CURRENT STATUS
(As of 1/96)

DEC 94
MIL-STD-498 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT and DOCUMENTATION
Almost Identical
- Disappears Dec. 96.

JAN 1996
Trial Use Standard
Standard for Information Technology
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
ACQUISER-SUPPLIER AGREEMENT
- Due for release 1st Qtr. 1996.
- To be Issued as Trial Use Std.

DEC 96
(J-STD-016) SOFTWARE LIFE CYCLE PROCESSES
- Target release 12/96.
- To be Implemented as J-STD-016

FOREWORD
ANSI US Introduction
ISO/IEC 12207
(AE IA)
US 12207

Common Systems/ISO-9000/Expedited Block Changes
- "Gov.-unique req's on existing contracts prevent us from realizing full benefits in a single facility with multiple mgmt. and mfg. systems...."
- "...my June 29, 1994 memorandum is hereby revised."
- "I now direct that block changes to the mgmt. and mfg. req's of existing contracts be made on a facility-wide basis, to unify mgmt. and mfg. req's within a facility, wherever such changes are technically acceptable to the gov."
- "The USD (A&T) shall issue additional guidance..."
- "The single POC for this effort will be the ACO assigned to a facility."
- "We cannot afford to allow 'business as usual' to delay this initiative."

SecDef Perry
Dec. 8, 1995

Single Process Initiative
- "Replacement of multiple gov.-unique mgmt. and mfg. systems with common, facility-wide systems should, in the long run, reduce the costs to both our contractors and the DoD."
- "Contractors will, however, in most cases incur transition costs that equal or exceed savings in the near term."
- "It is direct use of an expedited streamlined approach to ensure that the contractor's proposals of block changes are technically acceptable and to quickly identify those cases where there may be a significant decrease in the cost of performance of existing contracts."
- "ACOs are directed to encourage contractors to prepare and submit concept papers..."