

Resilient.
Agile.
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Always On.

DISA Global West DISA Global East

Active-Active Operations

One Command. Two Locations. Seamlessly Connected.

DISA moved to Active-Active operations. DISA Global Operations Command (DISA Global) continue as one Command, operating from two locations: Scott AFB, Illinois and Hill AFB, Utah. The two locations jointly operate and secure the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN), ensuring real-time redundancy of the network globally.

Development Schedule

FY18 **Implement Concept**

- ▶ Begin hiring process/facilities preparation
- ▶ Final Operating Capability (FOC) planning
- ▶ Enterprise Virtual Watch Desk implemented
- ▶ Initial Operating Capability (IOC) achieved

FY19 **Implement Active-Active Operations**

- ▶ Lessons Learned documented
- ▶ Revisions to increase effectiveness
- ▶ Detailed planning for FOC

FY20-21 **Optimize**

- ▶ FOC achieved

Overview

- DISA Global previously worked within a continuity of operations model when a contingency arose. By moving to Active-Active operations, DISA Global can fully operate the DISN 24/7 from either location if required.
- Active-Active increases DISA’s capacity for providing secure operational capabilities.
- Active-Active enables advanced defensive cyber operations (DCO) and Joint Regional Security Stack (JRSS) capabilities.
- Active-Active incorporates the Enterprise Virtual Watch Desk (EVWD) concept. Through the use of a suite of real-time collaboration capabilities, EVWD allows seamless interaction across all operational elements and provides a common operational picture across the DODIN.
- Sustained operations at both locations provides mission partners greater assurance that DISA’s service to the warfighter will be “always on”.
- Replication of DISA Global’s skills, tools and privileges at a second location allows DISA to make the DISN and DISA services more agile and responsive.