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Accounting Business Portal

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What is a Portal?

- Web sites targeted at specific audiences and communities
- Provide a single point of entry and simplified remote access to networks
- Development platform integrating a variety of technologies to support the business processes of the organization



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Benefits of Portals

- Help Simplify Access to Resources
 - Single, consistent web user interface
 - Single point of access to all your Intranets & Internet
- Contribute to the Elimination of Information Overload
 - Recover time spent in “endless searching” by users
- Personalize to User Needs
 - Select applications relevant to individual user needs



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The Goals

- Improve services and information available by automating functions and integrating data
- Add value and increase productivity for DFAS and its customers
- Present information and content in a consistent manner
- Establish an identity for DFAS and a single point of presence
- Facilitate reduction of the number of DFAS systems by collapsing processing into a single portal for access, execution and reporting
- Enable users of the accounting business portal to migrate easily to the DoD Common Access Card



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The Approach

- Identified the tool, the Portal, and web-enabled systems which would benefit customers by utilizing a single approach and web technology
- Developed with full support from DFAS Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Implemented internal DFAS customer IPT to determine best approach
- Identified customer requirements and system opportunities
- Developed phased implementation approach



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The Approach

- Web-enabled select systems
- Incorporated MQ Series processing
- In the process of merging functionality of “old” systems to other existing web-enabled applications and eliminate systems
- In the process of expanding system capabilities to greater user community through web access to ships and overseas locations



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Portal Access

- With each web-enabled system, you have a different Uniform Resource Locator (URL) to remember.
- With the portal, you only have to Bookmark one web-address:
 - **<https://abp.jax.disa.mil>**



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General Fund Systems

- Direct link to General Fund Systems (<https://swa.mech.disa.mil>)
 - STARS
 - CERPS
 - SAMS
 - CRS
 - FOS
 - IBOP



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Cash Systems

- Direct link to Cash Systems
 - CHOOSE (<https://cerps-hst.jax.disa.mil>)
 - DIT (<https://dit.jax.disa.mil>)
 - TBO/TFO (<https://txo.jax.disa.mil>)
 - VISTA (<https://mmc.mech.disa.mil/DFAS>)
 - CMET (<https://cmet.jax.disa.mil>)



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Miscellaneous

- Direct link to other systems
 - WYPC (<https://oracleapp.jax.disa.mil>)
 - ATAAPS
 - MOCAS
- Links to other Government Sites/Existing DFAS Web Sites
 - DFAS and DOD Information (<https://dfas4dod.dfas.mil>)

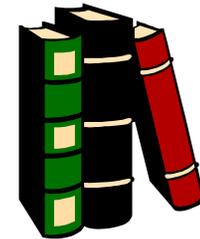


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Miscellaneous

- System User Manuals on-line
- Documents
 - DISA 41
 - DISA 45
 - 1556
 - OPM 71
- Points of Contact List
- DFAS Phone Directory





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Miscellaneous

- Calendars
- Travel Links
 - Expedia
 - Frommers
 - Orbitz
 - Travelocity

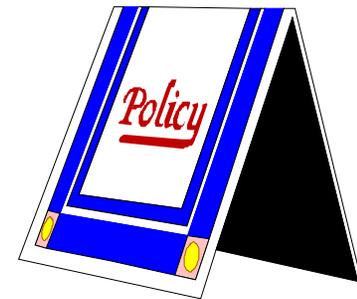


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Miscellaneous

- Frequently Asked Questions & Answers
- On-line Help
- Policies/Procedures
- CASH/STARS Notes & Reports
 - STARS/CASH Notes
 - SAMS Report
 - RECERT Report

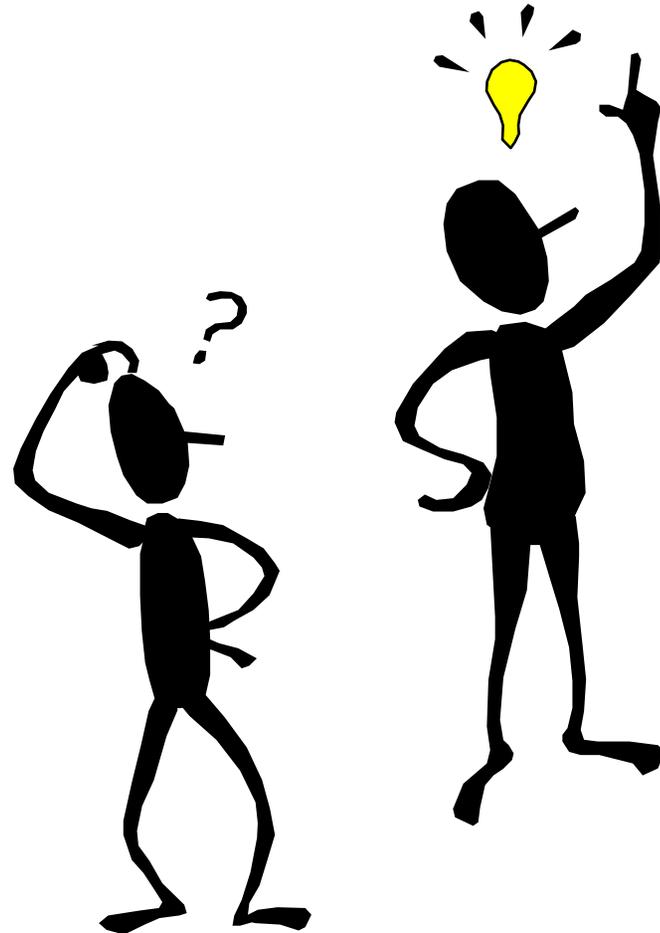




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 - suggestions
 - ideas
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Ultimate Goal

- Open the portal to all DFAS Accounting Business Line Systems, supported not only by Cleveland, but Columbus, Denver, Indianapolis and Kansas City
- “One-stop-shopping” for all DFAS and military service sites as well as links to other DoD and government sites





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Demo

- Must Access via Internet Explorer
 - **<https://abp.jax.disa.mil>**
 - Portal was designed to work with Netscape version 6.2, unfortunately most users use version 4.2

