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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2021 Washington Headquarters Services **Date:** February 2020

Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide I BA 6: RDT&E Management Support</i>	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0606589D8W I <i>Defense Digital Service (DDS)</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 Base	FY 2021 OCO	FY 2021 Total	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	0.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	-	0.999	0.999	0.999	1.019	1.039	Continuing	Continuing
281: <i>Defense Digital Service (DDS)</i>	0.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	-	0.999	0.999	0.999	1.019	1.039	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Launched in November 2015, and formally chartered under DoD Directive 5105.87 in January 2017 within the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) of the Department of Defense (DoD), and a renewed charter in 2019, DDS is charged with bringing the best available technology in an efficient way into the DoD. The DDS serves as an organization composed of commercially experienced software developers, software designers, product managers, and problem solvers within DoD and utilizes best-in-class private sector practices, talent, and technology to transform the way digital services are delivered within the Department.

The DDS uses design and technology to improve government services, strengthen national defense, and care for military members and their families. For FY 2021 DDS will expand on previous technology efforts, leverage public and private sector initiatives, and pursue innovative solutions to transform technology and improve and expand modern digital services and capabilities across the Department.

B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 Base	FY 2021 OCO	FY 2021 Total
Previous President's Budget	1.000	1.000	1.000	-	1.000
Current President's Budget	1.000	1.000	0.999	-	0.999
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-	-0.001
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			
• Inflation Rates for Non-Pay and Non-Fuel Purchases	-	-	-0.001	-	-0.001

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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 Base	FY 2021 OCO	FY 2021 Total	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
281: Defense Digital Service (DDS)	0.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	-	0.999	0.999	0.999	1.019	1.039	Continuing	Continuing
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The FY 2021 request will continue to enable DDS to build software prototypes and implement proof-of-concept tests for key Department projects that support missions and long term goals of the Department to modernize its offensive and defensive technological capabilities. This funding will allow DDS to determine which private sector software development best practices and/or technology work best for the Department.

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

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Title: Defense Digital Service (DDS)	1.000	1.000	0.999
Description: Over the past four years, DDS has provided services and tools that have improved and saved the lives of Service members and their families, and provided technological superiority in areas critical to national defense. Key initiatives include: reforming digital services that provide military families critical health benefits; launching the Federal Government's first bug bounty program 'Hack the Pentagon'; building the next-generation Global Positioning System; developing drone detection technologies; hunting adversaries on DoD networks; overhauling the logistics system that helps military families move; and redesigning training for cyber soldiers.			
FY 2020 Plans: The DoD's need for technical innovation to maintain our nation's ability to deter, and prevail in physical and technological conflict is on-going. DDS projects are positioned to complement and support the Department's innovation and modernization priorities and will continue to support data science, cyber security, and stronger technology platforms across the DoD. Criteria for project selection include the potential for impact, sustainability, and long-term ownership within the Department. Some current efforts include expanding the DDS "Jyn" program that pairs cyber soldiers and other military tech talent with DoD experts on special projects; launching a pilot to help modernize and automate portions of the security clearance process; building out a new satellite office in Augusta, Georgia; and continuing to advise on the JEDI cloud procurement.			
DDS will continue to support the Secretary of Defense in his focus on IT modernization, supporting military personnel, and overall vision for the DoD.			
FY 2021 Plans: DDS research and development is one of the Secretary of Defense's top priorities with the intent of advancing and modernizing technology, especially software systems, critical to the successful implementation of a variety of Department and war fighter			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<p>missions. DDS requirements are driven by challenging technical problems identified by the Secretary of Defense where technology is failing the Department's mission and could impede the lethality and effectiveness of the war fighter. These technical problems vary in scope and complexity, but at a minimum, when resolved, have a positive impact on the war fighter's mission and capabilities. DDS involvement may be in the development of new code, product management, advising on code development processes and releases, and hacking or re-writing existing policies or processes that are antiquated or otherwise unnecessary. DDS engages on highly troubled projects to quickly implement fixes that ultimately reduce schedule slip, increase security, lower costs, improve user experiences, and accelerate performance.</p> <p>The most pressing project in which DDS is engaged involves the vetting and security clearance process for personnel. DDS has partnered with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency to build a prototype to improve the personnel vetting and security clearance process. With the transfer of the background investigation mission from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management to the DoD, DDS is exploring ways to deliver more accurate vetting results while eliminating the existing backlog of cases. The DDS-led System for Automated Background Evaluation and Review (SABER) prototype effort will focus on delivery of an automated investigation result, beginning with the user applying for a clearance, processing the data through government and commercial databases, recording an adjudication decision, and enrolling in continuous evaluation.</p> <p><i>FY 2020 to FY 2021 Increase/Decrease Statement:</i> There are no significant changes between FY 2020 and FY 2021.</p>			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	1.000	1.000	0.999

C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)											
Line Item	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 Base	FY 2021 OCO	FY 2021 Total	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
• O&M: BA4, PE 0901589D8W	4.113	4.549	4.344	-	4.344	4.338	4.333	4.423	4.512	Continuing	Continuing

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy
N/A