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### **JPEO JTRS Releases the SCA Next Draft v1.0.0.1 Specification, Appendix C & Errata**

SAN DIEGO - The Joint Program Executive Office for the Joint Tactical Radio System (JPEO JTRS) has released an updated SCA Next Draft Specification, Appendix C and Errata sheet. The Specification is available for download from the JPEO JTRS Software Communications Architecture (SCA) website at <http://sca.jpeojtrs.mil/scanext.asp>.

JPEO JTRS intends to finalize the SCA Next specification in Jan 2012. JPEO JTRS has adopted a clear strategy to refine and improve the draft ensuring optimal results. DoD, U.S. commercial and international organizations have continually submitted comments and suggestions for the draft. The updated draft specification & appendix C (v1.0.0.1) incorporates changes solely administrative in nature and the errata sheet (v1.0) provides the specifics for each. Notable changes include adding requirement tags updating the IDL to ensure consistent behavior across preprocessors. To date, no major defects or problems have been discovered, although many organizations are still in the process of prototyping the specification.

Similar to the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) proposal process, the comment and adjudication will remain open until the end of this calendar year. In the interim, JPEO JTRS plans to release draft revisions on a bimonthly basis (approximately) to address lessons learned during prototyping, and expand the features and functionality of SCA Next. A formal vote will determine whether SCA Next is accepted as the new version of the SCA. JPEO JTRS extends its gratitude for the input and feedback received from government, industry and academia. The SCA Next specification has been and will continue to be a collaborative effort across the areas.

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