# Chief Information Officer Update



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Imagine, Create, and Secure a Stronger Peace...





### "Good to Great"









Where We Were

Where We Are (JET 1.0)

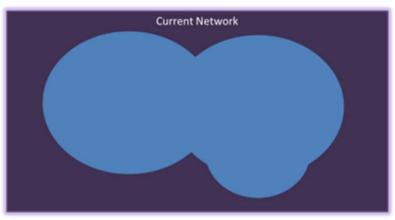
Where We Going (JET 2.0)

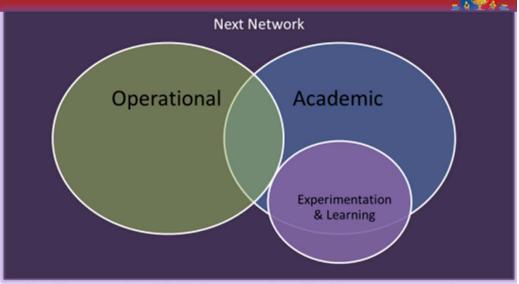
| Cloud         | Completely Locally hosted High duplication Low Reliability Inefficient 5 student systems      | Google cloud, Defense<br>Media Activity (DMA),<br>Blackboard (BB)<br>52 server decom'd | Academic Operational Simulation Integrated Academic Computing Environment |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| Connected     | Non-Compliant Network<br>Worst of the Worst   | Compliant Network Wireless BYOD Limited DoD Network                                    | DOD network<br>Wireless BYOD<br>Best of the Best                          |
| Collaborative | No Collaborative Space  | Sharepoint<br>Google Cloud   | Cloud provided capability<br>Operational and Academic                     |
| Assured       | Terrible inspection record<br>75 Vulnerabilities per station<br>300 VLANs<br>No port security | Excellent CCRI, 83.6<br><1 per workstation<br>30 VLANs<br>Modern 802.1x                | Model Organization<br>Sustained Process<br>MPLS                           |

Collaborative Connected Cloud Assured Govern-able Update-able Use-able Monitor-able

## **NDU Computing Environment**







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#### Current Conditions

- Google Cloud and Blackboard provide students and faculty access to academic resources
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- NDU denied access to DOD resources like HR and RM systems
- Difficult to enable Outreach and Alumni tools with DOD rules
- Lack flexibility to conduct exercises and experiments
- Staff lacks access to student and faculty resources
- · Network protections must meet high level of compliance
- · Low economies of scale and low value proposition

Re-Shape the NDU Computing Environment to better Support the Academic, Operational and Simulation functions of the University

#### Outcomes

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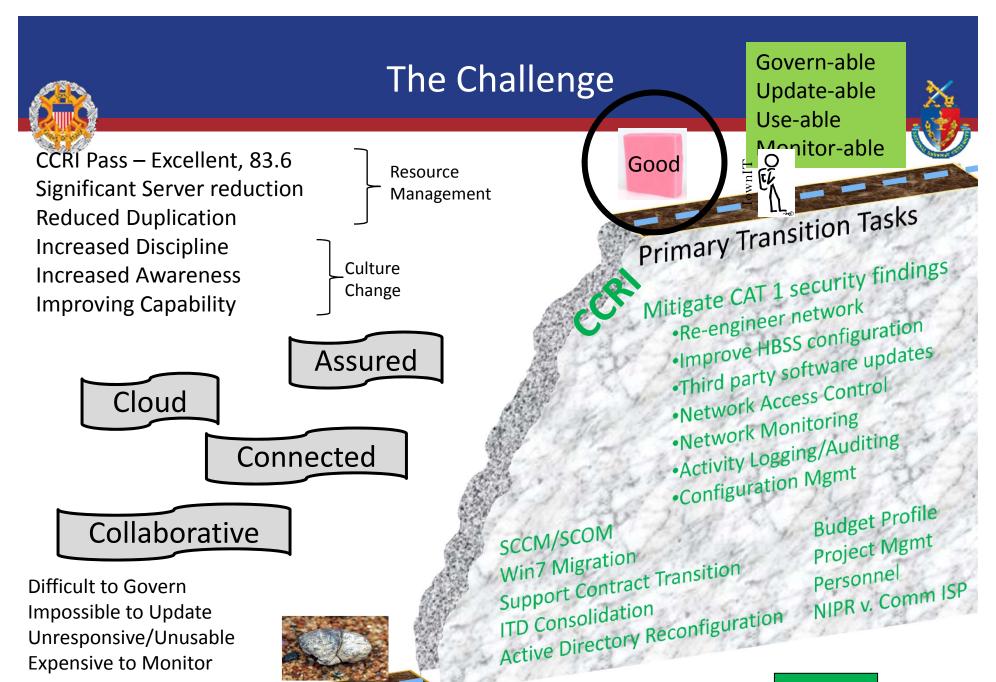
# **SUPPLEMENTS**

## Outcomes from CIO Strategic Plan



- √ 1. IT Strategic Plan developed
  - Develop and Execute
     Configuration Management
     Program
  - 2. Enforce IA standards and implement compliant Network
  - 3. Ensure Network is Governable, Usable, Updateable, Monitorable
  - 4. Implement training plan that ensures all users have skills to effectively use the new technologies.
  - 1. Manage Number of servers
  - 2. Find economies of scale

- 1. Increase access to University resources through use of mobile technology.
- 2. Implement a single enclave computing environment.
  - 3. Maintain connection to students, faculty and alumni through modern library and alumni relations technology.
  - 1. Implement collaborative computing environment in the internet and intranet domains.
  - 2. Develop exercise support tools.
  - 3. Increase distance learning capabilities.



**Progress** 

## Strategic Outline



2015 2014 2016 2013

Client Modernization' ITD Consolidation >

Google Apps for governmer\*

Sharepoint

Correct CAT 1's ✓

**Systems Analysis** 

Project

Management

SIS 🗸

Lifecycle Replacement

GU<sup>2</sup>M

Enterprise Email

Collaboration >

Single Enclave 🗸

**Business Process** 

Improvement **V** 

Web Content

Management

**System Migration** & Consolidation \

**NIPR Migration** 

Physical Network

Upgrade

Lifecycle Replacement

**Cloud Transitions Improved** Connectivity

Lifecycle Replacement Integrated Information Environment

Cloud Connected Collaborative Secure

Lifecycle Replacement



**Functionality and Usability** 

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#### **Transformation Goal**



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