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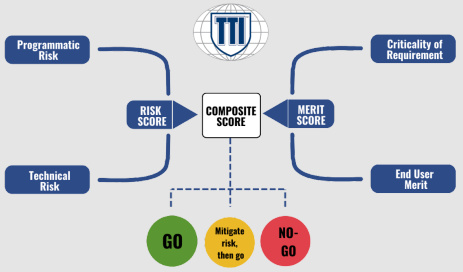
At Tier Tech International, we are seeing first-hand how recent global conflicts have reinforced a critical reality: the battlefield is now a sequence of multi-domain cyber and kinetic operations where preparedness is everything. Most organizations live in a reactive state, merely mitigating risk. We shift the focus to a proactive posture that creates options through our **Risk-Informed Opportunity Sequences (RIOS)** process. And when it comes to the evaluation of which technologies are best suited for the mission, we turn to our **Risk vs. Merit Assessment of Technology (RMAT)**. We've done this for 20+ years, and our methodologies continue to hold up in the face of new and emerging threats. To prevail against wicked challenges, we remain "flexible, imaginative, and fearless", as one of our bombing support specialists puts it.

Through our SDA work, we can build a shared, data-driven picture of adversary intent and capability, and separate the noise from mission-critical risk. We align reactive and proactive postures to enable our clients to seize the initiative rather than remaining on their heels.



The Risk vs. Merit Assessment of Technologies (RMAT) process evolved from work in the U.S. Special Operations community to identify current and near-term technologies needed to fill capability gaps.

The goal isn't finding the "best" technology, it's finding the right one and being able to prove it.

RMAT: Get the right tech, not just the "best" tech.

At Tier Tech International, we believe that getting the right tech matters more than getting the best tech. To ensure our partners can distinguish between slick marketing and true mission capability, we utilize our **Risk vs. Merit Assessment of Technology (RMAT)** methodology.

RMAT moves beyond simple feature lists by evaluating candidate technology across four critical, weighted dimensions: Technical Risk, Programmatic Risk, Severity of Need, and Operational Merit. By stress-testing everything from vendor track records and lifecycle costs to real-world usability and security posture, RMAT provides a data-driven

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characterization of more than 30 mission-tailored subfactors. This analytic rigor results in a documented, defensible recommendation- Go, No-Go, or Mitigate Risk- allowing leaders to make investments that truly reduce mission impact.

Learn more about RMAT here.

RIOS: Stop building roadmaps. Start continuous campaigning.

In high-stakes environments, the concept of a final "end state" is a myth. Our nation's most compelling challenges are never truly finished. They require dynamic campaigns, not static roadmaps that become obsolete before the ink is dry.

Enter **Risk-Informed Opportunity Sequences (RIOS)**.

RIOS is the customizable integration hub of our Strategic Design Approach (SDA) suite. Instead of treating risks, gaps, and opportunities as separate analytical efforts, RIOS unifies them into a single engine designed for sustained strategic maneuverability.

How it drives momentum:

- **Integrated Gap Resolution:** GAP is built into the RIOS cycle from day one, allowing leaders to identify and act on shortfalls in stride.
- **Continuous Calibration:** We replace brittle milestones with an iterative loop. Each cycle reframes the operational picture based on evolving conditions, ensuring your next move is grounded in reality rather than a perishable snapshot in time.

RIOS was forged during a Joint Staff J39 challenge and is currently being calibrated within large federal agencies to unify distributed teams. The goal is simple. We do not culminate; we iterate. RIOS produces tight-fit, actionable sequences that allow decision-makers to stay with the environment as it shifts and consistently seize the initiative.

Learn more about RIOS here.

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General Services Administration (GSA) Multiple

Joint Enterprise Contracted Logistics and Services

SeaPort Next Generation (SeaPort NxG)

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