

AIT QUESTIONS FROM INDUSTRY

1. **Question:** I've looked at the USTRANSCOM web site for AIT and it is difficult from the site to see much in guidance since around 2007/8. Is there more recent guidance about the program that is available?

Answer: USTRANSCOM, as the Distribution Process Owner and DoD Lead Proponent for RFID and related AIT, is leading the effort to operationalize AIT throughout the Supply Chain. The USTRANSCOM Commander signed the DoD AIT Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for Supply and Distribution Operations in June 2007 that laid out the vision for baseline (primary and back-up) AIT use in the various shipment layers of consolidation – that vision remains current today. The Services and Defense Agencies have incorporated that vision in their AIT programs.

2. **Question:** What is the current status of progress on the DoD AIT Roadmap? The next things on the list (2007 USTRANSCOM brief) are Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) integration in 2012 and full implementation by 2015. Is that still on track?

Answer: Yes. Since the AIT CONOPS was released in 2007, DoD has been systematically implementing that AIT vision through definitive spiral tasks – we are into spiral II of a three spiral effort. DoD continues to expect to reach the CONOPS vision by 2015.

3. **Question:** What kind of progress is being made on IUID implementation? In what applications has it successfully been implemented?

Answer: USTRANSCOM is not the DoD lead for IUID. That responsibility falls to the Department of Defense Unique Identification (UID) Policy Office led by Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (leantha.sumpter@osd.mil). In addition, the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy's website, <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/uid/index.html>, maintains a wealth of information on IUID.

4. **Question:** What do you see are the biggest issues facing the DoD AIT program over the next few years?

Answer: Many DoD Components are implementing ERPs and other information systems modernization programs, making the integration of new AIT especially challenging.