



# DEFENSE STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM



## PROGRAM MANAGER'S TOOL



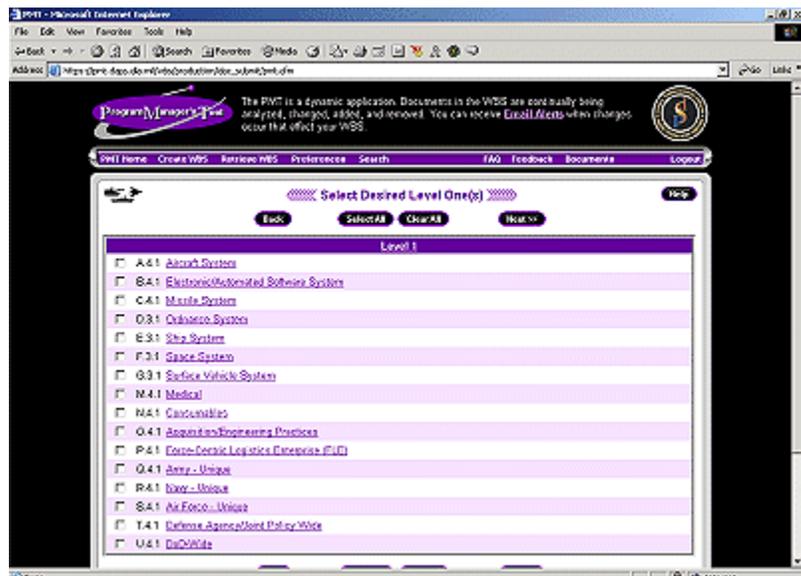
The Program Manager's Tool (PMT) is a key component of the Joint Materiel Standards Roadmap (JMSR). The JMSR establishes a filtering process to ensure that we develop and maintain standards needed to support the Future Logistics Enterprise. The PMT will provide a technical route for selecting standards (other than those for information technology) needed to meet interoperability, logistics, readiness, safety, and other operational needs.

PMT categories include: Aircraft Systems, Electronic/Automated Software Systems, Missile Systems, Ordnance Systems, Ship

Systems, Space Systems, Space Systems, Surface Vehicle Systems, Medical Equipment and Supplies, Consumables, Acquisition/Engineering Practices, Future Logistics Enterprise (FLE), and OSD/Army/Navy/Air Force Unique.

The PMT allows Program Managers to identify standards using a modified Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) as described in MIL-HDBK-881. A WBS should be viewed simply as a framework to define a program. The WBS breaks down a defense materiel item into its component product parts, clarifying the relationships among those parts. It defines a program in terms of hierarchically related, product-oriented elements.

PMT users can create a WBS by selecting categories, or levels, and sub-levels appropriate to the structure desired.



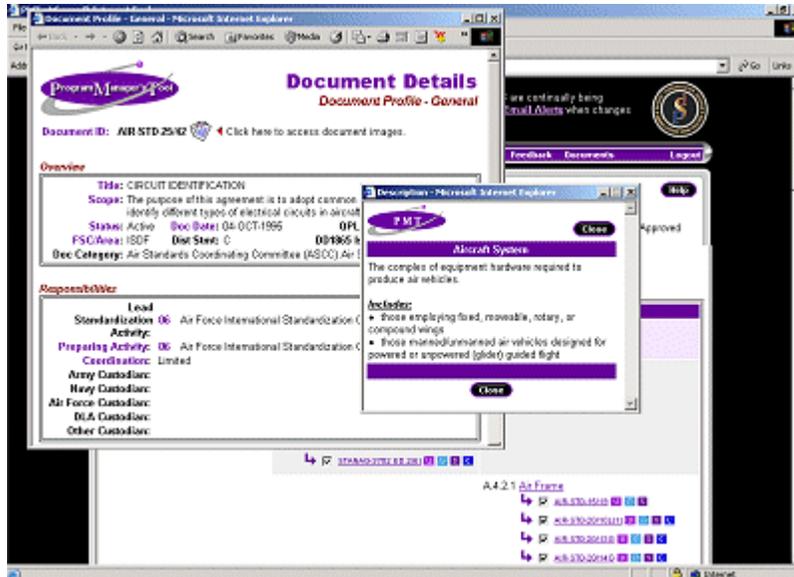
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## WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE



Each sub-level contains the mandatory and preferred documents applicable to that level from which the user may choose to include in their WBS. Definitions of levels as well as examples of what may be included and/or excluded for each may be viewed by simply clicking on the link of a level. Users may view the PMT analysis for a given document by clicking on the appropriate icon next to that document. Additional document information as well as document images are available in the Document Details by clicking on the Document ID. Online Help is also available to guide users in the process of creating a WBS.

## TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION AND BENEFITS

The PMT:

- Supports the Defense Standardization Program (DSP)
- Is available worldwide
- Provides centralized Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) components and information
- Interfaces with the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardization Information System (ASSIST)
- Integrates feedback from Program Managers into document analyses

Benefits of utilizing the PMT include:

- Online document analysis
- Access to document images
- Online analysis and access to images for ISA implementing documents
- Ability to export a WBS to Microsoft Word or Excel or to order a CD with the WBS and all selected standards and ASSIST implementing documents
- Saving a WBS on the system for retrieval/modification at a later time
- Online access to MIL-HDBK-881
- Access to other information such as the reason a standard is preferred and the implications of not using the standard
- Definitions of WBS categories/levels, with examples of what is included and excluded for each
- Automatic notification of changes to documents contained in your WBS

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