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Acquiring and Sustaining an Integrated Force

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Key Decision Makers



Legacy considerations

- 109 sustainment product schedules
- ~ 150 approved major capital acquisition projects
- Architecture set?

- MOTS, Australianised MOTS, Developmental
- Complex vs complicated
- Security levels
- Cyber security
- System of system integration
 - Program view
 - Architects and architecture
- Configuration management of integrated systems
 - Hardware, software and firmware
 - System grooming
 - Version compatibility

Risk / Driver Category	RISK RATING			
	HIGH	MED-HIGH	MED-LOW	LOW
	I	II	III	IV
Acquisition				
Needs / Requirements				
Technology				
Schedule				
Commercial				
Project Integration				
Defence Integration				
Financial				
Strategic				
Industry				
Sustainment				
In-Service Requirements				
Obsolescence				
Commercial				
Fundamental Inputs to Capability				
Financial				
Strategic				
Operational				
Industry				

