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<b>Appropriation/Budget Activity</b> 3600: <i>Research, Development, Test &amp; Evaluation, Air Force I BA 4: Advanced Component Development &amp; Prototypes (ACD&amp;P)</i>	<b>R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)</b> PE 0208099F / <i>Unified Platform (UP)</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	5.869	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	5.869
646504: <i>AF Prototyping</i>	-	2.874	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.874
646505: <i>USCYBERCOM Prototyping</i>	-	2.995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.995

**Note**

In FY 2021, Project 646504, AF Prototyping completed.

In FY 2021, Project 646505, USCYBERCOM Prototyping completed.

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

Unified Platform provides the Cyber Mission Forces, U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), AF Major Commands (MAJCOM), and Service cyber components a Joint cyber operations infrastructure enabling full spectrum cyberspace operations at the operational through tactical levels of warfare. The DoD, AF, and the Cyber Mission Force require an interconnected and interoperable cyber infrastructure to conduct integrated planning and execution of cyberspace operations. Unified Platform delivers this capability through the integration of disparate, Service-specific platforms and systems, infrastructure, mission capabilities, data analytics, and programs to build interoperable and scalable network for cyber capabilities. A common, Unified Platform allows the DoD to achieve and maintain decision and operational superiority, the key to successful cyber operations within the highly dynamic cyberspace domain.

Unified Platform rapid prototyping efforts integrate Service-specific cyber capabilities and explore novel cyber technologies culminating in an initial Unified Platform capability (e.g. minimum viable product). The rapidly evolving cyberspace domain requires flexibility in which rapid prototyping activities inform the initial Unified Platform capability baseline through the early stages of technology maturation and delivery. Rapid prototyping efforts are executed in an operational development environment to expedite development and evaluation of cyber capabilities within relevant warfighter timelines and are transitioned to Foundational Efforts (BA 7, PE 0208099F Unified Platform, 672281 Foundational Efforts) once included in the Unified Platform baseline.

The Secretary of the Air Force leads the Unified Platform effort as Executive Agent on behalf of the Department of Defense. Unified Platform directly supports the Joint Network Attack Initial Capabilities Document (ICD), the National Military Strategy for Cyberspace Operations (NMS-CO), USCYBERCOM operational directives, the latest MAJCOM Offensive Cyberspace Operations System Flight Plan, and other formal requirements documents.

Prototyping effort ended in FY21.

This program element may include necessary civilian pay expenses required to manage, execute, and deliver weapon system capability. The use of such programs funds would be in addition to the civilian pay expenses budgeted in program element 0605827F, 0605828F, 0605829F, 0605831F, 0605832F, 0605833F, 0605898F,

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0606398F. In FY21 \$0.000M was expended for civilian pay expenses in this program element, and in FY22 \$0.000M is forecasted for civilian pay expenses in this program element.

This effort is in Budget Activity 4, Advanced Component Development and Prototypes (ACD&P), because efforts are necessary to evaluate integrated technologies, representative modes or prototype systems in a high fidelity and realistic operating environment.

<b>B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023 Base</u>	<u>FY 2023 OCO</u>	<u>FY 2023 Total</u>
Previous President's Budget	5.979	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Current President's Budget	5.869	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total Adjustments	-0.110	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
• Congressional General Reductions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Rescissions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Adds	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	0.000	0.000			
• Reprogrammings	0.000	0.000			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-0.110	0.000			
• Other Adjustments	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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<b>COST (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023 Base</b>	<b>FY 2023 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2023 Total</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
646504: <i>AF Prototyping</i>	-	2.874	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.874
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

The rapidly evolving cyberspace domain demands highly flexible requirements, acquisition activities, and operations to respond to emerging opportunities or mitigate adversary actions. Salient to this mission area, rapid prototyping activities provide the structure to rapidly develop, evaluate, and integrate new cyber capabilities and inform the initial Unified Platform capability baseline during the early stages of technology maturation and delivery. Air Force Prototyping efforts support this need through rapid and exploratory research, prototype development, risk reduction, testing, and integration of cyber capabilities contributing to early operational development of the Unified Platform capability baseline. The USAF in conjunction with the Services and National Agencies execute operationally focused research and development and rapid prototyping to explore and determine validity of potential infrastructure, architectures, and capabilities/tools to support Cyber Mission Forces. These rapid prototyping efforts are tailored for near-immediate integration into the Unified Platform baseline (BA 7, PE 0208099F Unified Platform, BPAC 672281 Foundational Efforts) for delivery to cyber warfighters.

Prototyping effort ended in FY21.

This program element may include necessary civilian pay expenses required to manage, execute, and deliver weapon system capability. The use of such programs funds would be in addition to the civilian pay expenses budgeted in program element 0605827F, 0605828F, 0605829F, 0605831F, 0605832F, 0605833F, 0605898F, 0606398F. In FY21 0.000M was expended for civilian pay expenses in this program element, and in FY22 0.000M is forecasted for civilian pay expenses in this program element.

**B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)**

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023 Base</b>	<b>FY 2023 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2023 Total</b>
<b>Title:</b> AF Prototyping	2.874	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Description:</b> AF prototyping efforts initially developed the UP Minimum Viable Product (MVP) baseline from existing "best of breed" systems, completed prototyping efforts, existing Service-developed solutions, joint user-input, and other sources					
<b>FY 2022 Plans:</b> Prototyping effort ended in FY21.					
<b>FY 2023 Base Plans:</b> Prototyping effort ended in FY21.					
<b>FY 2023 OCO Plans:</b>					

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023 Base</b>	<b>FY 2023 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2023 Total</b>
N/A					
<b>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b> N/A					
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	2.874	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>											
<b>Line Item</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023 Base</b>	<b>FY 2023 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2023 Total</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
• RDTE 07 0208099F: <i>Unified Platform (UP)</i>	84.491	91.893	107.548	-	107.548	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing
• OPAF 03 835080: <i>AFNET</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	0.000
• OPAF 03 834320: <i>C3 Countermeasures</i>	4.956	4.904	5.013	-	5.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Continuing	Continuing

**Remarks**  
Beginning in FY21 associated OPAF realigned from Line Item 835080 (AFNET) to Line Item 834320 (C3 Countermeasures) for clarity in reporting.

**D. Acquisition Strategy**  
Unified Platform represents a flexible, interoperable, and scalable warfighter capability to be employed by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force in conjunction with U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM). In order to match the speed of need of the highly dynamic cyberspace domain, the Service-agnostic Unified Platform capability implements an agile development framework to facilitate the rapid development, integration, and fielding of capabilities to remain responsive to evolving warfighter requirements. The Unified Platform program executes the agile development requirements provided by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and USCYBERCOM stakeholders in accordance with the prioritization provided by the multi-Service Unified Platform governance structure.

The initial Unified Platform capability delivers a minimum viable product (MVP) for immediate deployment and operational use by the Cyber Mission Force. Subsequent build iterations continue to deliver enhanced capabilities, incrementally building the Unified Platform capability to match warfighter needs and requirements to achieve cyberspace dominance. Early development of the Unified Platform baseline capability relies on extensive rapid prototyping efforts to analyze integration constraints and opportunities of Service-specific cyber capabilities to realize the Unified Platform MVP and inform the future Unified Platform baseline (BA 4, PE 0208099F Unified Platform, 646504 AF Prototyping and 646505 USCYBERCOM Prototyping). In parallel, an enduring foundational Unified Platform thrust area supports the development and maturation of Unified Platform baseline, integrates successful prototyping activities, and implements an agile development/security/operations (DevSecOps) construct to rapidly evolve and enhance the Unified Platform capability to match warfighter requirements (BA 7, PE 0208099F Unified Platform, 672281 Foundational Efforts).

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The Unified Platform program office utilizes Concept, Development, Risk management, Production, or Deployment Plans as part of a streamlined approach to agile acquisition planning. All plans contain sufficient information to inform acquisition decisions (i.e., authorities to proceed), within the agile framework, to determine readiness to enter into the applicable phase of the acquisition process. Unified Platform utilizes both new and existing contractual vehicles, such as Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) vehicles (Alliant, Encore II, Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement IV (SEWP IV), and General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedules and a new Cyber Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. The use of multiple-award contractual vehicles will provide a wide range of commercially-available products and services that can meet many requirements related to Unified Platform. These multiple-award contractual vehicles have already met the statutory requirements of the Competition in Contracting Act (CICA); they require a fair opportunity to all contract holders, in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 16.505, unless an exception to fair opportunity applies.

Prototyping effort ended in FY21.



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FY 2021				FY 2022				FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027			
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<b><i>AF Prototyping</i></b>	
Agile Capability Prototyping	██████████

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Events by Sub Project	Start		End	
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<b><i>AF Prototyping</i></b>				
Agile Capability Prototyping	1	2021	4	2021

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646505: <i>USCYBERCOM Prototyping</i>	-	2.995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.995
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

**Note**

In FY 2021, Project 646504, AF Prototyping completed.

In FY 2021, Project 646505, USCYBERCOM Prototyping completed.

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

U.S. Cyber Command's (USCYBERCOM) mission is to deter or defeat strategic cyber threats to US interests and infrastructure, provide mission assurance for the operations and defense of the Department of Defense information environment, and support the achievement of Combatant Commander and Joint Force Commander Objectives.

The rapidly evolving cyberspace domain demands highly flexible requirements, acquisition activities, and operations to respond to emerging opportunities or mitigate adversary actions. Salient to this mission area, rapid prototyping activities provide the structure to rapidly develop, evaluate, and integrate new cyber capabilities and inform the initial Unified Platform capability baseline during the early stages of technology maturation and delivery. USCYBERCOM Prototyping efforts support this need through the focus on the rapid and exploratory research, prototype development, risk reduction, testing, and integration of cyber capabilities contributing to early operational development of the Unified Platform capability baseline. USCYBERCOM in conjunction with the Services and National Agencies execute operationally focused research and development and rapid prototyping to explore and determine validity of potential infrastructure, architectures, and capabilities/tools to support Cyber Mission Forces. These rapid prototyping efforts are tailored for near-immediate integration into the Unified Platform baseline (BA 7, PE 0208099F Unified Platform, BPAC 672281F Foundational Efforts) for delivery to cyber warfighters.

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**B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)**

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<b>Title:</b> USCYBERCOM Prototyping	2.995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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<p><b>Description:</b> Funding supports USCYBERCOM prototyping efforts associated with the research, development, and integration of cyber technologies supporting the Unified Platform program.</p> <p><b>FY 2022 Plans:</b> Prototyping effort ended in FY21</p> <p><b>FY 2023 Base Plans:</b> Prototyping effort ended in FY21</p> <p><b>FY 2023 OCO Plans:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b> N/A</p>					
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	2.995	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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