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SPAWAR Announces Navy Data Center Consolidation Way-Ahead Industry Day

SAN DIEGO – The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command is shaping the Navy's Data Center Consolidation (DCC) strategy to maximize cost savings and avoidance, increase efficiency and standardization of Navy data center operations, and increase the Navy's data center cyber security posture.

In support of this effort, SPAWAR will discuss an expanded DCC execution strategy that includes application rationalization, modernization, virtualization, data migration, data hosting, business process re-engineering and integration of the DCC effort. The strategy seeks the lowest cost solution that meets DCC standards and the technical security requirements for hosting in both non-government and government environments.

The Navy Data Center Consolidation Way-Ahead Industry Day will be held Nov. 20, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town Hotel, 1767 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m.

Navy representatives on-hand will include:

- Vice Adm. Ted Branch, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance and Director of Naval Intelligence
- Mr. Terry Halverson, Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer
- Dr. John Zangardi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy C4I/IO
- Rear Admiral James Rodman, SPAWAR Chief Engineer
- Mr. John Pope, Data Center and Application Optimization Director

Industry organizations seeking to participate should register via <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=170595&k=0366420C7252>. Please note a Commercial And Government Entity (CAGE) code is required for registration.

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About the Navy's Data Center Consolidation Initiative

In November 2011, the Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition appointed SPAWAR as the Navy data center execution agent and technical authority. Since then, the Data Center and Application Optimization office consolidated 19 data centers across the country into three U.S. Navy Enterprise Data Center locations in FY 2012. Twenty-two sites and 1,218 servers were targeted for consolidation in FY 2013. Almost 200 systems and more than 1,000 servers have migrated into an enterprise environment. As systems have transitioned, the Navy has refined its migration process and captured valuable lessons learned.

Reducing the number of data centers and using more efficient technology enables net savings in maintenance costs. Additionally, bulk hardware and software procurements promote competitive pricing. Through virtualization, the Navy is able to realign resources according to requirements, which saves the Department money in terms of space optimization and computing power to run systems efficiently.

Additional information about the Navy's initiative:

- Request for Information via SPAWAR eCommerce Central website <https://e-commerce.sscno.nmci.navy.mil>
- www.doncio.navy.mil
- www.doncio.navy.mil/CHIPS/ArticleDetails.aspx?ID=4357

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