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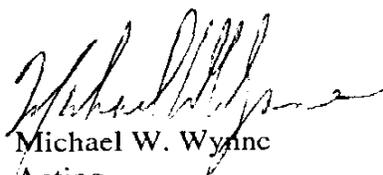
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Department of Defense (DoD) Joint Technical Architecture (JTA)
Version 5.0

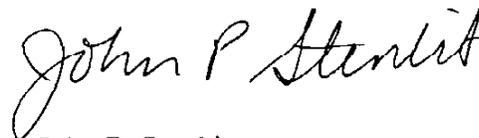
This memorandum approves JTA Version 5.0 for use effective immediately. The DoD Components are reminded that the directions for the development and use of the JTA are provided in DoD I 5000.2, dated May 12, 2003, and DoD I 4630.8, dated May 2, 2002.

The JTA plays a critical part in the movement of the DoD towards net-centric military operations and the supporting business domains. The centerpiece of this movement is the recently promulgated policy establishing the transition to an Internet Protocol (IP) v6 base by 2008 and reliance on web-based posting and access to information. The content of the JTA will reflect this direction, but will also allow for the co-existence of the current version of IP and related standards as well as non-Internet based information transport.

Addressees are requested to assure the widest distribution of this memorandum. Request Director, Joint Staff forward this memorandum to the Combatant Commands. The JTA and related information can be found at URL <http://www-jta.itsi.disa.mil>.



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