

Department of the Navy

Strategic Plan for

Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS)



Mission

To provide a proactive, disciplined approach to define, measure, analyze, improve and control Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) issues to improve Department of the Navy (DoN) system availability, reduce total life cycle costs and increase readiness.

Vision

Be the recognized leader within the Department of Defense and Defense Industry for providing collaborative and cost effective DMSMS management and solutions.

Goals

- I. Determine the magnitude of DMSMS issues within the DoN Enterprise. Associated management and resolution costs are unknown. This goal can be met by achieving the following objectives:
 - a. Establish, collect and analyze metrics to quantify the magnitude of the DMSMS issues;
 - b. Ensure advocacy for DMSMS management is established at the appropriate levels within the DoN to promote allocation of resources to implement and manage DMSMS at the program and operational levels;
 - c. Determine the resources and actions required to mitigate DMSMS impacts while reducing total ownership costs and improving readiness; and
 - d. Assess DMSMS management through Independent Logistics Assessments (ILAs), DMSMS management plans and other reviews.

- II. Develop a management process to track DMSMS cases and share the resolution data across all systems. Incorporate DMSMS processes in the normal business practices throughout the life-cycle and across functional disciplines and organizational boundaries. These goal will be met by achieving the following objectives:
 - a. Determine what processes need to be changed or improved to incorporate DMSMS functions;
 - b. Identify optimum DMSMS forecasting and management tools and services that will meet shared data goals and requirements; and
 - c. Maintain a lessons learned repository that will assist programs in DMSMS planning and implementation.

- III. Communicate DMSMS goals, promote policies and guidance by supporting program offices. Support the DoN commodity councils to provide an interface and synergy between DoN, Department of Defense, and Industry.

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