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**DoD Chief Digital and AI Office Announces Open DAGIR Acquisition Update for Advana**  
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*Department Lead for Data, Analytics and AI Adoption to Announce Way Ahead for CDAO Advana Platforms and Applications under Open DAGIR Framework*

ARLINGTON, Va -- The Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO) today announced an update on the future of its Advana enterprise platforms and applications.

Since 2021, the majority of lifecycle IT support for the Advana platform has been supported by the General Services Administration's Federal Systems Integration and Management Center (GSA-FEDSIM) assisted acquisition services. Moving forward, CDAO will be partnering with additional DoD-assisted acquisition providers to deliver procurements designed to support both enterprise scale and prototyping through competition and vendor diversity. CDAO is working shoulder-to-shoulder with customers across DoD to develop plans that ensure continuity of support based on individual mission requirements.

Demonstrated by the recently announced Open Data and Applications Government-owned Interoperable Repositories (Open DAGIR) framework, the CDAO remains focused on driving a healthy, competitive landscape for data, analytics, and artificial intelligence (AI) platforms, tools, and services. Doing so will allow DoD to match the pacing challenge, incentivize innovation, and drive industry to offer its best technical solutions to address critical mission needs. The forthcoming partnerships signal CDAO's continued efforts to improve access to high-quality data and enable the architecture for future AI/ML capabilities.

With more than 100,000 users supporting mission and business analytics applications and data products across DoD, Advana is the foundation of the Department's Open DAGIR framework and is critical to driving data and AI modernization across the joint force. As the Advana platform scales to meet growing needs of the Department, CDAO's acquisition approach is evolving in parallel to allow for increased creativity, innovation, and flexibility to meet unique customer needs.

Additional details will be provided at the upcoming Global Information Dominance Experiments (GIDE) Insight Day at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, VA on July 16, 2024. A CDAO-hosted Advana Insight Day will soon be announced to take place in early September, with the intent to seek formal solicitations shortly after.

#### **About the CDAO**

The CDAO became operational in June 2022 and is dedicated to integrating and optimizing artificial intelligence capabilities across the DoD. The office is responsible for accelerating the DoD's adoption of data, analytics, and AI, enabling the Department's digital infrastructure and policy adoption to deliver scalable AI-driven solutions for enterprise and joint use cases, safeguarding the nation against current and emerging threats.

For more information about the CDAO, please visit our website at [ai.mil](https://ai.mil). You can also connect with the CDAO on LinkedIn ([@ DoD Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office](#)) and X, formally known as Twitter ([@dodcdcao](#)). Additional updates and news can be found on the CDAO Unit Page on [DIVIDE](#).