

DoW Instruction 8000.02

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DoW 8000.02 is more than an inventory requirement.

The directive makes IT category management an ongoing management and acquisition responsibility, not a one-time data call.

Wolverine maps the inventory, finds the overlap, and produces the rationale behind every consolidation decision. All of it, not just the list.

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WHAT COMPONENTS NEED TO DO NOW

Five actions that turn the directive into work.

- 01 Name the accountable roles**
Appoint the ITCM and ESI Working Group representatives, plus a software product manager.
- 02 Establish the governed baseline**
Reconcile services, hardware, software, licenses, and associated components.
- 03 Align the reporting shape**
Map ITCM and IT-asset status to the Technology Business Management taxonomy.
- 04 Evaluate enterprise options first**
Use common products and services, and assess agreement pricing and terms before other sourcing.
- 05 Preserve the decision rationale**
Document evaluation factors, selection rationale, and intellectual-property considerations.

EASY TO MISS

The directive changes the decision record.

- MISSION OR COST CAN JUSTIFY AN EXCEPTION**
That route must still be evaluated and documented in the acquisition strategy.
- NO SINGLE FINISH LINE**
The instruction creates recurring asset-management status reporting obligations.
- BROADER THAN ENDPOINTS**
Scope includes relevant national security systems and defense business systems.

8000.02 asks for a governed baseline. Wolverine builds it.

Wolverine is a digital twin of your IT stack. Every tool, license, contract and dependency in one governed model, mapped to what 8000.02 requires you to report.

01 · RECONCILE

Establishes the baseline

Connects to discovery, asset-management, license, contract, and CMDB tools already in place to normalize the stack.

02 · ANALYZE

Evaluates the options

Evaluates duplication, utilization, cost, coverage, and capability-level trade-offs before a consolidation decision is made.

03 · PACKAGE

Produces the rationale

Produces a duplication map, dependency read, sequenced plan, and documented rationale for a decision your Component controls.

We'll work through the directive with you and show you what Wolverine does with it.

Talk Through Your 8000.02 Plan

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