

## **ACTION ITEMS FROM Variable Message Format (VMF) Test and Evaluation Working Groups (TEWGs)**

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Action(s) Taken</b>
03-1/6	<b>CECOM SEC</b>	<p>This action item tasked <b>CECOM SEC</b> to <i>provide</i> JITC with a list of <u>TAIS receive-only interfaces</u> (Link 11, Link 11B, Link 16, USMTF) and baselines.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	7-04 – The USA representative, <b>Mr. Steve Turczyn</b> , agreed to follow-up on this AI and provide a status at the next JITC VMF TEWG.
03-2/3	<b>JITC</b>	<p>This action item tasked JITC to establish formal documentation describing JITC's interpretation of MIN IMP and how MIN IMP at the message, case and field level is required prior to joint interoperability certification testing.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	7-04 – JITC is still reviewing to determine if formal document necessary. JITC will provide updates, as they are available.
03-2/6	<b>CTSF</b>	<p>This action item tasked the CTSF representative to provide input concerning relevant FIOP information to be briefed at a subsequent TEWG.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	<p>4-04 – JITC to follow-up with CTSF. JITC will also determine status of MOA and CTSF schedule. JITC will provide an update and status at the next VMF TEWG teleconference.</p> <p>7-04 – JITC met with CTSF representatives and learned that the MOA between JITC and the CTSF is current and focuses on the sharing of information and resources as necessary. Additionally, JITC and the CTSF are confirming network connections for future testing collaborations. JITC will coordinate with CTSF representatives for relevant FIOP information if available.</p>
03-3/1	<b>JITC</b>	<p>This action item tasked JITC to post examples of Interoperability Certification Evaluation Plans (ICEPs) on the VMF website.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	7-04 – JITC is identifying appropriate ICEPs or an ICEP template for addition to the VMF TEWG website and will notify the VMF TEWG members once posted.

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04-1/3	<b>Services</b>	<p>Services will provide JITC with a listing of the VMF test tools that they currently use, description of usage, and that are under development. Services should also note if the VMF test tools they use or that are under development meet all their testing related requirements. JITC will consolidate and correlate the Services inputs and will coordinate a position paper describing a common set of VMF test tools to be used by JITC and the Services.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	<p>4-04 – This action item was re-written to more accurately list the requirement.</p> <p>7-04 – During the June 2004 teleconference the VMF TEWG members described the VMF Test Tools they use and have interest in. It is and was recommended that all VMF TEWG members provide an email listing their respective VMF Test Tool information as noted in the Description of the AI. It is requested that this information be provided prior to the next JITC VMF TEWG scheduled for Wednesday, 21 July 2004.</p>
04-1/5	<b>JITC</b>	<p>JITC will update its VMF Implementation Database and provide examples to the Services for their review/comment.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	<p>7-04 – JITC is presently reviewing formats for displaying its VMF Implementation Database. Once a format is agreed upon examples of the JITC VMF Implementation Database will be provided to the services for their review and/or comment.</p>
04-1/8	<b>JITC/CTSF</b>	<p>USA will provide background information on the requirements for "Good Enough" testing.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	<p>4-04 – The USA representative stated that the USA CTSF has the details of USA "Good Enough" testing. JITC agreed to coordinate with USA CTSF representatives for further information and details, which will then be provided to the JITC VMF TEWG members. JITC will provide an update and status at the next VMF TEWG teleconference.</p> <p>7-04 – JITC provided a description of USA "Good Enough" testing as provided by USA CTSF representatives as part of the June 2004 JITC VMF TEWG notes. Comments and/or questions were solicited and are recommended and will be discussed at the next JITC VMF TEWG.</p>

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04-1/10	<b>JITC USA</b>	<p>JITC and USA will coordinate with the TSMs for AFATDS and FBCB2 to discuss identification of joint requirements.</p> <p><b>STATUS: Remains OPEN.</b></p>	<p>4-04 – JITC will coordinate with the USA on this requirement. JITC presently identifying and querying the JITC POCs for these programs. JITC will provide an update and status at the next VMF TEWG teleconference.</p> <p>7-04 – JITC will contact the TSMs as soon as possible and will provide updates as available. The USA provided the AFATDS POC information, see below, and JITC already had the FBCB2 POC information:</p> <p>The AFATDS interoperability POC is Linglee Dietrich at PM Intel and Effects.                      Her information is as follows:                      Linglee Dietrich                      Linglee.Dietrich@c3smail.monmouth.army.mil                      732-532-6005 or DSN 992-6005</p>