

FT² finds emerging technologies that offer the best value solution.

Why Do You Need FT²?

- Today's fast pace environment precludes most program managers from researching and identifying new technologies.

Understanding your needs:

- What problem are you trying to solve?
- What do you think you need to solve it?
- What technologies do you currently have?
- What have you tried that failed to solve your problem?
- What substitution technologies can be used based on cost analysis?
- What money is available?
- What are your competencies?

Our approach to satisfying your needs:

- Finding existing technology developed to satisfy that particular need
- Looking to other industries or activities with similar problems and adapting their solutions and technology to fit the customer's problem.
- Looking for emerging technology and focusing that technology to satisfy the customer's problem.

Defense Holdings, Inc. can assist you in providing your warfighters and operators with the cutting-edge technologies needed to maintain their preeminence in today's challenging world.

Who is Defense Holdings, Inc.®?

DHi® is a dynamic small business dedicated to helping customers – in government or industry – insert and manage new technology. The DHi staff enjoys a reputation earned over many years for technical, managerial and manufacturing excellence. We support our customers with innovative and timely solutions to the complex problems of implementing and managing technology in a demanding and rapidly changing procurement environment.

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Presents Focused Technology Transition™ (FT²)

Identifying solutions to solve today's and future technology requirements.



DHi assists Government customers in shaping their investment in Science and Technology, and Research and Development, to produce the most affordable and technologically effective warfighting capabilities.

The most innovative technologies don't always originate with the typical systems integrators or large Government prime contractors.

"Business as usual" with these integrators and prime contractors may overlook new solutions created by small and large companies that do not regularly sell to the Government.

- Regardless of company size and prior experience with Government procurement, viable technology candidates must be pursued and evaluated for potential transition.
- DHi's FT² process identifies solutions that fill technology gaps in current operations and maintainability and availability requirements.
- We identify technologies, examine the "art of the possible," and determine when transition can realistically be achieved.

Technology Scouting identifies, while Technology Incubation and Transition develops and matures, leading-edge capabilities for the warfighter.

Coordinating these processes match candidate solutions to R&D programs that are in place with adequate funding.

FT² Key Tenets

Technology Scouting includes:

- Understanding the users' objectives, problems, and needs.
- Identifying the technologies that can satisfy those needs.
- Identifying those companies with new technology not currently known to the Government.
- Conceptualizing how the technology could be integrated into products or systems.
- Helping to identify funding sources, if necessary, to transition the technology into viable programs.
- Working with the appropriate Acquisition and Program Managers to develop executable technology roadmaps.
- Brokering agreements and partnerships between the new technology providers and traditional prime contractors and suppliers, if necessary.

We find the innovative technologies to meet your program's needs

FT² Key Tenets (continued)

Technology Incubation includes:

- Assessing and evaluating new technology.
- Benchmarking new technology against current doctrine and hardware.
- Assisting the technology providers to take advantage of programmed funding that applies to their product if required to raise TRL.

Technology Transition includes:

- Budget development and defense.
- Program planning and execution.
- Risk evaluation and management.
- Program security planning.
- Reporting, publications, and presentations.
- Integrated logistics support.
- Training and certification.

