

M&S as a Service – Die NATO-Perspektive

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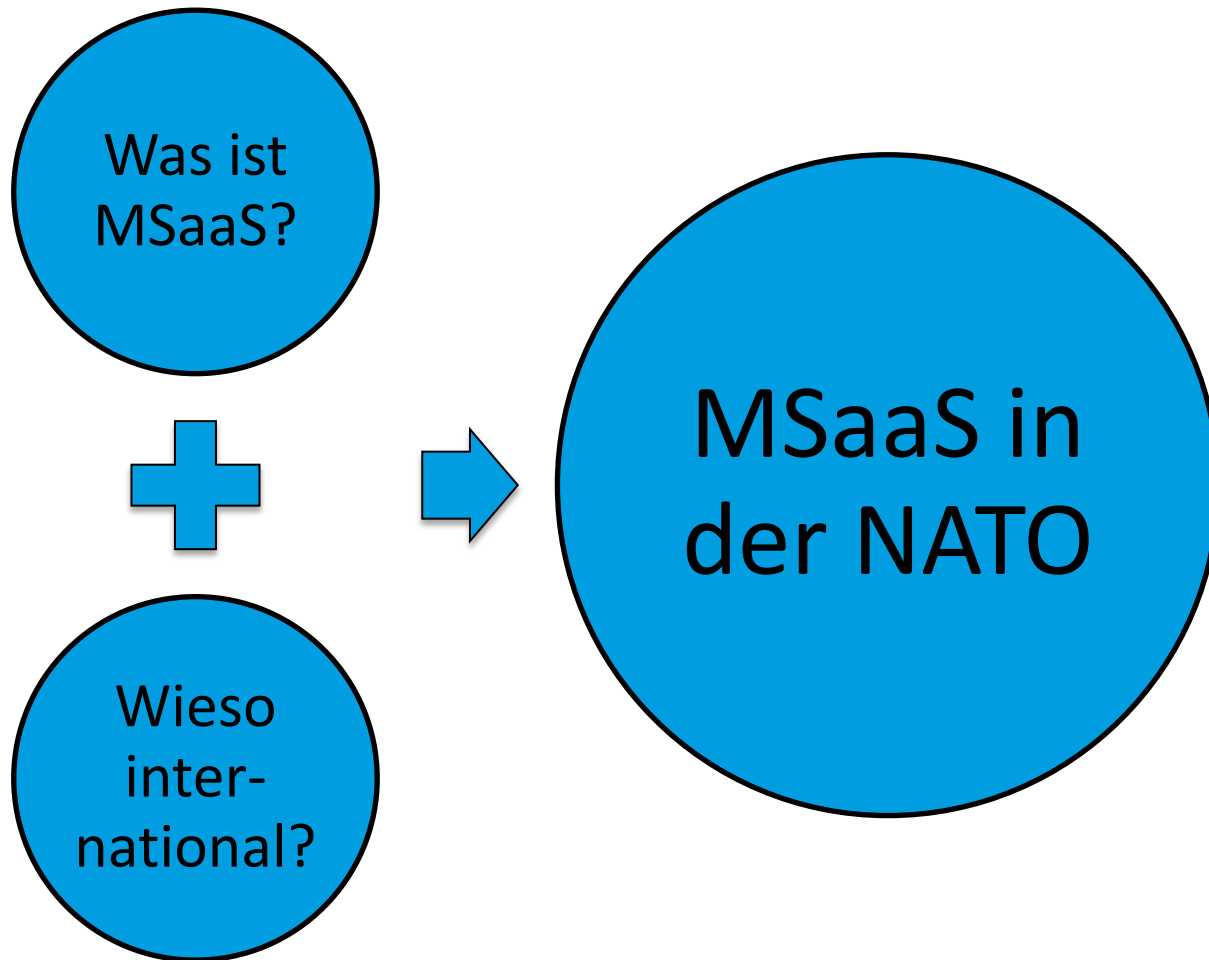


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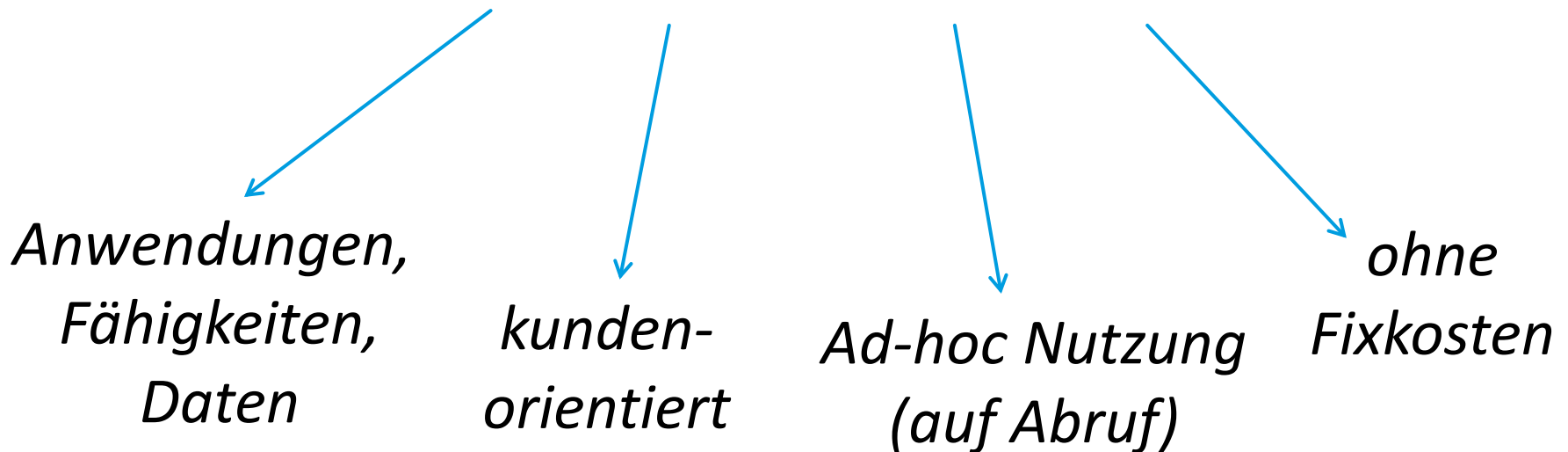
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Welche Assoziationen werden mit MSaaS verbunden?

M&S as a Service (MSaaS)



Definition

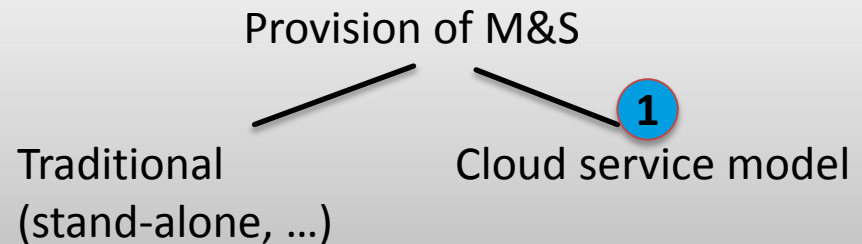
“M&S as a Service (MSaaS) is a means of delivering value to customers to enable or support modelling and simulation (M&S) user applications and capabilities as well as to provide associated data on demand without the ownership of specific costs and risks.”

[MSG-131 Final Report]

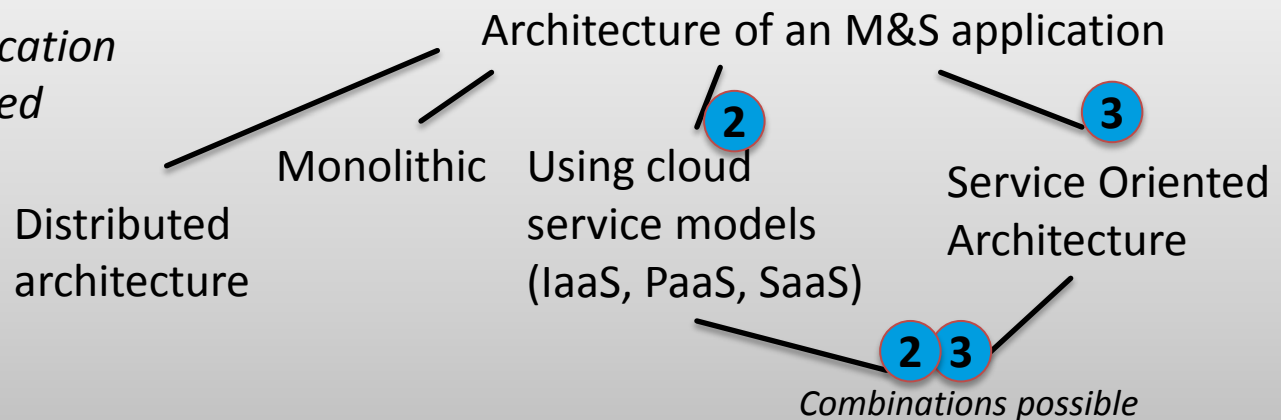


Viele unterschiedliche Perspektiven auf MSaaS

How a user accesses an M&S application

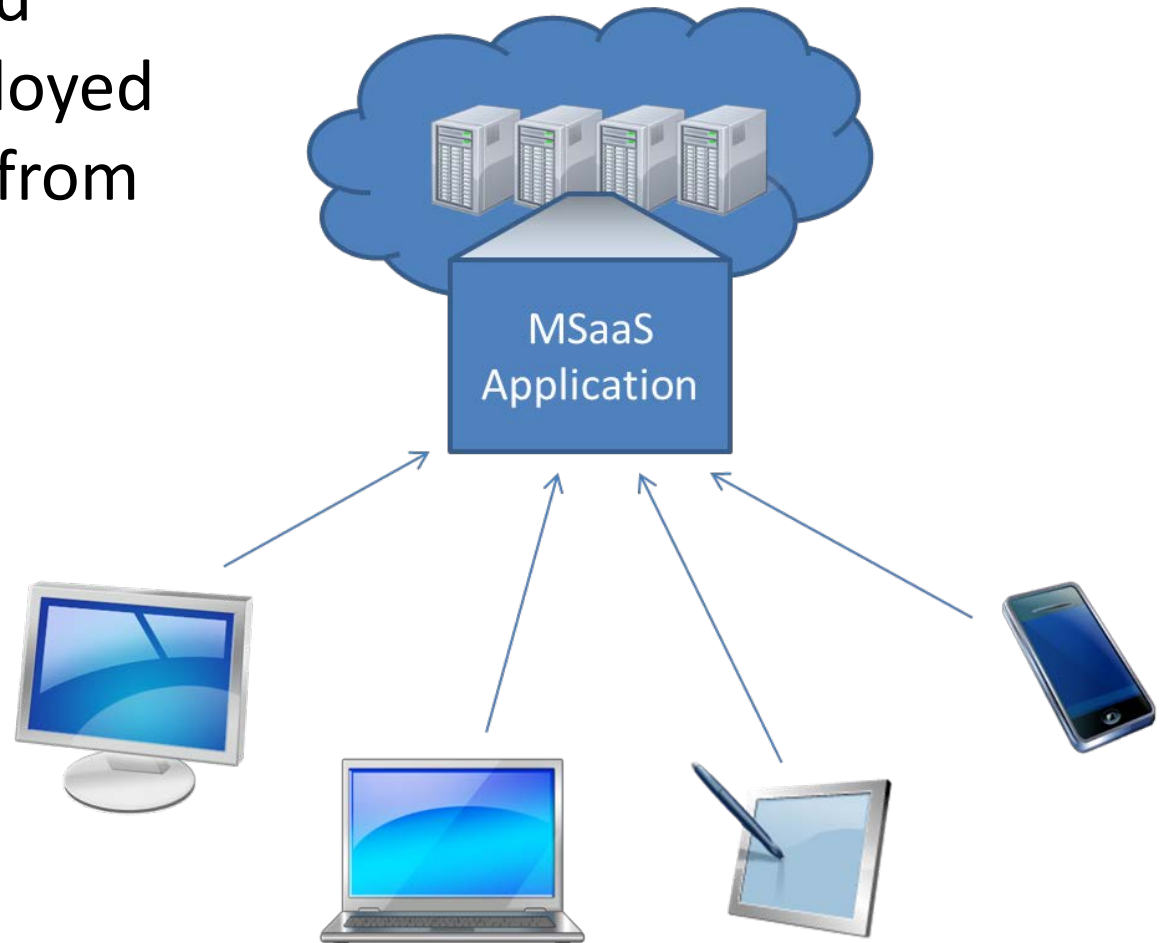


How an M&S application is internally designed



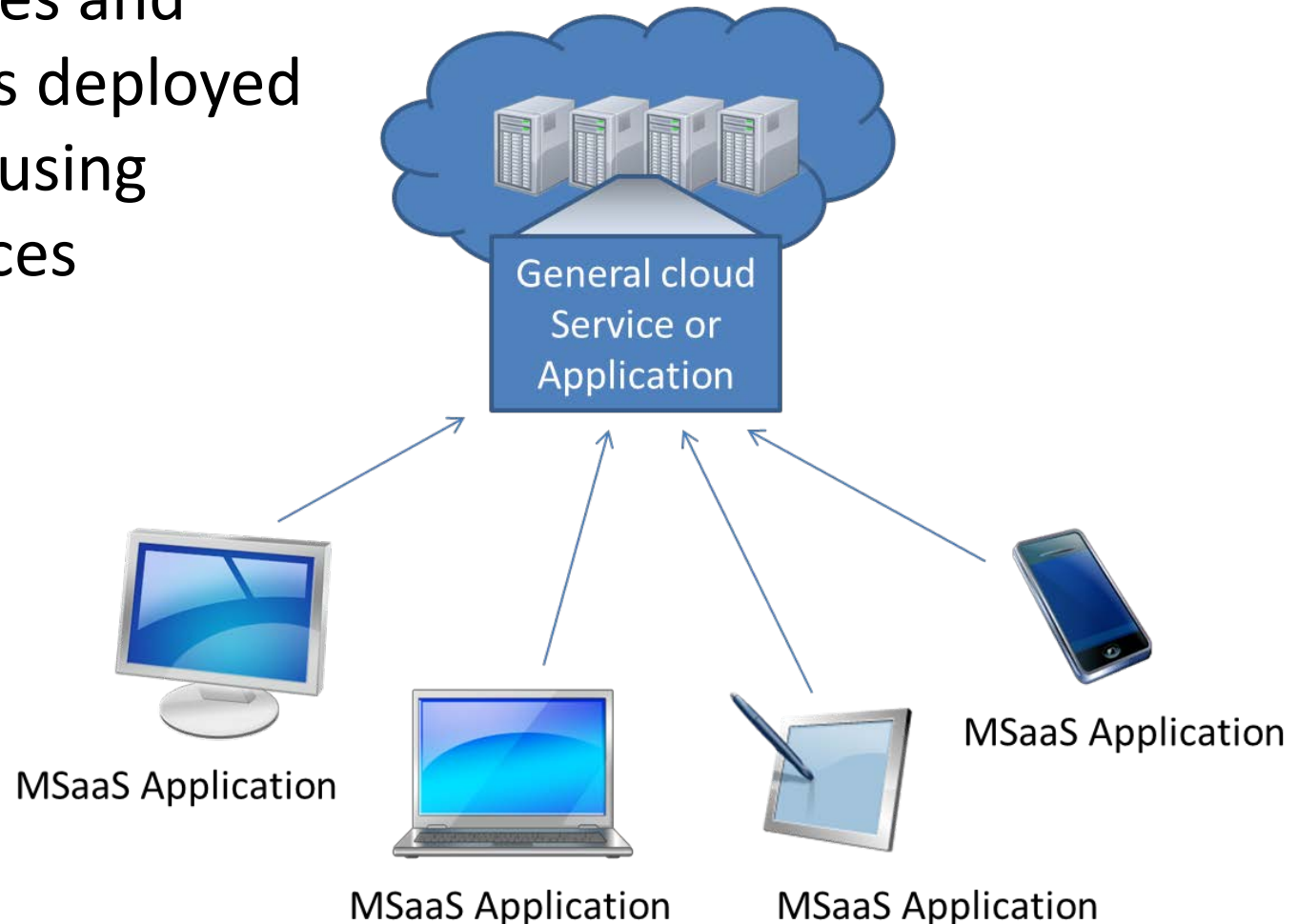
1 MSaaS as a cloud service model

- M&S services and applications deployed to and accessed from the cloud



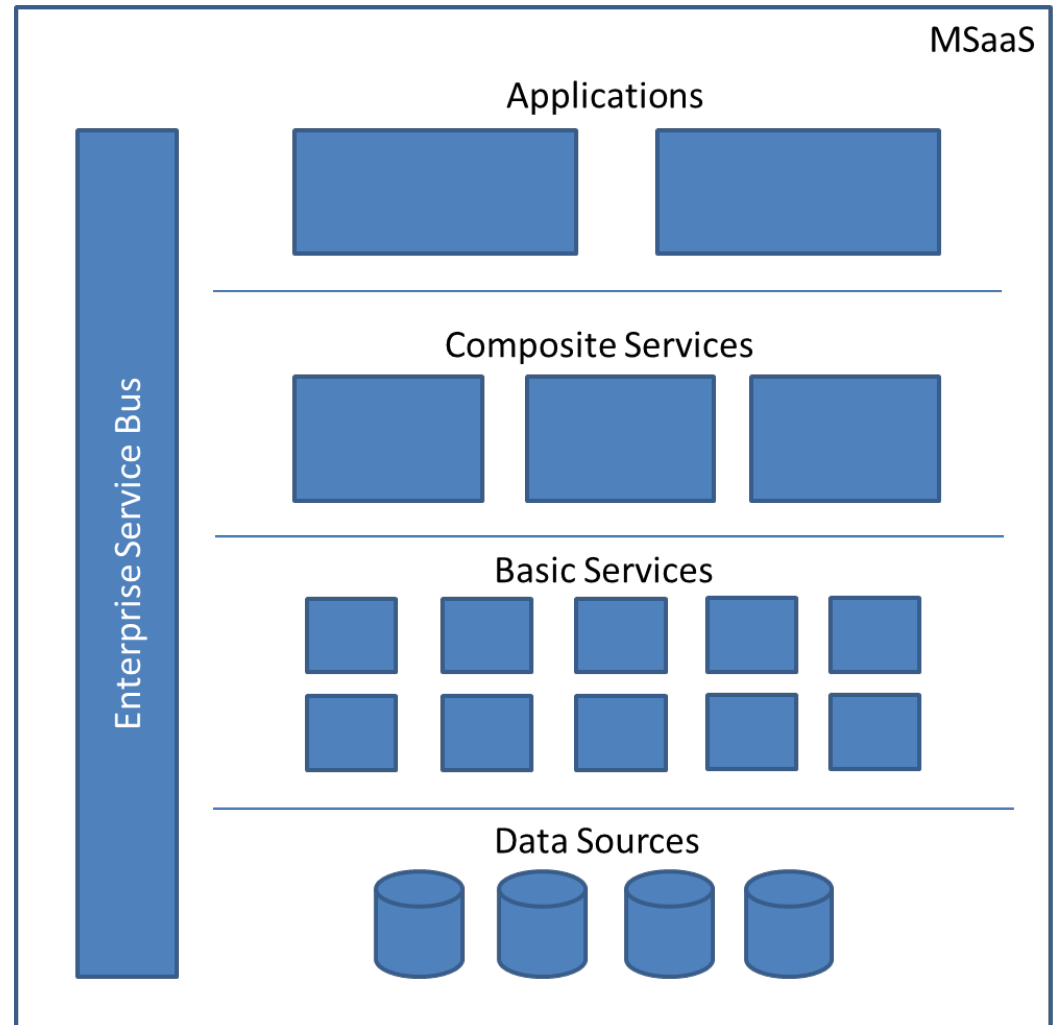
2 MSaaS using cloud service models

- M&S services and applications deployed locally and using cloud services



3 MSaaS as a Service Oriented Architecture

- M&S services and applications are decomposed into smaller services
- Services combined according to a SOA

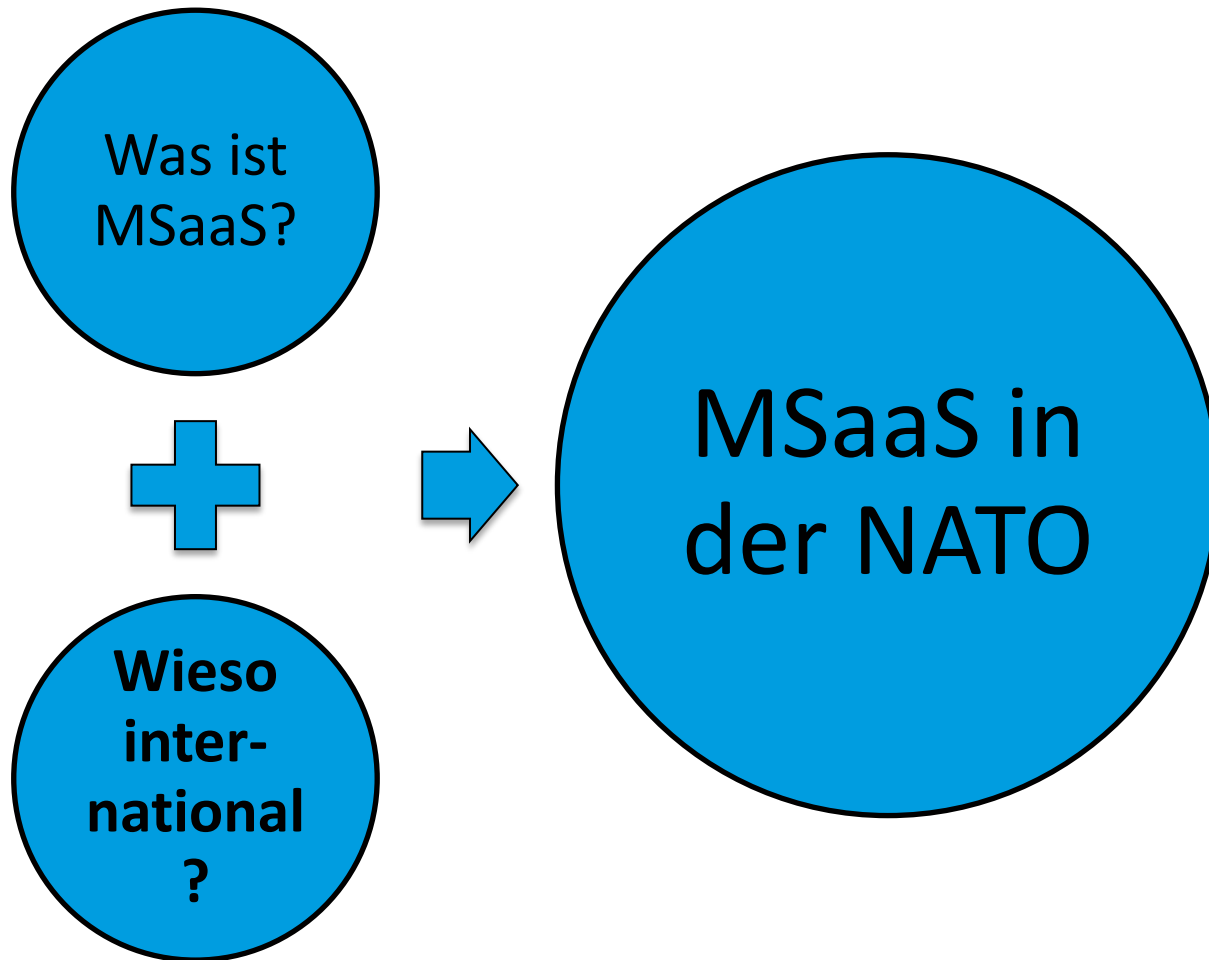


4 MSaaS as a Business Model

- Professional M&S-related services are provided by an organization/human on a regular basis (e.g., training services, V&V services, etc.)



MSaaS muss im internationalen Kontext betrachtet werden



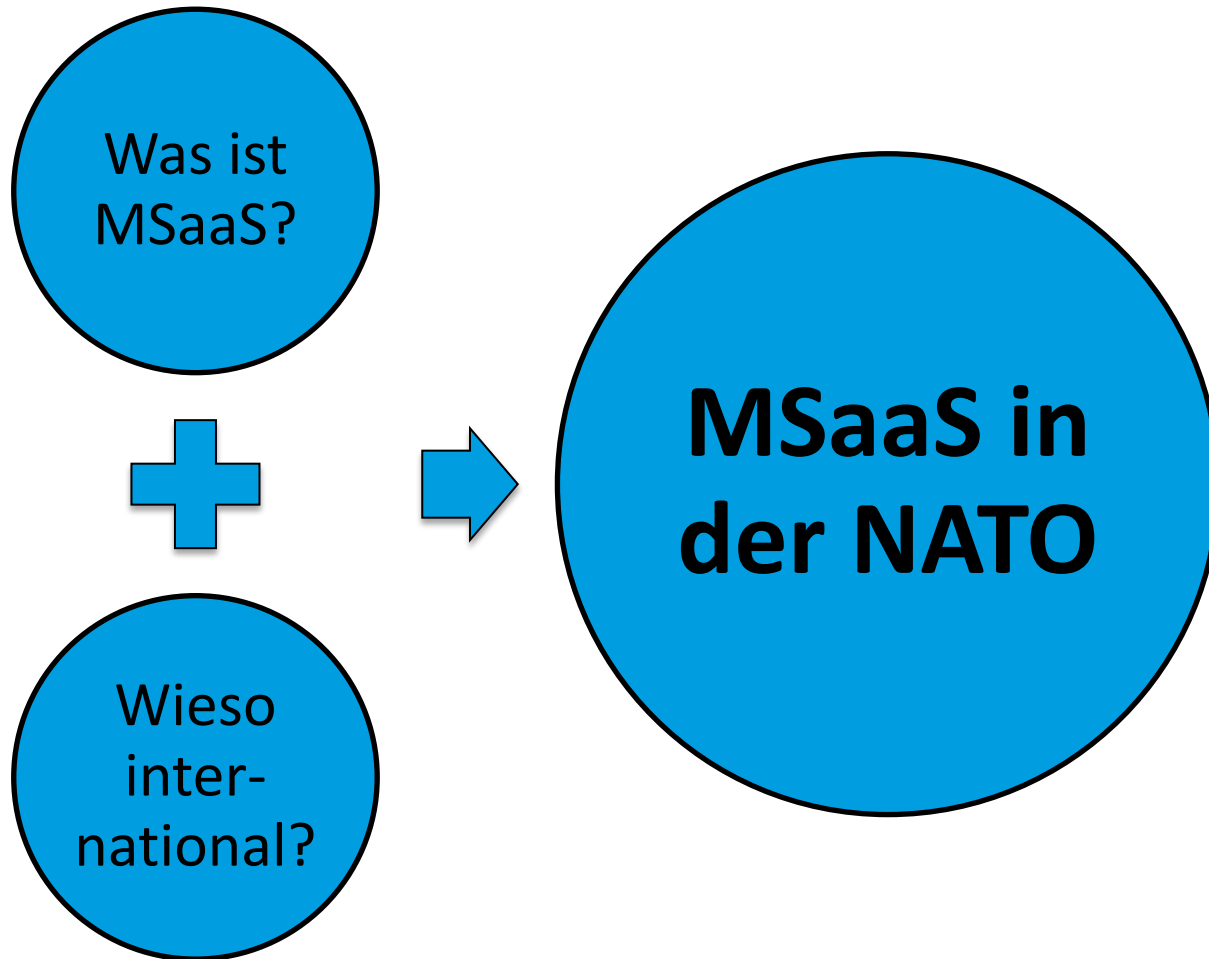
Internationale Kooperation ist längst Regel und nicht Ausnahme

- Nationale Alleingänge verlieren weiter an Bedeutung
 - Reduzierte Ressourcen (Personal, Geld, Systeme, ...)
 - Komplexe, nationenübergreifende Problemstellungen
 - Multi-nationale Einsätze, Übungen, Beschaffungen
- (Wehrtechnische) Industrie ist seit langem international aufgestellt
 - Vermarktung nationaler Sonderlösungen ist schwierig
 - Wettbewerbsfähigkeit erfordert Wiederverwendung von Lösungen
 - Internationale Kooperation fördert Akzeptanz von Lösungen

Internationale Kooperation



MSaaS in der NATO



F&T-Aktivitäten im NATO-Kontext

Exploratory Team (ET)

Very short activity,
may be established adhoc

ET

Specialist Team (ST)

Usually 1-year activity,
only approval by CSO director required

ST

MSG-131

August 2013 – August 2014

Research Task Group (RTG)

Usually 3-year activity, allows more
substantial work.
Produces final report/draft standard/
reference architecture/...

RTG

MSG-136

September 2014 – September 2017

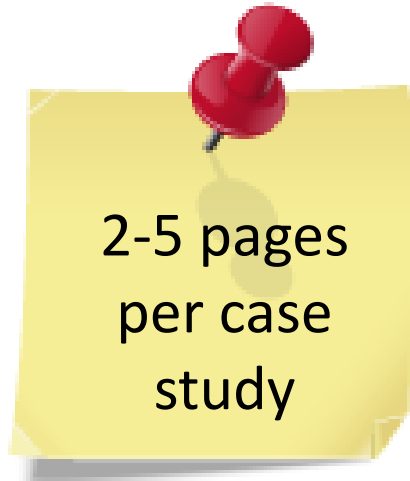
Ergebnisse der MSG-131

- Delivered “Multi-National Technical Concept on MSaaS”
 - 108-page high quality report (publicly available!)
- Terminology and Definitions
 - Literature review: Service-oriented architectures, Cloud computing, etc.
 - Definition of “M&S as a Service”
 - Relation with NATO C3 Classification Taxonomy
- Collection of national experiences and lessons learned
 - Case studies for M&S as a Service to identify potential (common) services
 - Existing service-oriented M&S reference architectures



16 Fallstudien wurden identifiziert und analysiert

- Description of case study
- M&S business process supported by the case study
- Role of end user
- Security classification
- Type of services provided
- Properties of the service environment
- Capacity / Availability
- Authorization (Who/How)
- Type of delivery/quality of service
- Related costs
- Expected and observed benefits



2-5 pages
per case
study



Bestehende MSaaS Referenzarchitekturen wurden evaluiert



Vertiefung in MSG-136 (Laufzeit 2014-2017)

“Modelling and Simulation (M&S) as a Service (MSaaS)
– Rapid deployment of interoperable and credible
simulation environments”

- Focus on M&S domain services and necessary organizational aspects
 - M&S Services (e.g., domain services like Synthetic Environment Service (SES), Scenario Management Services, and others to be identified by MSG-136)
 - Organizational M&S Services Perspective

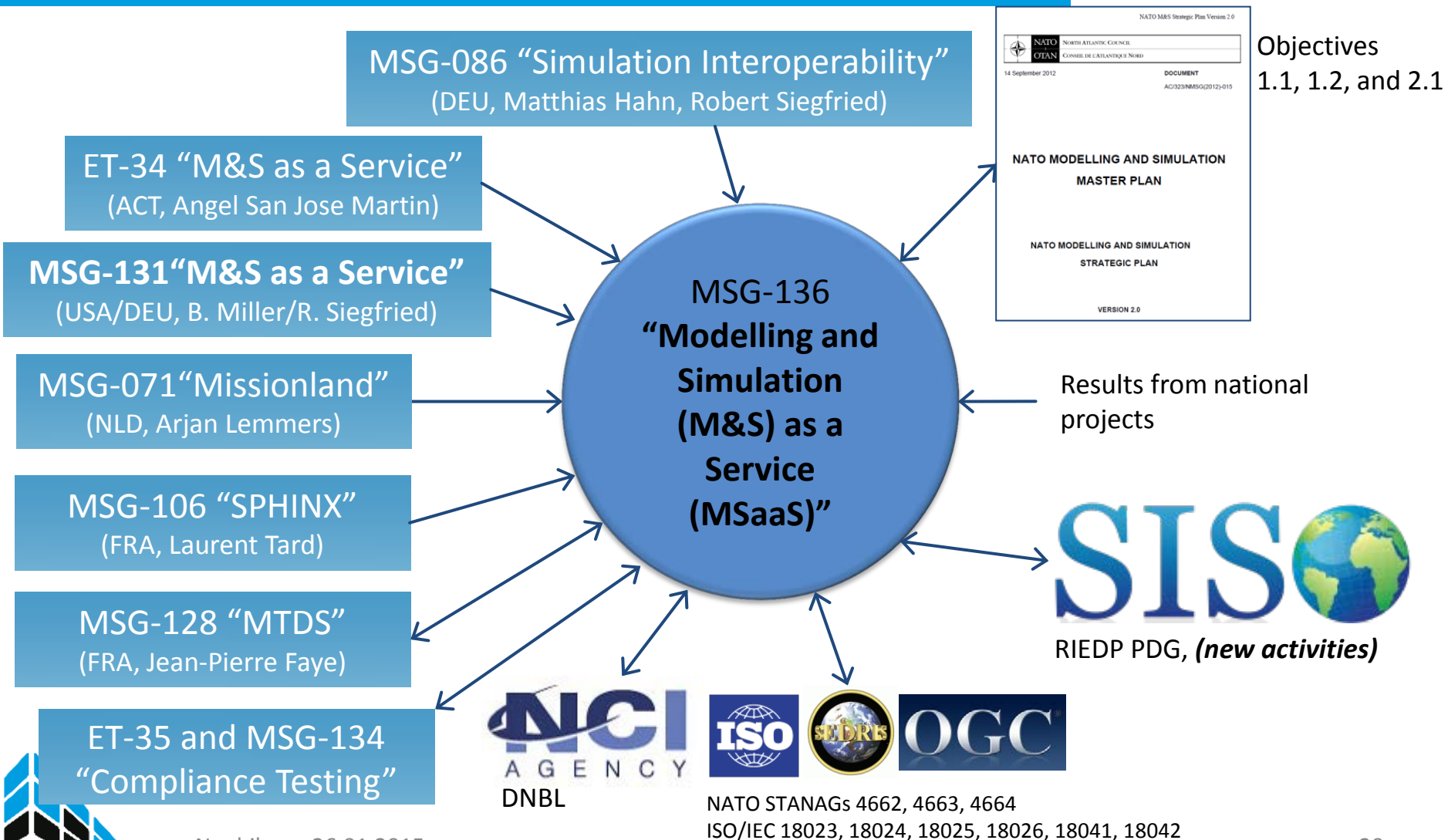
MSG-136 Vision Statement (NOV-1)



Vision Statement

To ensure that M&S products, data and processes are conveniently, simultaneously and spontaneously accessible to a large number of users for their individual purposes as often as possible.

MSG-136 als zentraler Hub vieler Aktivitäten rund um MSaaS



Großes Interesse an MSaaS und MSG-136

- Beteiligte Nationen



AUS



CAN



DEU



DNK



ESP



FRA



GBR



ITA



NLD



NOR



POL



ROU



TUR



USA

- Beteiligte NATO Organisationen



ACT



JFTC



JWC



M&S CoE



NCIA

Ziele der MSG-136 und zu erarbeitende Ergebnisse

GOV

AMSP on MSaaS Governance

- Definition and Terminology
- Governance and Authority
- Implementation Roadmap

OPS

Concept of Operations (CONOPS)

- Cross-reference military and operational requirements with MSaaS Reference Architecture
- MSaaS Business Model
- Definition and description of Business Services

TEK

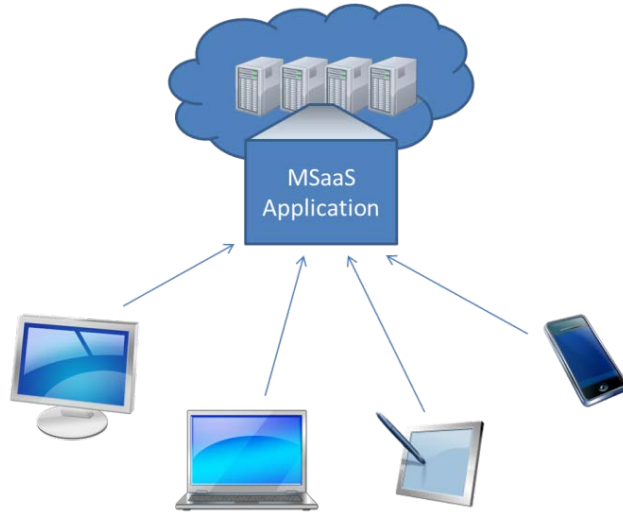
MSaaS Reference Architecture

- MSaaS integration into DSEEP and FEAT
- Generic Service Specifications
- Specialized Service Specifications

EVAL



Zusammenfassung



M&S as a Service verspricht vielfältige Verbesserungen

- Effizientere Bereitstellung von M&S
- Einfachere Zugänglichkeit
- Höhere Qualität

MSG-136 erarbeitet bis 2017 Grundlagen für ein zukünftiges „Federated M&S Ecosystem“

- Governance
- CONOPS
- MSaaS Reference Architecture





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