

STAY AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION

Build an Effective Defence Innovation Ecosystem



Technology Disruption Drives Innovation

The acceleration of technological development continues to profoundly change the nature of warfare. To keep up with the competition and meet today's threats, defence organisations are focusing on innovation.

With commercial investments in R&D now outpacing those of governments, innovation cycles are shorter and there is more international competition for technology and innovation.

Partner with Industry for Rapid Return on Investment

To combat these challenges, successful defence organisations are stepping out of their silos and partnering with industry. By collaborating with non-traditional specialist providers and businesses to exploit commercial and defence technologies, there is great military and economic advantage for the full value chain.

Defence organisations are complementing internal capabilities with rich sources of external expertise to effectively create an innovation ecosystem while managing risk and security.

Sopheon's Accolade® enterprise innovation management software is a secure vehicle for open innovation ecosystems to encourage collaboration and engagement within defence value chains to deliver competitive advantage.

“To keep pace with new entrants, companies must focus on innovation.”

PwC, Aerospace and Defense Trends 2018-19

Align with National Defence Capability

While greater levels of R&D innovation are required to help maintain and enhance national defence and industrial capabilities, investments in R&D must fit with future strategic plans.

Accolade provides greater visibility into R&D programmes to better understand how technologies, products and capabilities are linked. Exploring these capabilities and future maturation plans helps to identify gaps, stimulate innovation, understand national defence strengths and weaknesses, and identify potential differentiators in the export market.

Make Better Decisions & Act with Speed

Accelerate strategic investment decision making for portfolios, products, programmes, and projects with relevant, reliable information and insights.

Accolade brings together data from across the government-industrial defence community, providing executives and programme managers visibility into crucial information for faster, more-informed decisions, insight into how strategy is being executed and market changes that could impact strategy.

Invest in the Right Initiatives

Defence leaders must be able to visualise, explore and prioritise portfolios of innovation investments. Accolade helps to identify the optimal portfolio of products and technologies to invest in. By effectively weighing trade-offs between risks, rewards, costs and resource requirements, organisations can deliver more high-value new products to market ahead of the competition.

Easily identify low-risk products and technologies with the highest commercialisation potential. Accolade helps give both government and industry a clear view of current defence innovation capabilities, accounting for dependencies throughout the supply chain, and generates a portfolio of capability development plans to meet future needs.

Accolade is Mission Critical for Defence Organisations

Enterprise innovation management software is key to the digitalisation of national defence initiative management; connecting defence agencies and key industry partners is the foundation of successful strategy execution and optimising the value of innovation investments.

By bringing together people, systems and data from across the organisation and from disparate external sources, defence executives and programme managers gain visibility into crucial information for better, faster decision making.

Gain vital insights by connecting strategic initiatives with operational activities to unleash power and accelerate decision making.



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