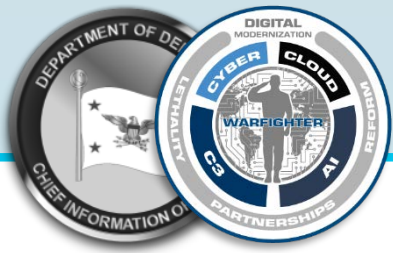


# 2020 DoD CIO Annual Awards Program



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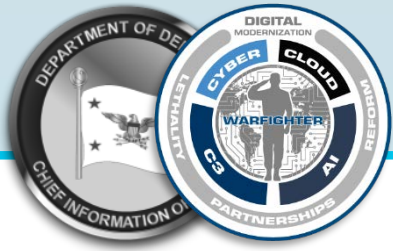




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- **Recognizes CIO community exceptional achievements**
  - **Digital Modernization Strategy:**
    - Cloud,
    - Cybersecurity,
    - Command, Control and Communications (C3),
    - Data,
    - Artificial Intelligence
  - **Selected Categories:**
    - Cyberspace Workforce,
    - Transition to Electronic Records,
    - Section 508/Accessibility
- **Provides selection pool for DoD CIO nominations to the Gears of Government Awards Program**
- **Component CIOs nominate individuals or teams by 12 Aug 2020**





# Program Changes

- **Component CIOs provide nominations to DoD CIO**
  - **Limit of 5 nominations for the DoD Digital Modernization Strategy**
  - **Limit of 3 nominations for the selected categories**
  - **Any combination of teams or individuals**
  - **Any allocation of nominations within areas or categories**
- **All Program activities performed remotely**
  - **See: DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) Annual Awards – Call for Nominations, memo dated 20 April 2020**
  - **Decentralized awards presentation -- Award items mailed to Components for presentation to honorees;**
  - **No traveling to the Pentagon for a large group ceremony**

# Questions



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# Implementation Timeline

Timeframe	Activity
<b>April</b>	DoD CIO Issues memorandum to Component CIOs calling for award nominations. Component CIOs distribute DoD CIO Awards program call for nominations. DoD CIO nomination call memo posted on CIO web page.
<b>May - July</b>	Nominators/Sponsors coordinate reviews and approvals; submit award nomination packages to component CIO IAW program requirements.
<b>July - August</b>	Component CIOs review, approve, and submit award nominations to the DoD CIO Awards PM.
<b>August 12</b>	Deadline for Component CIOs to submit nomination award packages to DoD CIO Awards Program Manager.
<b>August-September</b>	DoD CIO/Panel review nominations, coordinates with DoD CIO Awards PM for additional information (as applicable), and scores packages. Award winners announced to Component CIOs and posted on DoD CIO web page.
<b>October</b>	A physical honorary award (i.e. plaque or trophy) is sent to the Component CIOs, or mailed to the Command/location they designate.
<b>October</b>	DoD CIO nominates selected DoD CIO Award winners to the Federal CIO Council to compete for the Gears of Government Award. The DoD CIO Awards PM may need assistance from the Award winners nominator / chain of command for changes needed for the Gears of Government Awards (GoGA) Program. Review OMB M-18-17 for details on the GoGA Program.
<b>November</b>	Federal CIO Council Award winners announced ( <i>reference: Gears of Government CIO Council Nomination Process Timelines</i> )