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:

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

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

• 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		2
4	(i) Warning Order	& Search Node	& Place Of Safety	Send Warning Order	Process Warning Order
5	(i) Medical Condition	& Search Node	& Rescue Node	Omnitor Health	Provide Medical Assistance
6	(i) Task	🖧 SAR Asset Controller	🖧 Search Node		
7	(i) Task	🖧 SAR Asset Controller	& Rescue Node		2
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	& Person In Distress	& Monitoring Node		
11	 Track Info 	& 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

- Operational Performer
- Operational Exchange
- Information Element
- Natural Resource
- Resource Artifact
- Post
- Software
- Capability Configuration
- Organization
- Operational Activity

Related procedures

Working with OV-3 table