

Membership Benefits with Team Defence Information

By joining Team Defence Information¹ (TD-Info), you are part of a unique organisation, a trusted forum where Industry and the Ministry of Defence (MOD) *work together* to accelerate adoption of secure information sharing capabilities and practices across the Team Defence Supply Chain and Support Network. Members have a common interest in value-enhancing solutions for Secure Collaboration - ‘End-to-End & Through-Life’. We are about “**collaborating and optimizing the value from business information working across Team Defence**”. Information is the lifeblood of Team Defence and our organisation facilitates joint working aimed at optimising effective and efficient operations.



TD-Info Members – Diversity an Asset

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The slide pack features a grid of logos for various members, including:

- accenture, aws, babcock, BAE SYSTEMS
- BearingPoint, BOEING, BT, Capgemini
- DXC technology, FUJITSU, GE Aviation
- GENERAL DYNAMICS United Kingdom Limited, IBM, kahootz, KBR
- leidos, LEONARDO, LOCKHEED MARTIN
- MBA, NORTHROP GRUMMAN, ORACLE
- QINETIQ, Rolls-Royce, Softcat, THALES
- Ministry of Defence
- ADS techUK
- ASCE, aerogility, alan webb, ASI, APAG, Arke Ltd
- ASCENTOR, ATKINS, ATLAS ELEKTRONIK, #becrypt
- BIZdesign, BMT, BOXARR, BYZ GEN, CACI
- Camcode, CDS Defence Support, Commerce Decisions, DCS SONOVISION, DEEP SECURE
- Innovation Cluster, eurostep, EXOS TAF, FRAZER-NASH CONSULTANCY
- GP STRATEGIES, harmonic, ISSELNORD, TRL Technology
- Marshall, mass, M E G A, MuleSoft, MyOxygen/
- ONE IDENTITY, PEGA, Pivotal, ptc
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- thinklogical, TITANIA, timNEXUS, ToolsGroup
- TPG, TVS, UKCLOUD

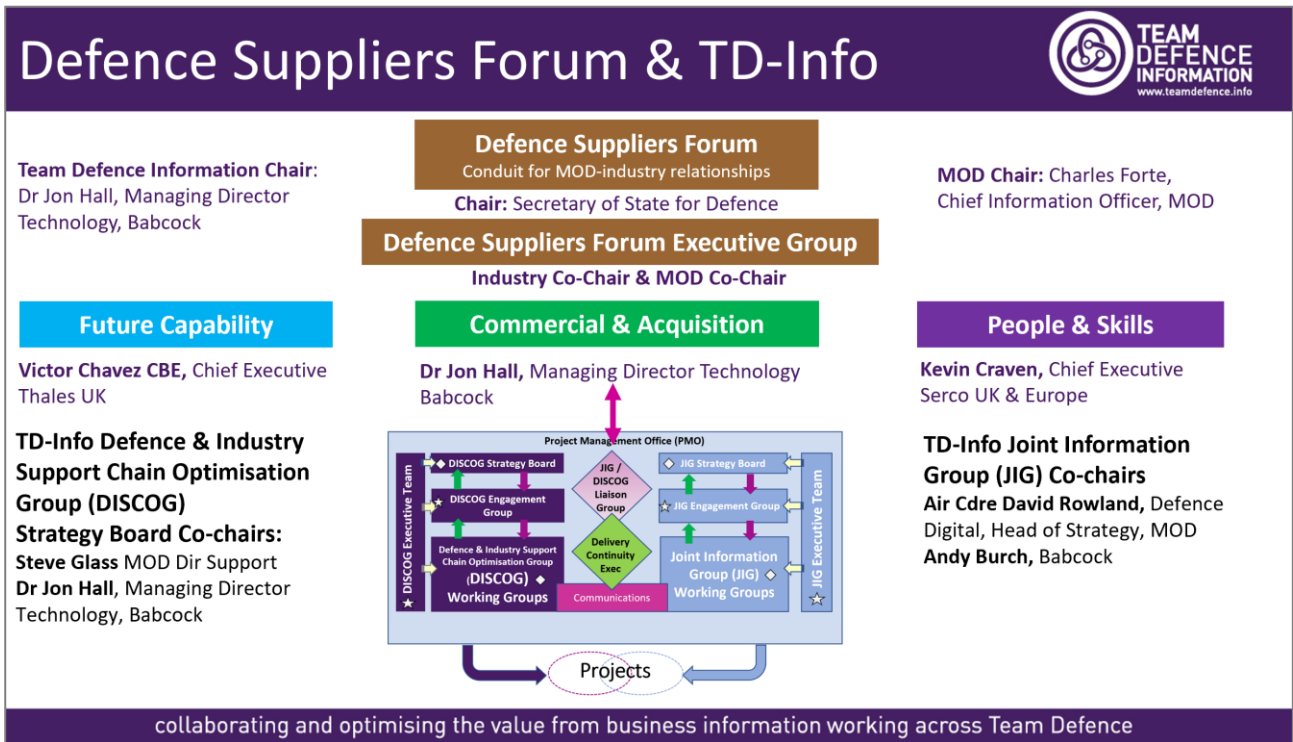
As a company involved in defence, you will appreciate the need to communicate securely and share information in compliance with relevant policies and procedures, and to adapt to ever-changing contexts and ways of working. TD-Info can help you address this significant challenge as part of a trusted defence community, enabling you to keep well-informed and ready to adapt, to minimise risks and take advantage of opportunities from changes.

The digital revolution is transforming business models and ways of working. **Digital-by-default** is a commitment along with recognising how to exploit innovation and disruptive models. And organisations are responding to the transformative power of the ‘Nexus of Forces’ (cloud, information analytics, mobility and social media), the Internet of Things (IoT), Automation & Robotics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Additive Manufacturing, Digital Twin, Block Chain, etc.

TD-Info helps you make sense of these transformational changes, addressing coherence and working on pragmatic solutions. The mature governance structure includes the **Joint Information Group (JIG)** and the **Defence and Industry Support Chain Optimisation Strategy Board (DISCOG)** – see *Defence Suppliers Forum & TD-Info* diagram. The **Defence Suppliers Forum** is the major conduit for MOD/Industry relationships, chaired by the Secretary of State for Defence.

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TD-Info members address common issues and aim to align their ICT capabilities to achieve interoperable ways of working that unlock the value of information, reduce costs and enable successful, agile working across Team Defence.



Enabling this requires coordinated activities across defence organisations that TD-Info facilitates. Member companies gain mutual benefit and a multiplier effect through collaboration and sharing knowhow on issues of *common* need, in a trusted TD-Info forum.



Secure information sharing across the Supply Chair / Support Network is essential, whatever your scale of business - whether you lead contractor, sub-contractor &/or part of an alliance – and no matter what 'business proximity' you have to the MOD as ultimate end-customer.

How much does membership cost?

Membership packages range from approximately £250 to £14,500 and are based pro-rata on company turnovers. The categories are: individual member; companies with turnovers of <£5m; £5 - 50m; £50 - 200m; £200 - 350m and £350m+ or Lead Sponsor. Any company, regardless of turnover, can request Lead Sponsor membership which brings a range of additional benefits and privileges – see below.

Be part of the activities that shape business change in Team Defence - by joining TD-Info

Ten benefits of your membership

1. Be **'in the tent'**: participate with the MOD & with Industry colleagues and peers within a trusted forum used to inform, consult and collaborate across 'Team Defence' – working at 3* level
2. Capitalise on the **'multiplier effect'** of a diverse Industry community having expert know-how and experience, both as defence/ICT suppliers and users of ICT services – for mutual benefits
3. Gain ready **access to valuable information related to MOD initiatives** such the Defence Support Network (Transformation) Programme ([DSN\(T\)](#)) and the Modernising Defence Programme (MDP) where MOD uses Trade Bodies like TD-Info to gain 'efficient' engagement with Industry
4. Contribute and **enhance visibility of your organisation's capabilities** e.g. with inputs on projects and activities that improve the **'common good'**, highlight innovation opportunities and develop interoperable ways of working; and, collaborate with MOD representatives to **minimise business continuity risks** in change management
5. **Help shaped the agenda for Team Defence**; e.g. inform and influence opportunities for more 'intelligent' future contracting; educate on 'the art of the possible' with disruptive approaches and innovative technology applications
6. Gain from the **mutual support of a community of expertise** that covers both suppliers and users of services – e.g. there are over 100,000 Industry users on the MOD infrastructure – all customers of MOD Information Systems & Services (ISS) who liaise via a group facilitated by TD-Info (ISS Industry Customers Engagement Forum)
7. **Keep well-informed** about changes that MOD is undertaking – e.g. in policy, strategy, ways of working, infrastructure etc. – and potential impacts &/or opportunities for your organisation; join briefings, workshops, meetings, conferences and dinners to learn, contribute and network
8. Access to a growing **body of knowledge**, content available in the member-only section of our website
9. Share in the evolution of **interoperable standards and working practices** designed to simplify business process, improve efficiency and competitiveness, drive out costs and improve the 'exportability' of capabilities
10. Exploit **marketing benefits** e.g. a page on our website about your organisation, relevant 'educational' content shared with the membership; exhibitor/sponsor opportunities at joint MOD/Industry annual events e.g. [Defence Information](#) (April) and the [Support Chain Seminar](#) (October).



Lead Sponsors: additional benefits and privileges

- Eligible for membership of TD-Info Council that sets the strategic direction
- Invited to Lead Sponsor networking [dinners](#) that involve senior MOD figures as guest speakers
- May be invited to join the [Joint Information Group \(JIG\) Board](#) &/or [Defence & Industry Support Chain Management Strategy Board](#) (re [DISCOG](#)), both established to oversee joint MOD/Industry activity

What members and MOD say: Team Defence Information and its members work *“collaboratively on strategic and urgent information challenges to make defence significantly better. This is important because Information enables the MOD’s £15bn annual spend”*.

The Joint Information Group (JIG) in Team Defence Information *“enables collaborative innovation to deliver significant material efficiencies in the Defence budget to meet a common [MOD and Industry] need”*.

Membership Benefits *as seen by an Industry Member*

A defence supplier's views on how membership helps him and his organisation:

- Early opportunity to influence MOD solutions, which can drive down Industry's in-house implementation costs
- Develop trust with MOD 'movers and shakers'. Most MOD engagement is in the context of specific contracts whereas TD-Info works in a 'contract agnostic' environment, one that is more congenial for MOD to explore opportunities
- Through good working relationships, get MOD views relatively early
- Opportunity to raise issues and work on joint solutions
- MOD solutions to information sharing / exchange and security need Industry-wide consultation and TD-Info provides a trusted forum
- Development of Industry staff and graduates through: networking across Industry and MOD; learning from peers & mentors across organisations; growth in skills
- Becoming a known and trusted person within the Defence sector
- Networking at all levels and with diverse partners
- Utilising existing solutions from other members to overcome a current issue or inspire a new approach
- Together, TD-Info members address solutions at the MOD / Industry interface and in relation to an overall Defence business strategy. Hence, they gain collective buy-in and pinpoint skill areas required to deliver the solutions

Become a member of Team Defence Information



Benefits include:

- Shape the agenda & priorities, including on innovation and agility
- **Keep well-informed about defence developments - with MOD involved**
- Network & learn via meetings, briefings, workshops, conferences, dinners etc.
- **Exploit 'multiplier' & diversity; share experience/expertise for common good**
- Work alongside 'Team Defence' peers – broaden your defence perspective
- **Apply common standards, coherent capabilities & working practices to simplify business processes, improve efficiency & competitiveness and drive down costs**
- Develop knowledge and professional skills (SQEP) and share Good Practice
- **Access ever-growing knowledge base in member's area of website**
- Marketing opportunity via company page & option to publish informative articles

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ⁱ In business terms we are: 'UKCeB trading as Team Defence Information' which reflects a rebranding