Test & Evaluation Overlay for the Distributed Simulation Engineering & Execution Process (TEO-DSEEP) Study Group (SG) Overview

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- Rationale
  - The DSEEP is a tailorable systems engineering standard for developing simulation federations. The DSEEP intentionally doesn't focus too closely on the needs of particular domains or set of users, but rather is intended as a high-level process framework.
  - A domain in need of specific guidance is formal system Test and Evaluation (T&E).
    - The simulation environment may be an asset in the T&E infrastructure.
    - The simulation environment may itself serve as a surrogate for the system under test.
- Study Group Goals
  - Solicit community input to the preliminary overlay developed by the primary proponents
  - Determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing a SISO Product Development Group to standardize TEO-DSEEP
    - Because this will be an overlay to IEEE 1730, standardization through IEEE will be required.

Summary of Step 5

Step #	Title	Description	T&E Overlay Description
5	Integrate and Test Simulation Environment	Plan the execution of the simulation environment, establish all required interconnectivity between member applications, and test the simulation environment prior to execution.	*Plan the simulation environment execution, establish all required interconnectivity between member applications within the test environment, and test the simulation environment prior to execution of the program level test event.*
5.1	Plan execution	Fully describe the execution environment and develop an execution plan.	*…consistent and integrated with program level elements.*
5.2	Integrate Simulation Environment	Bring all of the member applications into a unifying operating environment.	*…consistent and integrated with program level elements.*
5.3	Test Simulation Environment	Test that all of the member applications can interoperate to the degree required to achieve core objectives.	*Test that all of the simulation environment participants can interoperate to the degree required to achieve simulation environment objectives including interoperating with the test environment.*

Reference 3 contains the summaries of all steps and activities.

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