



Cyber Implications for Combined Operational Access

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Schedule

| Dates | Event (Location) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1-3 Oct 13 | Concept Development WS 1 (EU) |
| 10-12 Dec 13 | Concept Development WS 2 (CHE) |
| 25-27 Mar 14 | Concept Development WS 3 (NOR) |
| Sep 14 | Experiment, LOE (ESP) |
| 5-7 Oct 14 | LOE Result Integration WS (tbd) |
| 1 Nov 14 | Final products, distribution |

Users

- Military Planners
- Cyber Commands and Cyber Forces
- National Operational Headquarters
- Joint Staffs
- Multinational Exercise Developers
- Doctrine Centers

Problem Statement

Cyberspace influences operational activity in the other domains for all actors involved, as those domains are dependent on it. Operational planning requires an understanding of cyberspace, however planners, and commanders, do not have clear cyber situational awareness.

Approach

Work to integrate cyber into the multinational planning processes, by developing guidelines for planners. This work can be supported by procedural and technical capabilities/solutions in order to facilitate the commander's assessment.

Deliverables

- Cyber guidelines for the joint operational planning process
- A handbook which discusses cyber implications for the planning process
- Guidelines for analysis of the cyber environment
- Taxonomy for tools and algorithms for data analysis

Impacts

- Integration of cyber aspects into the planning process
- Understanding of operational implications of the cyber domain
- Increased cyber situational awareness
- Capabilities for real-time monitoring and analysis