## Advancing Countermeasures Architecture at TSA

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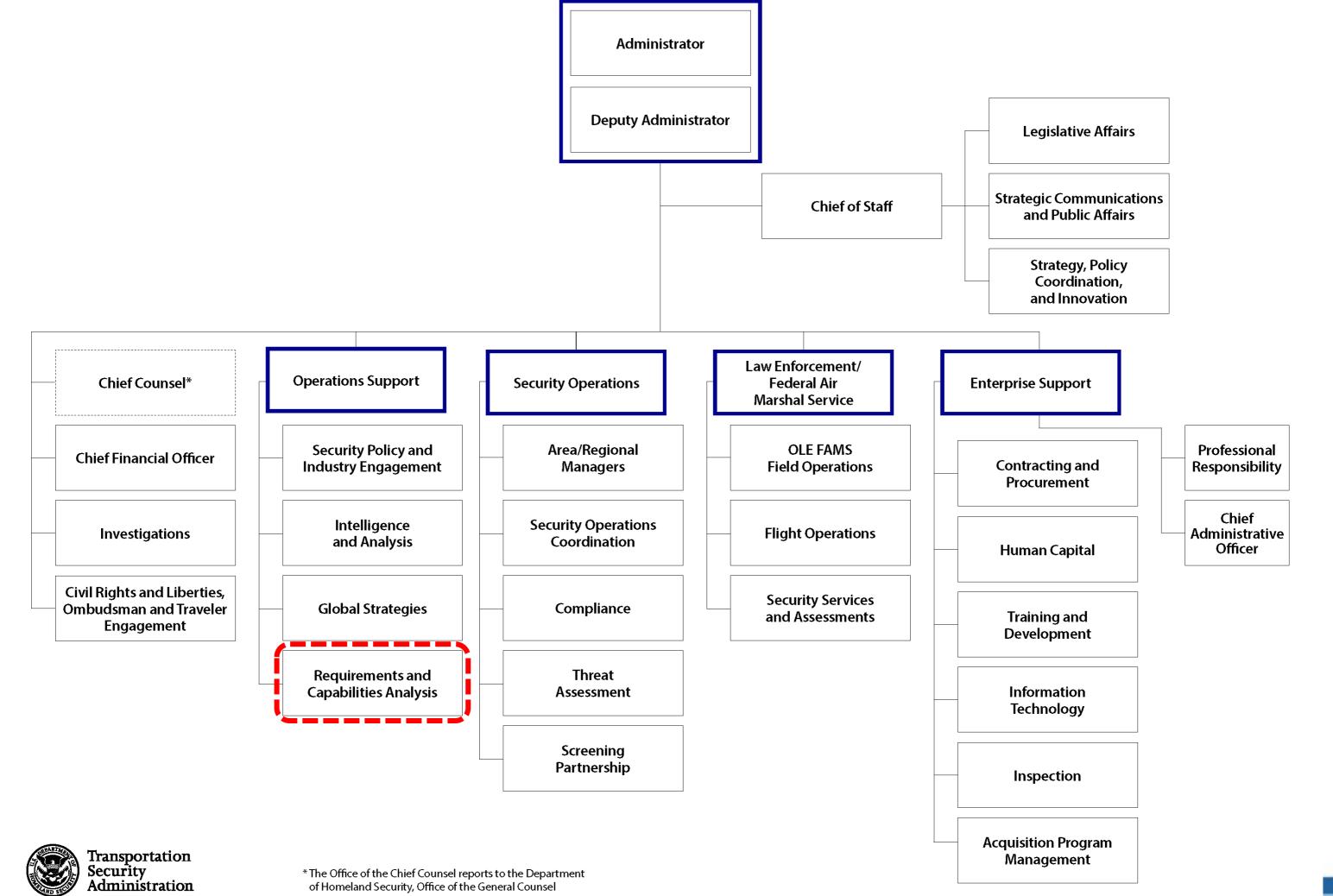
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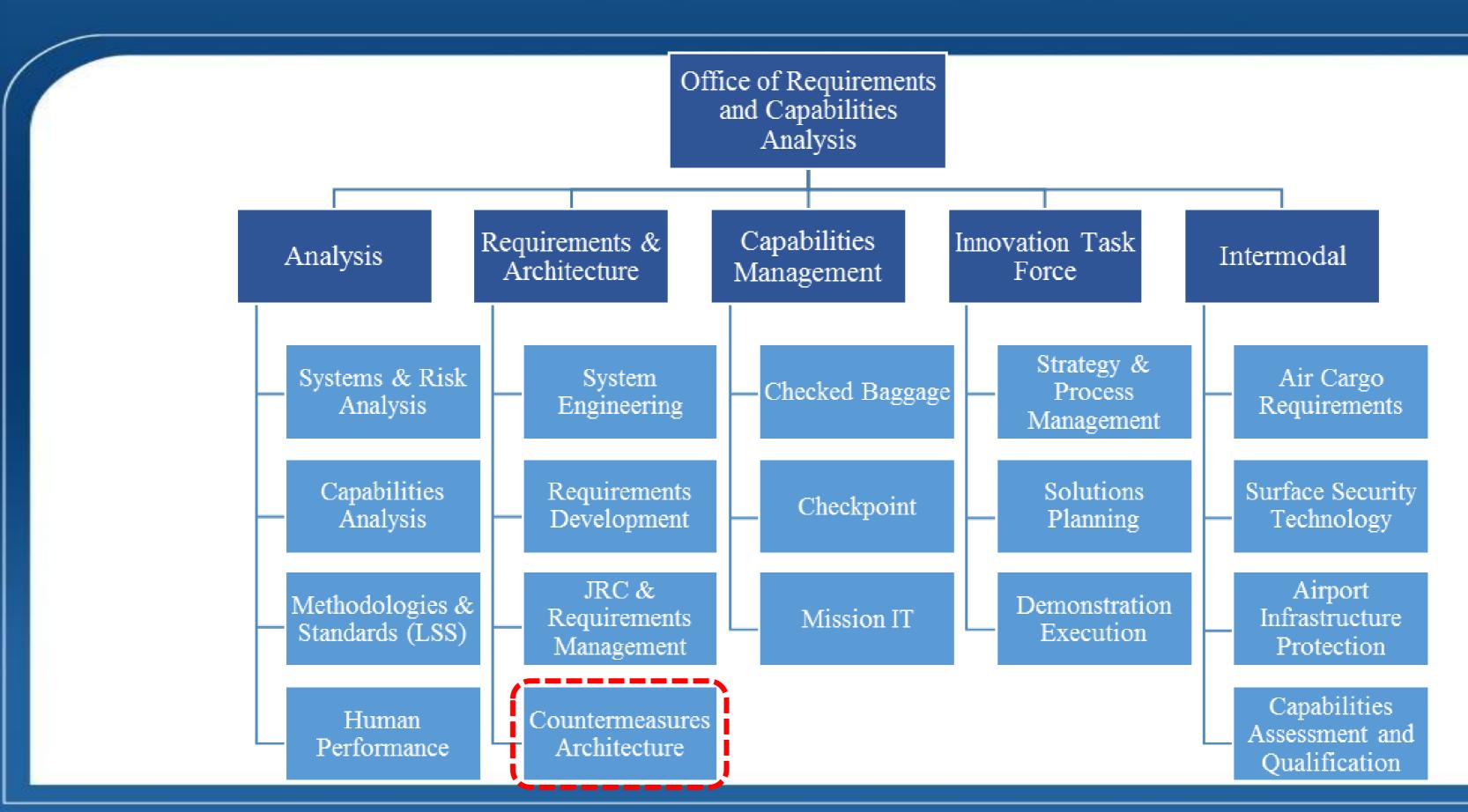




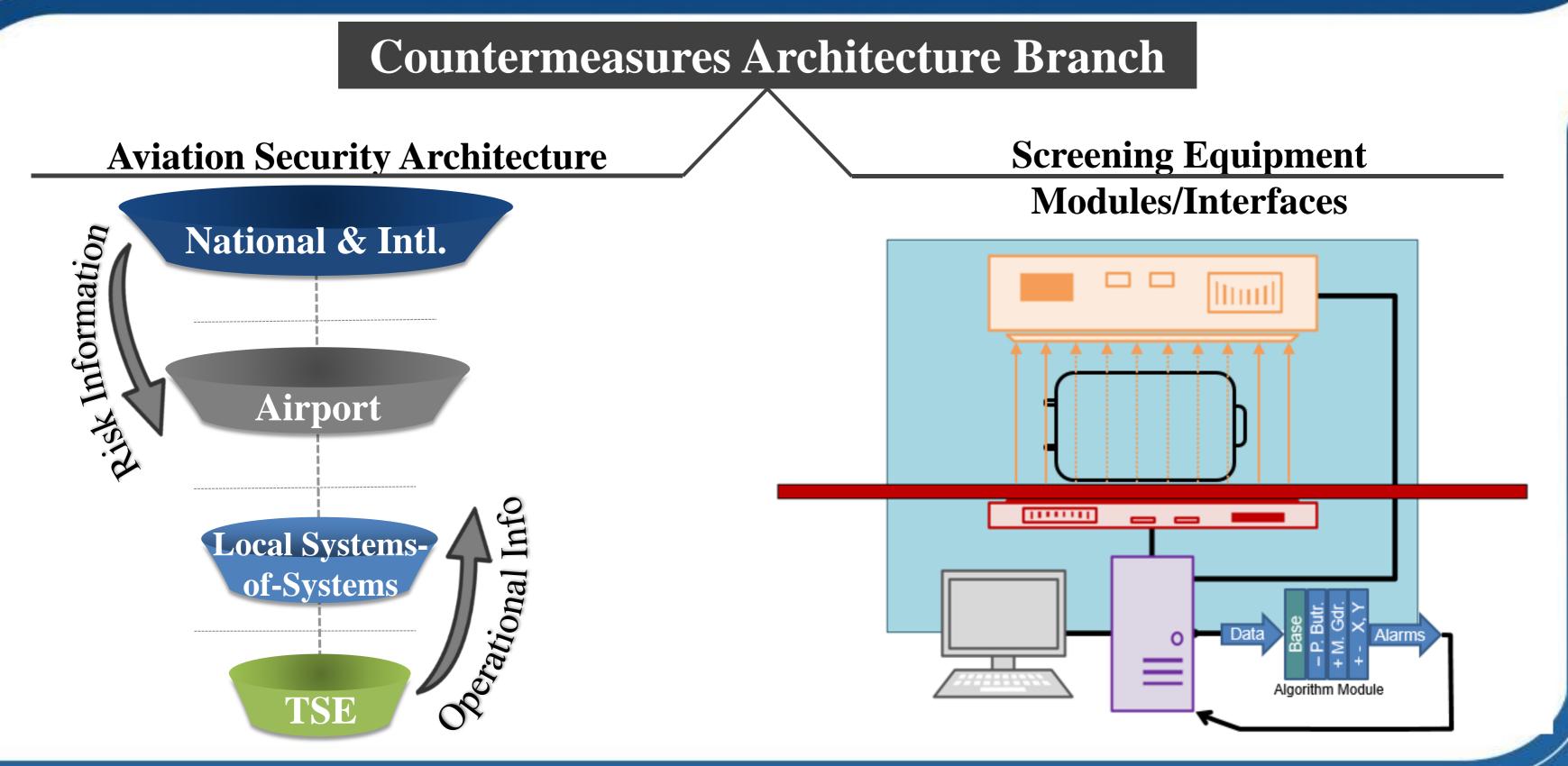
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## Focus Areas



## Modular Security Example: Army MAPS



## Outcomes of Modularization at TSA

Network-enabled technologies enable **new** coordinated system-of-systems functions within airports and across the nation such as **Remote Screening** 



Frequent individual module upgrades increase ease/speed to counter new threats, such as Machine Learning algorithms



ID traveler vetting status and adjust screening process—automatically, through new **Biometric capabilities** and networked TSE



**Common GUIs**: enable mixed-vendor remote screening, reduce training/logistics burdens, use best-of-breed threat rendering across vendors



Improve collection of data: screening volumes, operator performance, etc. that can be used for advanced Data Analytics and Modeling & Simulation

# Modular Screening System Architecture (MOSSA)

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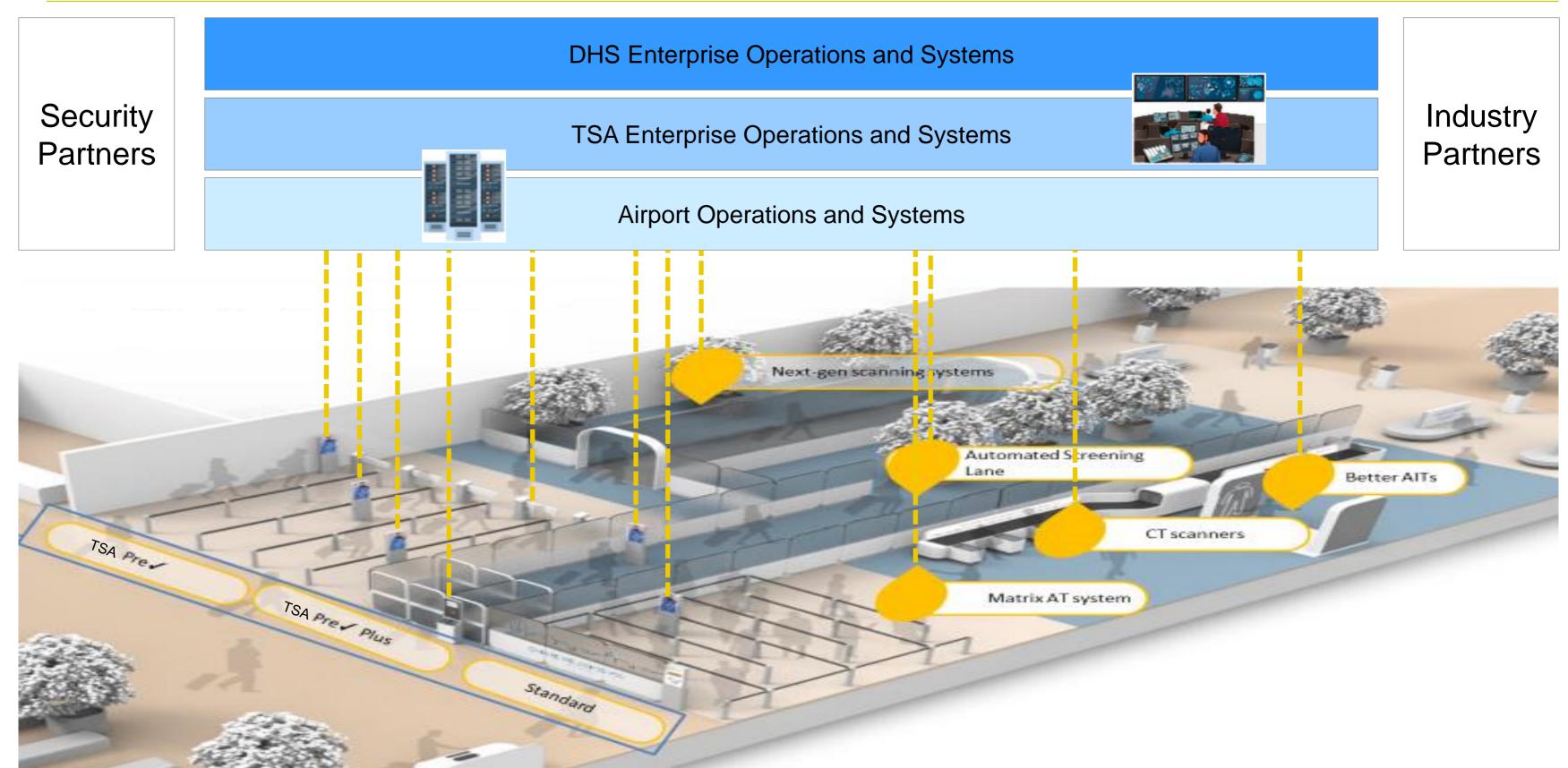
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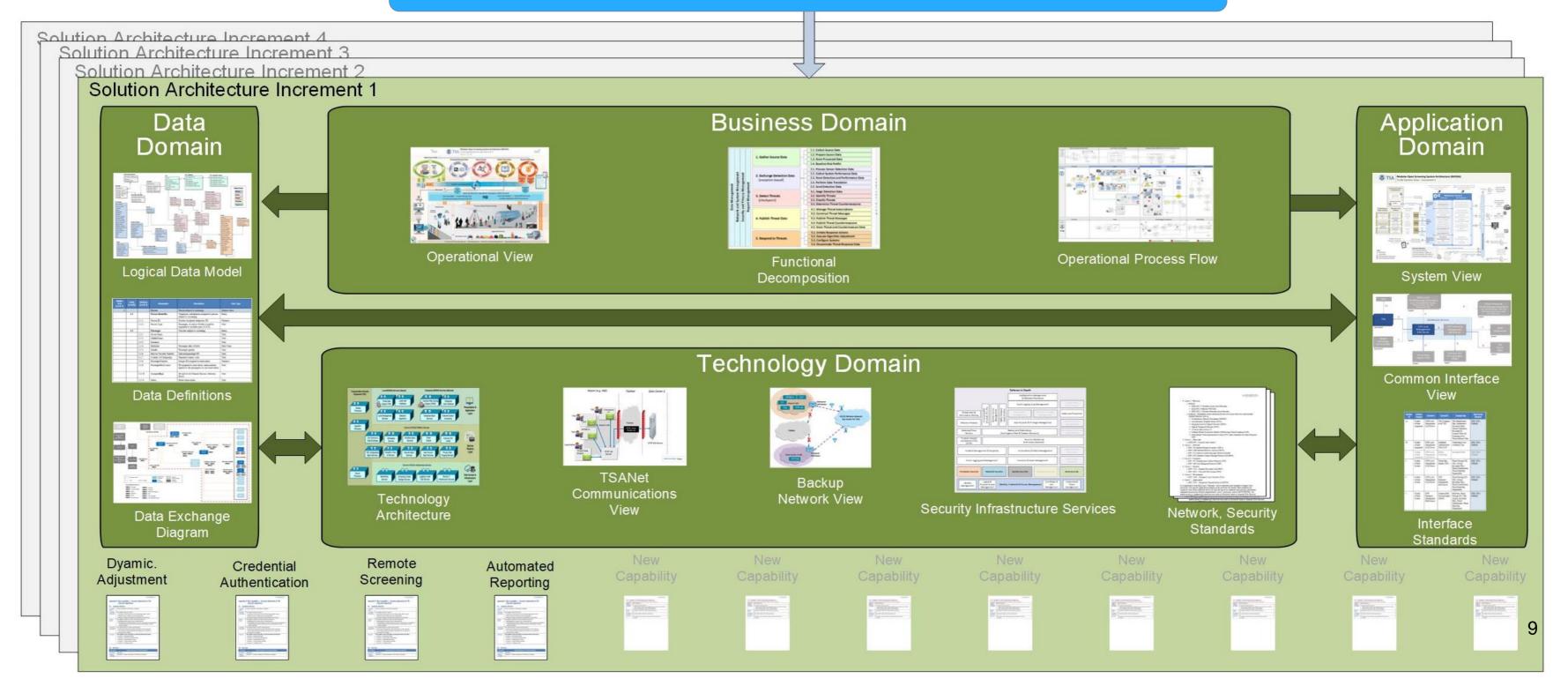
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### **MOSSA (simplified)**



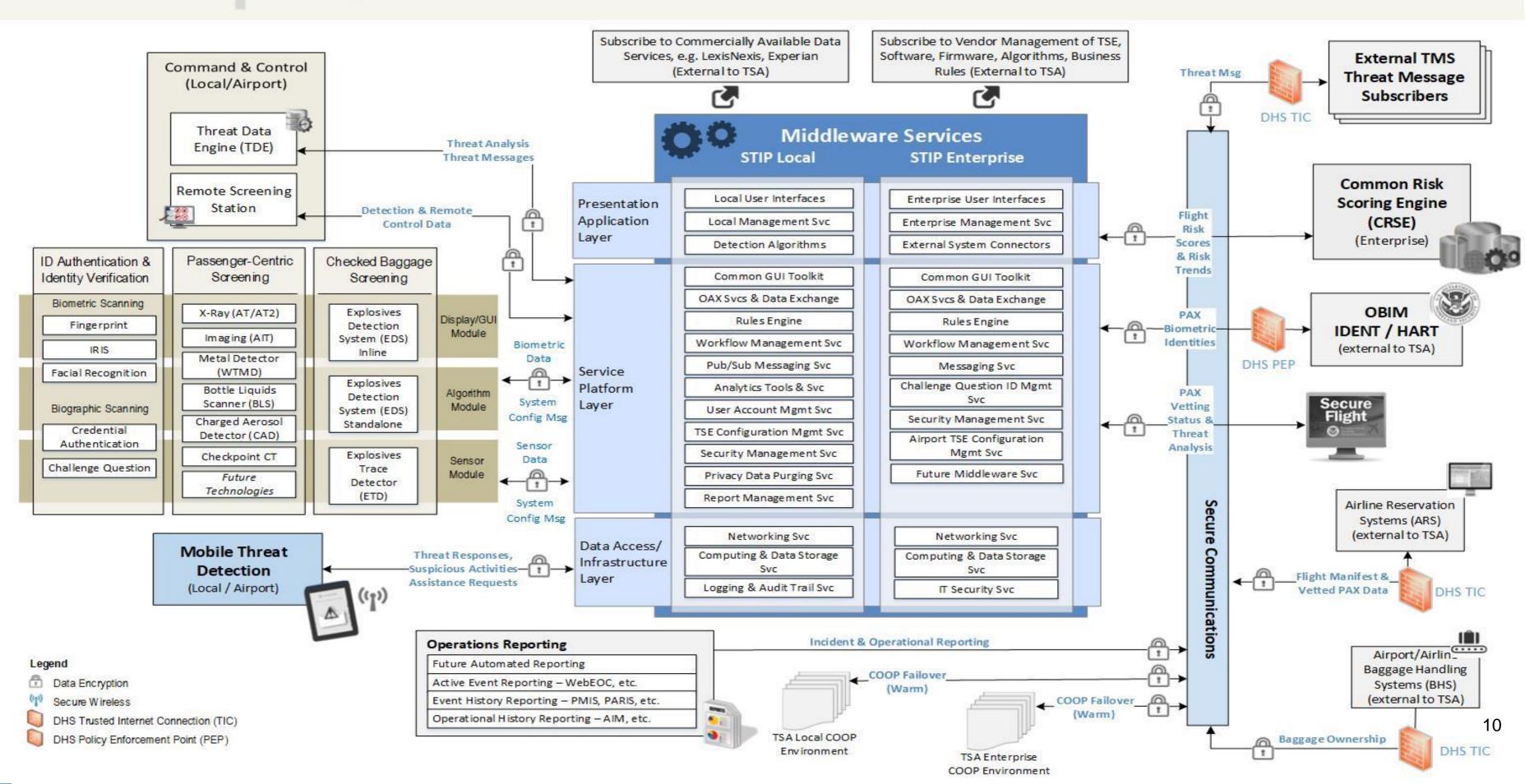
### **MOSSA Domains**

### DHS and TSA Mission Risks, Needs, and Priorities



### Modular Open Screening System Architecture (MOSSA) TSA

**To-Be System View** 



### So what? Who cares?

Helps industry work with DHS to shape standards that are mutually beneficial.

- Understand how and where data will be used
- Context for why TSA adopts certain standards

Potential to access much greater volume and diversity of data to monitor and improve products and services.



## What impacts can Industry expect?

### New Capabilities

As modularity and interoperability becomes more prevalent, TSA will be able to add new capabilities to the fleet easier and more often due to defined interfaces and interoperability between vendors.



Smaller acquisitions tend to have simpler processes that move faster and happen more often; allowing for more predictable paychecks on a more regular basis.



### **Specialization and Differentiation**

As new capabilities continue to be introduced it will allows vendors the ability to choose if they want to do R&D to achieve the need or work with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party for the specialization. Allowing vendors to prioritize their own work and funds.

Increased transparency with industry and DHS stakeholders through RFIs, working sessions, Industry Days, and potential consortium style meetings will all allow for Industry to be informed early and often to make adjustments and develop in an agile fashion.



### **Streamlining Acquisitions**

### **Increasing Transparency**

## Open System Architectures Adjacent to TSA's MoSSA Lessons Learned

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### Open System Architectures (OSA) Study Overview

Adjacent OSAs:

- DICOM
- DoD MOSA
- DoD FACE
- DNDO ROSA
- VA ViSTA

