

Request for coordination of data documentation presentation to NDSF

From DeSSC

- DESSC requests that NDSF adopt a *standardized* and *searchable* data directory structure across all vehicle platforms with particular attention to being intuitive to end-users.
- Goal: To have a familiar and standard set of keywords and searchable terms to acquire the data type, format and quality of data that is sought.
 - not for a change in the data itself, but rather addresses the challenging problem of the interface to these data.
- In recognition of the large volume of complex data generated by NDSF, an *overarching vision for all NDSF-generated data is required* to address this challenging problem.
- DeSSC recommends that the organization and metadata be critically examined to ensure that metadata may be readily captured NSF-approved data repositories and is searchable by end-users.
 - DeSSC recommends that NDSF forms a committee to
 - (1) determine the range of user needs,
 - (2) investigate possible solutions,
 - (3) evaluate their feasibility, and
 - (4) develop a plan to implement solutions to address those needs.