

**SUMMARY OF FIFTH ROUND OF APPROVED INITIATIVES**  
**(RESULTS OF BIC MEETING, 31 MAY 2002)**

**Title:** Pioneer Projects

**Description of Initiative:** These projects use a variety of sourcing arrangements, such as the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 15 – commercial cost comparison; divestiture; direct service contracts, re-engineering/ technology insertion; and or the further expansion of privatization efforts in order to transition non-core competencies to the private sector. An example is the Desktop Management Services initiative under which a Defense agency will outsource desktop computing hardware, software and support services as a new requirement and will negotiate with the private sector to accomplish this divestiture. These initiatives will contribute to the achievement of the goals of the President’s Management Agenda.

**Title:** Buy to Budget

**Description of Initiative:** In the annual budget process, Congress approves both a dollar value and a specific quantity for each major procurement. In cases where DoD is able, due to effective negotiation and contractor efficiencies, to buy greater quantities with no additional dollars, current policy requires that DoD request prior Congressional approval before acquiring the additional quantities. Obtaining prior approval is a time-consuming process. This initiative would allow DoD to purchase the increased quantities without prior approval, provided, of course, that a valid requirement exists for the higher quantities.

**Title:** Simplify Physical Access Control at DOD Installations & Facilities by Using the Common Access Card (CAC)

**Description of Initiative:** Eliminate the necessity to issue and for DOD personnel to carry additional physical access badges when they are issued the Common Access Card (CAC).

**Title:** Eliminate Unnecessary Reports

**Description of Initiative:** This initiative implements a process to routinely evaluate potential unnecessary, duplicative or excessive reporting requirements. Reports to be eliminated will be identified through the seven BIC Process/Function Boards.

**Title:** Embedded Instrumentation (EI)

**Description of Initiative:** Establish Acquisition policy that requires all systems to have an integrated set of embedded instrumentation for diagnostics, prognostics, testing, and training if it is considered reasonable and practicable based on a Business Case Analysis. EI is an enabling tool for transformation processes for logistics including concepts such as “just-in-time” maintenance and supply; for testing, a better understanding of system operation during test; for training, and an expansion of “in-the-field” training opportunities. EI will provide cost savings and an enhanced level of force readiness across DoD.