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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Innovation board has a dozen ideas to help fix DoD's software acquisition woes

July 12, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Congress has given the Defense Innovation Board the gargantuan task of figuring out how to fix the ways in which DoD buys and develops software. The process is widely regarded as too slow, too expensive and reliant on long-outdated practices.

But beyond those general presumptions, one of the first things the board has found as it's set about the project is that DoD keeps very little data about its own software projects. And since that's exactly the kind of information one would need to pinpoint where the problems lie, the board has made collecting it its first order of business.

"We don't really have any good ways of measuring software within the Department of Defense, beyond numbers of lines of code," said Dr. Richard Murray, a board member who is a professor at the California Institute of Technology. "And every time I see the chart that shows exponential number of lines of code, I go, 'Why are you measuring that?' It's a great way to get lots of lines of code. And so, what should the metrics be? What should we be measuring?"

During a quarterly meeting on Tuesday, board members began deliberating over a dozen different potential ways to track software development. They were based in part on the belief that implementing those new measurements will incentivize different behaviors in the government and contractor workforces which write software for the military.

Nearly half of the draft metrics — the early workings of a report the board will deliver to Congress next April — have to do with speed.

Read more HERE.

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