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### STRATCOM planning network contract

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The U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM), Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., awarded Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems & Solutions a 10-year, \$213 million contract to develop the new architecture and functions for the Integrated Strategic Planning and Analysis Network (ISPAN), a network-centric mission planning and execution system. ISPAN will support the full spectrum of STRATCOM's new responsibilities for global strike, missile defense and information operations, in addition to their traditional role of nuclear deterrence.

Integrating a number of legacy systems into a new, streamlined mission planning architecture, ISPAN allows STRATCOM commanders to monitor worldwide situations in real time, assess potential threats or areas of interest, and then plan and support execution of a swift response in coordination with regional combatant commanders.

ISPAN will use data, integrated via a net-centric operational war-fighting construct, from space-based, airborne and ground-based sensors to provide real-time, global situational awareness and alert commanders to potential threats or other areas of interest. For each new threat, the system provides a set of different courses of action to respond, complete with estimates of probability of success, potential collateral damage, required resources and assets, and time frame. Commanders can then execute one of the options, coordinating closely with local combatant commanders and war-fighting resources.

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