MODAF. OV-3 Operational Information Exchange Matrix

Description

Information exchanges express the relationship across the three basic architecture data elements of an OV (operational activities, operational nodes, and information flow) with a focus on the specific aspects of the information flow and the information content.

The Information Exchanges of the OV-3 should remain at a high level of aggregation to represent actual information workflow products that are used at the operational nodes shown in the OV-2 (and not their subordinate operational nodes).

Implementation

OV-3 can be represented using:

- An OV-3 table.
- An OV-3 role-based table.



A role-based table represents exchanges between Node Roles (node usages).

• An OV-3 spreadsheet report.

Sample

#	Operational Exchange Item	Sending Node	Receiving Node	Producing Operational Activity	Consuming Operational Activity
1	(i) Request	← Tactical C2 Node	& SAR Asset Controller		
2	(i) Control Order	& Tactical C2 Node	& Rescue Node		
3	(i) Control Order	→ Tactical C2 Node	Search Node		
4	(i) Warning Order	& Search Node	& Place Of Safety	Send Warning Order	Process Warning Order
5	(i) Medical Condition	& Search Node	& Rescue Node	Monitor Health	Provide Medical Assistance
6	(i) Task	& SAR Asset Controller	& Search Node		
7	(i) Task	& SAR Asset Controller	& Rescue Node		
8	(i) Distress Signal	& Person In Distress	& Search Node	Send Distress Signal	Receive Distress Signal
9	(i) Distress Signal	& Person In Distress	& Rescue Node	Send Distress Signal	Receive Distress Signal
10	(i) Distress Signal	A Person In Distress	A Monitoring Node		
11	(i) Track Info	A Monitoring Node	♣ Tactical C2 Node		

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Related views

An OV-3 is initially constructed from the information contained in the Operational Node Connectivity Description (OV-2).

Related elements

- Node
- · Operational Exchange
- Exchange Element
- Energy
- Materiel
- Resource Artifact
- Post
- Software
- Capability Configuration
- Organization
- Operational Activity

Related procedures

- Creating OV-3 table
- Displaying Custom Measurements