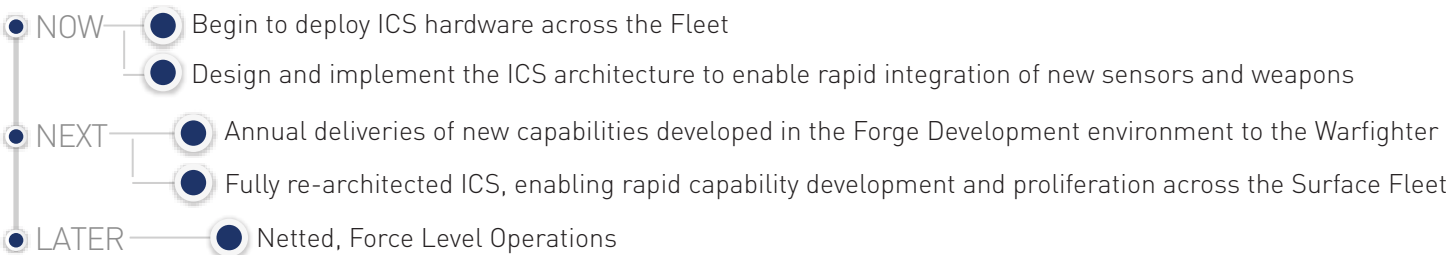# Integrated Combat System

The Integrated Combat System (ICS) will connect sensors, networks and weapons across a distributed naval force afloat and ashore. The future of ICS is a government owned software development environment, with maximized commonality across all aspects of combat system which will enable a netted, force level of capabilities.

What Are The Benefits?

- Capability proliferation at the speed of relevance
- Netted and Distributed Maritime Operations (DMO)

- Rapid upgrades
- Over-the-air updates
- Active Fleet Engagement

NOW
- Begin to deploy ICS hardware across the Fleet
- Design and implement the ICS architecture to enable rapid integration of new sensors and weapons

NEXT
- Annual deliveries of new capabilities developed in the Forge Development environment to the Warfighter
- Fully re-architected ICS, enabling rapid capability development and proliferation across the Surface Fleet

LATER
- Netted, Force Level Operations

The move towards an ICS matters for one primary reason: Deterrence.

"We will build future platforms with modernization in mind-hardware upgradeable and software updatable at the speed of innovation"

– CNO Navplan

"Our 21st Century Security strategy is delivering capabilities like the Integrated Combat System, a next generation of combat management system capabilities to give decision-makers the tools needed to determine a course of action and then execute their critical missions"

– Lockheed Martin

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