# LAUNCHPAD LATEST and GREATEST

# FUEL YOUR MISSION, IGNITE DIGITAL PROGRESS

We're officially unveiling the Digital Drivers Exchange—an interactive marketplace for innovation, knowledge sharing, and acquisition, where DAF professionals and external partners convene to ideate, seek and offer expertise, and accelerate capability advancements.

### WHAT'S NEW

**APRIL 2025** 

### INTRODUCING THE DIGITAL DRIVERS EXCHANGE

The Digital Drivers Exchange just launched, providing a marketplace for innovation, knowledge management, and acquisition, where DAF professionals and external partners convene to ideate, seek, and offer expertise, accelerating capability advancements.





LaunchPad users get early access. Create your Exchange profile today to unlock LaunchPad Circuits—dynamic, mission-focused discussion spaces where real progress happens. Our inaugural Circuits—Productivity Pulse and Friction Finder—reveal what's powering or stalling your success, helping us continuously improve your experience.

>> EXPLORE THE EXCHANGE (CAC REQUIRED)

#### LAUNCHPAD 2.0 IS ON THE WAY

We're creating LaunchPad 2.0 to scale our capacity to 80,000 users. The next evolution will:

- Expand access to Digital Materiel Management tools
- Support more functional areas beyond current capabilities
- Include a Shared Licensing Server approach
- Continue to support both IL-5 & IL-6 capabilities

Our team is currently conducting user interviews to understand gaps and needs. The goal is to have alpha capability available by September 2025. We want to hear from you!

Sign up <u>here</u> to share your insights.

## LAUNCHPAD LEVEL&UP



#### Thanks to all who attended our Level+Up event!

Our first-ever LaunchPad Level+Up virtual workshop connected over 400 participants with industry experts in an interactive deep dive into top tools such as Assurant, Cameo, Creo CAD, DOORS / NextGen, MATLAB, MeTRA, ModelCenter, SolidWorks, Systems Tool Kit, and Teamwork Cloud. Participants engaged in live discussions on best practices, identified common hurdles, and shared valuable insights for tool optimization.

Missed the event? We've got you covered.

#### >> WATCH THE RECORDING

>> CHECK OUT TOOL PROVIDER GUIDANCE (CAC REQUIRED)

### BY THE NUMBERS

Our growing community is unlocking serious efficiency and driving real results.

\$250M+ cost avoidance for the enterprise

**3,000+** account registrations **300 +** three-letter organizations represented

500+ project spaces created

### SUCCESS STORY

TRANSFORMATION IN PROGRESS: B-52 CERP—OLD BIRD, NEW TRICKS

The Commercial Engine Replacement Program (CERP) team for the B-52 faced collaboration challenges across multiple locations in Ohio, Oklahoma, and California. LaunchPad enabled their distributed teams to design, develop, and plan testing for this complex modification effort, extending the capabilities of this 60-year-old aircraft for decades to come.

>> READ THE FULL STORY





#### ACCELERATE CYBER CONFIDENCE WITH ASSURANT

Assurant is a powerful cybersecurity risk management and compliance tool that helps identify, mitigate, and monitor cyber risks across your environment. Due to Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) requirements, training materials are primarily accessible through official channels. We recommend these key resources:

### Assurant website:

Access comprehensive documentation, implementation guides, and best practices for cybersecurity risk management.



Explore this essential resource for understanding security control relationships, compliance mappings, and risk frameworks.

### In-app user manual:

Find detailed instructions on vulnerability assessment, risk scoring, and remediation planning directly within the Assurant application.

### BADGE SPOTLIGHT

### MASTER THE TOOLS. EARN THE RECOGNITION.

Earn official DAF digital badges for mastering LaunchPad tools. These portable, verifiable credentials demonstrate your expertise in model-based systems engineering, requirements management, CAD/engineering, and data analysis.

Display your badges on professional profiles and share them with leadership to highlight your contributions to digital transformation.

#### >> UNLOCK YOUR DIGITAL CREDENTIALS





# LEARN MORE

Visit the <u>DAF Digital Drivers Exchange</u> (CAC REQUIRED) for full details on our enterprise software offering. Here you'll find our tool lineup, training content, and more.