



NDIA Automatic Testing Committee

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DoD Automatic Test Systems Executive Directorate (ATS ED)

- **DoD ATS Management Board (AMB) met yesterday**
 - DoD ATS Master Plan has been updated and is being re-published
 - Reflects convergence, interoperability, reduced logistics foot print, etc
 - DoD ATS Selection Process being restructured
 - OSD policy focus now on approved “DoD ATS Families”
 - COTS no longer automatically OK
 - Will still require CBA, but process simplified and tools updated
 - ATS Selection Process Guide will be reissued in the Fall
- www.acq.osd.mil/ats
- Our **three technology groups** (NxTest IPT, FWG, TPSS IPT) are working together on future TPS approaches:
 - Desired Future Programming Languages
 - TPS Sustainment Strategy and tools
 - Net centric Diagnostics initiatives

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- **NxTest IPT**
 - Test Technology “Industry Week” held 13-16 January in Orlando
 - Focused on future TPS approaches and net centric ATS initiatives
 - JAMEO now a Working Group under the NxTest IPT
- **Framework Working Group (FWG)**
 - Moving from “Mandating” standards to providing acquisition guidance
 - Focused on future TPS and net centric diagnostics standards
 - The AUTOTESTCON 2008 demos were very well received and were very beneficial in maturing and validating Framework Standards
 - Working on another demonstration project for AUTOTESTCON 2009
 - Industry participation and support is desired
- **TPS Standardization IPT (TPSS IPT)**
 - Updating MIL-PRF-32070
 - Developing a DoD TPS Acquisition and Sustainment Handbook to address the life cycle management of TPSs
 - Will develop a TPS lessons learned database

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- **Information Assurance IPT (IA IPT)**
 - Ever increasing IA challenges – I don't know what else to say