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Defense Portal Delayed; Defense Knowledge Online not ready to go live because of lack of funding
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Army Knowledge Online (AKO) is, with its tens of thousands of users and role in the strategic transformation of the armed forces, a portal success story.

But AKO, along with portals built by the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marines, is not yet ready to move to the single portal framework of Defense Knowledge Online (DKO) because of a lack of funds.

The architecture for the DKO portal will be built by Lockheed, which is also responsible for AKO. Lockheed won a $152 million contract for APO about a year ago. The plan is to begin by initially integrating the Army, Joint Forces Command, and Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) into DKO. The Navy and Air Force portals will be integrated later.

DKO is just one component of the DISA program known as Net-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES). NCES is an attempt to use computing tools and infrastructure to support decisions made across the Department of Defense (DoD) and, according to DIA, includes the following:

Service-Oriented Architecture Foundation (SOAF) provides DOD's software foundation for interoperable computing. Core services included in the SOAF are security/information assurance, service discovery, enterprise service management, machine-to-machine messaging, people and device discovery, mediation and metadata registry services.

Collaboration enables synchronous communication and file sharing among users. NCES Collaboration services include: session management, presence and awareness, audio collaboration, video collaboration, text collaboration, whiteboarding & annotation, application sharing, application broadcasting and virtual spaces.

Content Discovery and Delivery provides common specifications to expose, search, retrieve and deliver information across the enterprise.

Portal provides personalized, user-defined, web-based presentation and offers secure access to enterprise services.

When it goes live, DKO will be accessible here (http://dko.us.army.mil). For now, the site is merely a link to the other existing service portals.

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Evolution of Knowledge Management; this time it's personal
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Describes various ways that individuals practice personal knowledge management (PKM) in their own electronic world.