TEAM DEFENCE INFORMATION
collaborating and optimising the value from business information working across Team Defence

TD-Info 3* Advisory Board
Providing direction and ensure the activities of Team Defence maintain alignment with the strategic priorities of the relevant TLBs. Includes representation from Defence Suppliers Forum, DE&S, Defence Digital and Defence Support.
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TD-Info Council
The Council reviews TD-Info's performance against agreed strategic goals and helps define its future agenda. The TD-Info Council is chaired by Dr Jon Hall, Managing Director, Technology at Babcock.
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TD-Info Strategy Board and PMO
Reflecting the new 'single' governance for TD-Info, reviewing the work of the previously separate Joint Information Group (JIG) and the Defence Industry Support Chain Optimisation Group (DISCOG). The Board will now convene on a quarterly basis to update senior sponsors on TD-Info activities and ensure they remain aligned to the strategic direction of MOD and industry partners.
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Projects

Skype For Business:
Increase the exploitation of Skype for Business functionality for virtual meetings, instant messaging and presence across Defence within the constraints of security and legal compliance.
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Secure O365 Working Group:
Working with MOD, Microsoft and Team Defence to ensure secure configuration and exploitation of O365 tools.
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Mobile Applications:
Developing the roadmap for better exploitation of mobile technologies in defence.
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MOD Cloud:
Facilitating the development and take-up of the MODCloud, in association with Microsoft, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and a broad spectrum of industry.
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Export Control/Waterguard:
Supporting and developing joint working practices, understanding and common operating models to optimise and exploit the outcome of the MOD WATERGUARD Programme.
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Good Practice Study Group:
Annual programme where "emerging professionals" are able to develop their research, management and presentational skills in a work-related topic that has direct relevance to their working environment.
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Information Forums

Information Security Forum:
Collaboratively developing guidance, policy and communicating key messages to members and, where appropriate, broader stakeholders on Information Security and Assurance matters.
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Commodity Usage & Assurance Partnership:
A grouping of intra-departmental activities of the MOD, supported by industry, providing consensus, standardised approaches to Protection of Information and Info-Cyber Systems (ICyS).
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Trading Forum:
A forum of Industry representatives and the MOD to support and drive the design, implementation and exploitation of the MOD Contracts, Purchasing & Finance (CP&F) system and business change needs across the MOD's Trading Partners.
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Industry Customer Engagement Forum:
Enabling communication of MOD plans and discussion of issues relating to ICT services provided to Industry Customers by MOD Defence Digital.
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CMMC Regulation Working Group:
Collaborative forum developing cross defence understanding of the impact and methods of compliance with Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification regulations.
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Support Forums

Forecast & Resource Planning:
Facilitating the MOD's closer collaboration with industry on forecasting and planning activities.
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Committee for Defence Equipment Reliability & Maintainability:
A community of practice ensuring that military capability is maximised through optimal levels of equipment Reliability and Maintainability (R&M).
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Supply Chain and Support Engineering Working Group (SCSEWG):
Support the UK MoD and UK industry in improving Supportability Engineering (ILS) standards, processes (technical and management) and training in order to improve the effectiveness and the efficiency of Supportability Engineering (ILS) programmes.
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Joint Professional Development Working Group:
Establishing common methods of recognition for Supportability Engineering and Support/Supply Chain Management professionals to UK Engineering Council Specifications. This includes Engineering Technologist (EngTech); Incorporated and Chartered levels.
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Joint Obsolescence Management Working Group:
A forum to discuss existing and developing Policy, Advice and Guidance on Obsolescence Management matters; for promulgation across the whole of the UK Defence Sector. The JOMWG supports the JTLS SG objective of producing and exposing this joint Policy, Advice and Guidance to facilitate the letting and management of contracts in an efficient manner.
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Combined Technical Documentation Working Group:
A Community of Practice (CoP) to support the MOD's strategy for technical documentation support solutions and the development of supporting pan-MOD Technical Documentation Policy and Advice and Guidance.
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Packing for Equipment Acquisition and Support:
A Community of Practice providing a forum for the MOD and Industry where topics of discussion include: guidance and resolution of matters relating to Military Level Packaging; training, links with Professional Bodies e.g. The Packaging Society (IoM P); innovations related to packaging.
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MOD-Industry Human Factors Integration:
A Liaison Group to provide direction in terms of HFI Policy, Processes, Guidance, Education and other important issues..
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Supportability Modelling and Analysis:
Seeking to identify and promulgate good practice in life cycle cost modelling across the UK Defence sector and contribute to the realisation of the DSCM vision.
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Research Technology and Innovation

Artificial Intelligence:
A community of interest improving understanding and access to AI technologies in defence.
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Sustainable Defence Support:
A community of interest supporting Defence Support in working towards the NZ50 vision.
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Additive Manufacturing:
A community of interest improving understanding and access to additive manufacturing technologies in industry.
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Remote Autonomous Systems:
A community of interest improving understanding and access to autonomous technologies in defence.
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Future Test and Evaluation:
A community of interest improving understanding and access to future T&E technologies.
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Delivery Continuity Executive

Sustaining the exploitation of information to increase value for money and resilience of Defence Support.
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Simplified Technical English

ASD-STE100 Simplified Technical English® (STE)
STE is a well-developed specification that sits alongside the S-Series Integrated Product Support specifications. STE is a controlled language designed to make technical documentation clear, concise, and unambiguous. In the UK, TD-Info hosts the STE Maintenance Group, UK STE Working Group and provides training in STE.
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Team Defence Vanguard

Skills, Retention & Diversity:
The skills shortage is one of the biggest challenges facing the defence sector, this working group oversees a range of activities to create a happier and more diverse enterprise across the MOD and Industry.
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Sustainability and Net Zero:
HMG has committed to a Net Zero 50 goal, and defence has a large part to play in meeting that. Working across technology areas this working group aims to showcase examples of best practice, facilitate cross-sector collaboration and to raise awareness of opportunities for innovation.
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Ethics of AI:
Working with a range of organisations to create a recognised ethical framework for the adoption of artificial intelligence.
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Mobile Applications for Defence:
To encourage, inspire and facilitate mobile application adoption within the Defence industry.
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Cyber Defence in the Supply Chain:
Creating a more secure digital supply chain through best practice, education and technology.
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Hybrid Warfare:
Creating greater understanding of the effects of grey zone warfare and information operations on the UK defence sector. The project will improve awareness and investigate best practices to counter potential effects.
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Acronym App:
Developed and maintain a freely available progressive webapp for defence related acronyms, accessible through acronym-app.com.
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Cyber Information Network:
reating an open source situational awareness network for practitioners across Defence Enterprise. Covering adversities, exposures, protections and news, the network will soon open for discussion and collaboration.
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Standards Working Groups

Common Standards for Common Information (CSfCI)
DEFSTAN 00-600 Pt3:
Def Stan 00-600 is the Integrated Logistic Support Requirements for MOD Projects.
More information

JISCOT:
Coordinating the MOD and Industry representation in the identification, development, deployment and maintenance of a coherent set of standards to meet the needs of UK Defence.
More information

S1000D Working Gp:
S1000D is an international specification for the procurement and production of technical publications. S1000D is part of the S-Series of ILS specifications.
More information

S2000M Working Group:
A group forming part of PSSG.
More information

S3000L UK Group:
Discussing issues concerning the development of the S3000L specification from a UK standpoint.
More information

S5000F Working Group:
A group forming part of PSSG.
More information

Through-life Engineering Services Standards:
Material relating to Through-life Engineering Services and as part of the work of the Through-life Engineering Services Centre.
More information

Service Commission ASD Brussels:
The ASD Services Commission (SVC) promotes understanding and enables the development, deployment and management of standards for the support of service, activities and new services concepts.

Integrated Product Support IPS Council:
The IPS Council, chaired by TDI, brings together European and USA organisations to collaborate in the development, maintenance and promotion of the ASD/AIA S-Series IPS specifications.

Def Stan 00-600 Working Group:
Reviewing and developing policy on Integrated Logistic Support, (ILS), requirements for MOD Projects, Describing the context of ILS in the MOD, Providing a guidance framework in which to contract for ILS in the procurement and in-service support of Defence products.
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Events and Engagement

Support Chain Digital Seminar (SCDS)
Support within the MOD continues to undergo significant transformation and modernisation to ensure our armed forces remain prepared and able to deliver effective, resilient, global operations well into the future. SCDS is a highly informative forum for the 'Team Defence' community to discuss key initiatives, exchange information, strengthen relationships, and become engaged in collaborative MOD/Industry Working Groups.
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Defence Information:
Bringing together MOD and Industry partners – the latter both as suppliers of ICT products/services and as materiel providers who are users of the same ICT. DI provides an opportunity to exchange timely insights, investment plans and perspectives that assist joint delivery of optimised and aligned 'force multiplier' capabilities across the defence enterprise.
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LOGNET:
The Ministry of Defence's (MOD's) premier logistics and support enterprise-engagement event, facilitated by TD-Info. LOGNET aims to promote a collective understanding of UK Defence's Support requirements, and is delivered by CDLS and his senior team to pursue engagement with industry, academia, international partners and allies further to optimise military logistics and support capabilities and promote UK prosperity.
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Team Defence Vanguard:
An annual conference with a rotating series of themes aligned with a strategic priorities of the TD-info V. The conference is run by the members of the TD-info V but for the benefit of all.
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Innovation & Information Podcast Series:
A podcast channel that features interviews with key figures from the MOD and Industry, audio from specific working groups and updates from TD-Info facilitators.
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Social Media:
TD-Info is active on LinkedIn and Twitter, follow to hear updates on working groups, future events and relevant industry news.
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Marketing and Communications:
For questions on Marketing and Communications.
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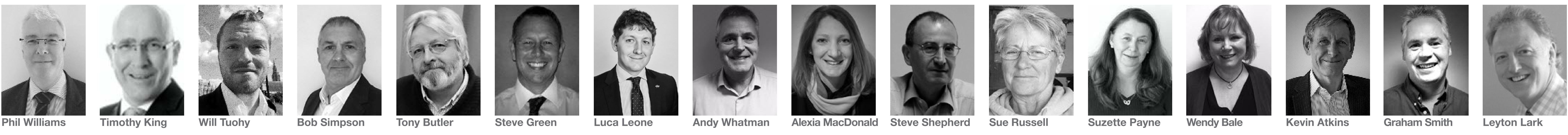Email: bob.simpson@teamdefence.info

Membership and Customer Engagement:
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Team Defence Town Hall Meetings:
A regular series of communication events, providing the opportunity for everyone to have their say about the future of Defence Support. An excellent learning experience as part of continuous professional development.
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Support Solutions Envelope, (SSE) Betterment Programme:
A funded part of the MOD Defence Support Transformation. Facilitating Industry's input to improve MOD Support Solution development and assurance.
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Supportability Case Body of Knowledge:
MOD and Industry working together to establish a body of knowledge and good practice in the development and exploitation of the Supportability Case.
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