cost MySQL Database which lowered maintenance and licensing costs to the customer.

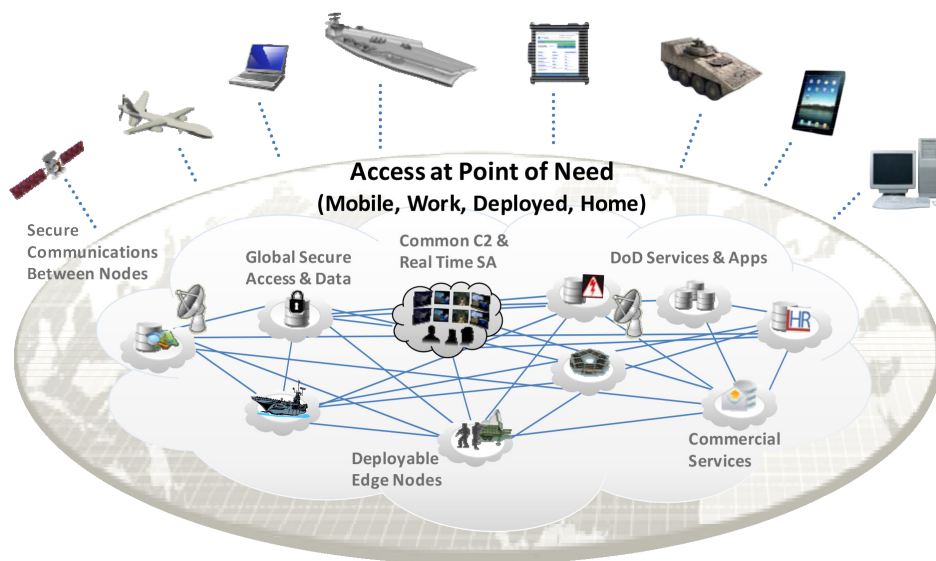
Success Story

- DISA’s Enterprise Services Portal now provides full ordering and administrative capability for two main DISA Products: Rapid Access Computing Environment (RACE) and STAX.
- In addition, the portal is now hosted on a government-owned infrastructure ensuring both lower maintenance costs and flexibility in maintenance choices.

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