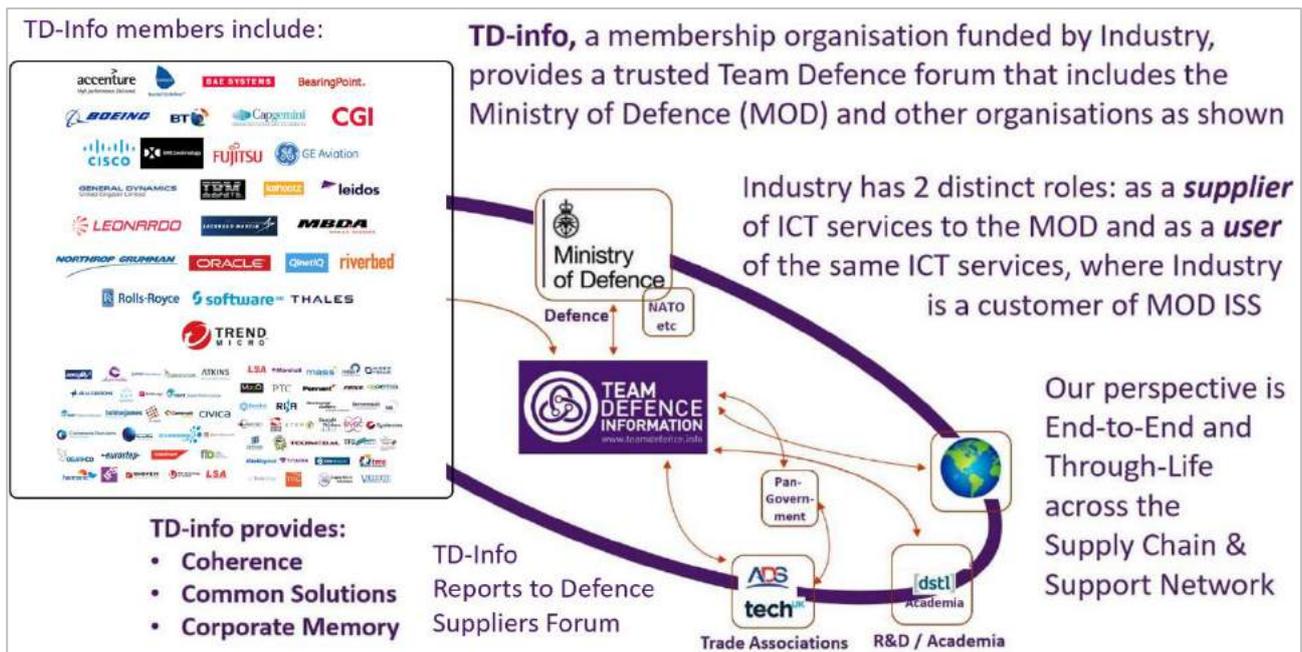


Membership Benefits with Team Defence Information

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'. As our tagline states, we are about "*collaborating and optimizing the value from business information working across Team Defence*". TD-Info reports to the Defence Suppliers Forum.



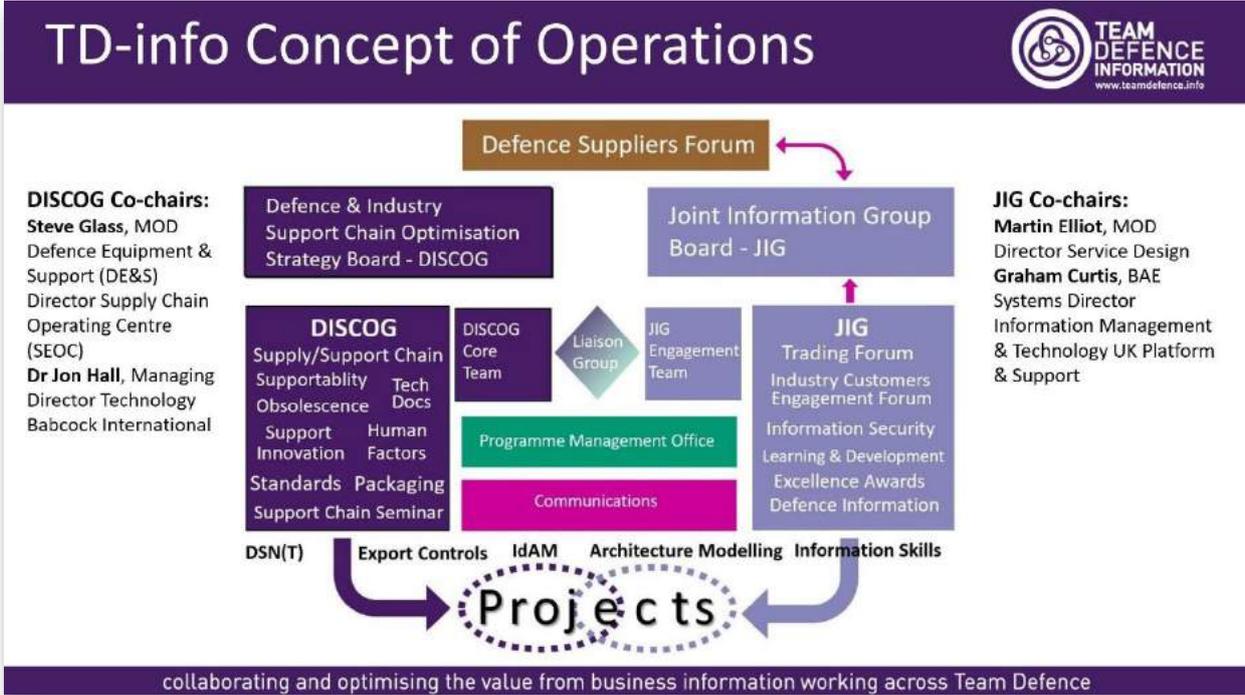
As a company involved in defence, you will appreciate the need to communicate securely and share information in compliance with relevant policies and procedures. This is a significant challenge of itself. How do you also ensure that information flows efficiently and effectively to those that need it, in a timely yet auditable manner? There are many possible solutions - but will yours be interoperable, reusable and agile? These qualities let you avoid the additional cost burdens associated with using, bespoke, non-standard and 'locked-in' methods of information exchange.

The digital revolution is transforming business models and ways of working in defence, as everywhere. Digital by Default is a commitment throughout Government. And organisations are responding to the transformative power of the 'Nexus of Forces' (social media, mobility, cloud and information analytics or Big Data), the Internet of Things (IoT), Automation & Robotics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), 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 Concept of Operations diagram.

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¹ We are: 'UKCeB trading as Team Defence Information'



TD-Info members address common goals to achieve interoperable ways of working that unlock the value of information and enable successful working across Team Defence. Capabilities such as Identity and Access Management (IdAM) are essential and will be commonplace – but enabling them requires coordinated activities across defence organisations. There are many areas - e.g. interoperability, common processes and standards - where member companies gain mutual benefit by sharing knowhow on common issues in a trusted TD-Info forum.

Trusted Forum for joint MOD/Industry Projects	Reports to the Defence Suppliers Forum	Unique Team Defence Perspective	End-to-End Through-Life Supply Chain Support Network
Force Multiplier gains from sharing know-how for the common good	Pragmatic solutions - coherent & interoperable	Industry is significant customer stakeholder with MOD ISS: c120,000 users on MOD infrastructure	'Hands-on' organisation - projects/activities are MOD/Industry using volunteered resource

TD-Info members have contributed to requirements for information sharing for Team Defence, identified in a Joint MOD/Industry User Requirements Document, which assists Team Defence with capability planning.

Secure information sharing is essential, whatever the scale of enterprise, and whether you work with lead contractors, sub-contractors &/or as an alliance. Secure information sharing is vital whatever your proximity to the shared end-customer, the UK MOD. Participation within TD-Info can help your organisation with navigating the challenges of secure sharing of business information. **Be part of the activities that shape business change in Team Defence by joining TD-Info.**

Membership Benefits with Team Defence Information

1. Participate with MOD & Industry colleagues and peers within a trusted forum that ultimately reports to the Defence Suppliers Forum
2. Your organisation's visibility is enhanced by engaging in non-contractual contexts and project activities that improve the 'common good' and help inform more 'intelligent contracting' across defence
3. Keep well-informed using our website 'preference settings' to filter the topics of most relevance to you including project reports, meeting minutes, papers, policies etc.
4. Join briefings, workshops, meetings, conferences and dinners to learn, contribute and network
5. Exploit and contribute to the diversity/multiplier benefits from membership; pool experience and expertise to gain 'common good' outcomes that enhance business efficiency and effectiveness
6. Minimise continuity issues e.g. with staff churn, through the relative permanence of TD-Info with its established governance and Task Force; capture and retain vital Team Defence know-how
7. Gain ready access to MOD initiatives that seek consultation with Industry such the [Defence Support Network \(Transformation\) Programme](#)

Become a member of Team Defence Information



Benefits include:

- Shape the agenda & priorities, including on innovation and agility
- Keep well-informed about defence developments
- Network & learn via workshops, meetings, briefings, conferences, dinners etc.
- Exploit 'multiplier' & diversity; share experience/expertise for common good
- Work alongside 'Team Defence' peers – broaden your defence perspective
- Use 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 articles

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8. Engage with a wide variety of and scale of Industry members who themselves may be users of ICET services both in their supply chain and in working with the MOD
9. Be informed about and influence common standards and working practices designed to simplify business process, improve efficiency and competitiveness and drive out costs
10. Develop knowledge and professional skills and share Good Practice via a [mentoring programme](#), Case Studies, Awards etc.
11. Gain marketing benefits that include a web page to promote your organisation, publish articles relevant to the membership and exhibit/sponsor joint MOD/Industry conferences including [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



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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”*.

Current TD-Info Members



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We can readily arrange for one of our Task Force team members to have a no-obligations telephone conversation with you. This helps you understand more about the opportunities and value you can gain from Team Defence Information forums and activities.