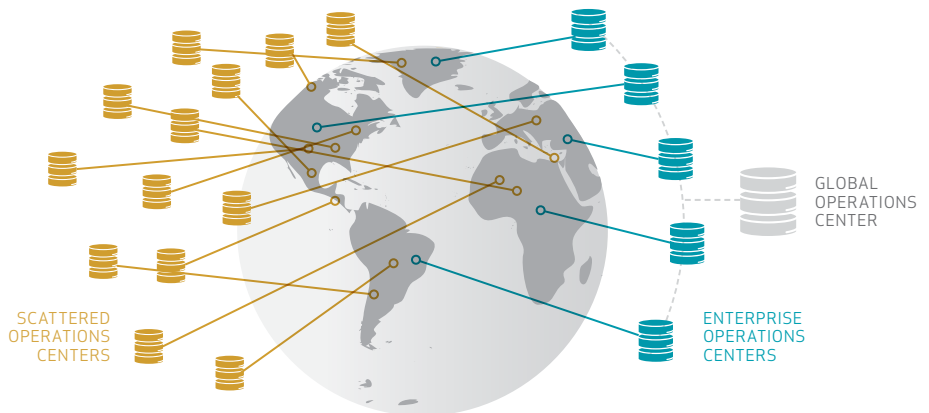


Realizing DoD's Enterprise Mobility Vision

The Department of Defense is pursuing an ambitious initiative to develop a secure, integrated, enterprise-wide IT network for both classified and unclassified communications, the Joint Information Environment (JIE).

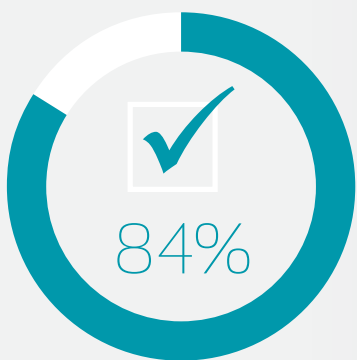
The goal is to replace service-centric, non-standard IT systems with the JIE across the Defense enterprise by FY 2018.

PRE-JIE DOD NETWORKS vs. JIE END STATE



DISA identifies mobility as the primary benefit of the JIE.¹

Verizon and Government Business Council deployed a survey to DoD managers in August 2014 to assess their perceptions of the benefits of and challenges to enterprise mobility



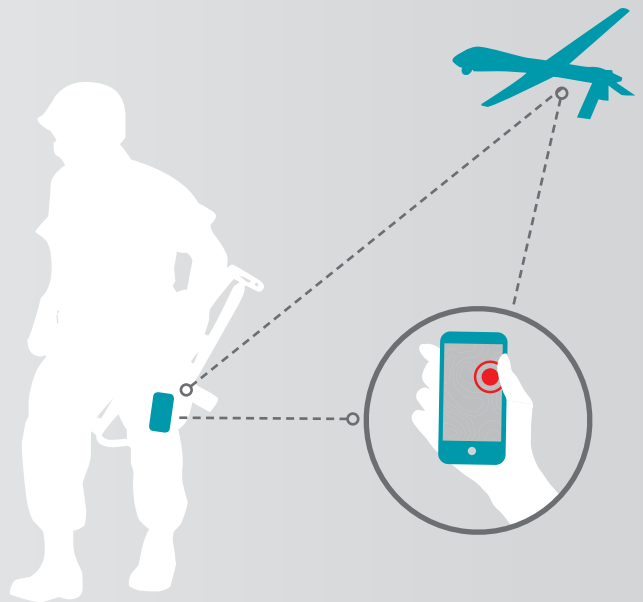
of managers identify at least one benefit of mobility for their service or component

53%

of managers single out remote data entry and access as the biggest benefit of mobility

77%

of managers indicate leveraging mobility at the tactical level is critical for DoD



To realize mobility benefits, DoD managers suggest:



Expanding wireless coverage



Improving integration with DoD networks



Improving user support

But DoD faces major challenges to leveraging mobility services on 3 fronts:



Budget constraints



Compatibility with legacy IT



Security concerns

For more on DoD Enterprise Mobility, read the full report.

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SOURCE: ¹ DISA Strategic Plan 2014-2019, Version 2