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Migration Plan

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Introduction

Good news!

• DLA’s Business System Modernization (BSM) Program is DLMS compliant
• DLA’s Distribution Standard System (DSS) program

will be DLMS compliant

Other news:
DLA states upfront... “we plan to request waiver for virtually all other legacy systems”
Two level migration organization/management concept:

Level 1: Headquarters oversight

Level 2: Primary and secondary program managers/organizations...responsible for:

- Meeting Headquarters migration expectations
- Identifying and obtaining resource requirements
- Prioritizing and allocating resources
- Reporting progress/issues
- Responding to data calls
APPROACH

Step 1: Using DLA portfolio repository identify all DLA systems.
Step 2: Using DLA migration decision tree determine applicable systems.
Step 3: Document responsible PM/organization
Step 4: Capture migration cost/other pertinent system interface information
Step 5: Determine system “go” “no go” recommendation based on:
  • System life expectancy
  • System BSM migration path
  • DLMS migration cost
  • Other
Step 6: “Go” systems - initiate DLMS migration
Step 7: “No Go” systems - initiate waiver request to OSD

For system where migration is not practical DLA will develop auditable rationale for noncompliance and request requirement relief through OSD.
Modernizing System:
Absorbed as part of the overall system modernization program.
No additional cost should result from modernization efforts.

Contemporary System:
One DLA legacy system is migrating to DLMS (DSS)
  • Preliminary costs information:
    • Central Design Agency (CDA) hours expended 13,419
    • CDA hourly rate $68.82
    • CDA migration cost $923,495.58
Keys to success:

- Committed chain-of-command
- Adjusted priorities...add DLMS capability without deleting MILS capability
- Use DAASC to:
  - Maintain MILS/DLMS translation capability
  - Maintain customer profiles...trading partner capability
Conclusion

**DLA:**
- Commitment to DLMS migration...BSM/DSS
- Will request waiver for many legacy systems
- Sound technical and functional approach
- Understand cost...modernizing and legacy
- Working to mitigate risk