

## **Computer Based War Gaming**

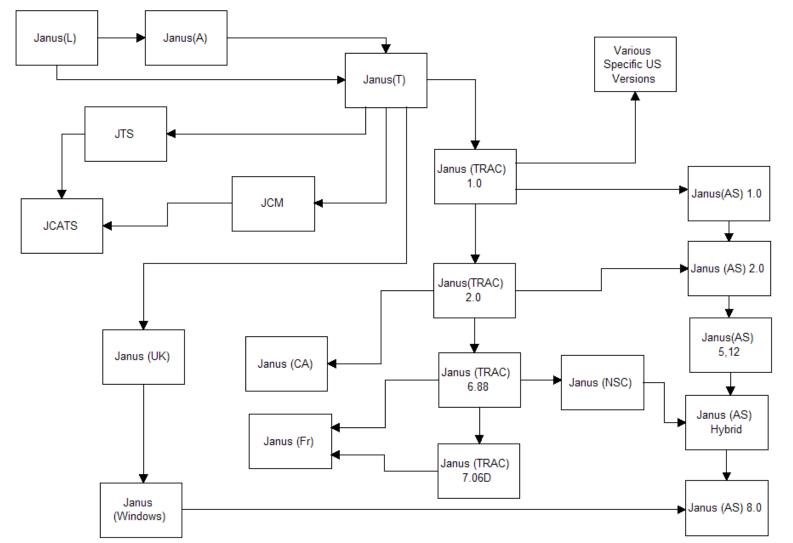
What did you set out to do? How did you do it? What worked? How well did it work? What didn't work? What are the lessons?

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## Janus (AS) History



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Nested mounting Parachuting Maritime movement Infantry assault mode Reverse movement Formations DF area effects Engagement areas Active defence system

UAV

LOS node Offset view View to point CBR Multiple sensors Conical view GSR Multi-mode Radar Spot function

### Enhancements

Aircraft bombing Laser designation Naval Gunfire Support Artillery/ Air delivered mines Rate of fire/ duration Adjusted fire Concentration of fire Aggregated missions Check fire

CASEVAC Resupply of specific ammunition Resupply specific quantity of ammo or fuel Depleted logistic start states Minefield panels Multiple mine types Bridging Water depth/ fording

Variable speed Suppressive fire Partial kills Variable altitude Stealthy movement Activity nodes Command fire "Actions on" responses Explosive Reactive Armour

Interface to C4I System Situational awareness display 3D Display External Agent Engine



# Why Is Janus(AS) Successful?

Adaptable Design

Adaptable Engineering

Adaptable Process



## **Adaptable Design**

Data Driven Lookup Tables Stochastic

Generic models with multipliers to represent variation

Extensible by adding extra multipliers or extra tables



# **Adaptable Engineering**

Refactoring:

- Modularity
- Optimisation
- Templates

Tracing

- Testing
- Validation
- Documentation

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#### **Adaptable Process**

Agile Principle	Janus(AS) Experience
Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer	All processes were assessed to ensure they
through early and continuous delivery of	contributed to the delivery of software.
valuable software.	
Welcome changing requirements, even late in	Each activity effectively produced a change in
development. Agile processes harness change	requirements. Often, we supported over a dozen
for the customer's competitive advantage.	activities per year, hence requirements changed
	frequently.
Deliver working software frequently, from a	New functionality was delivered as often as daily.
couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a	
preference to the shorter timescale.	
Business people and developers must work	Preparation for an activity (ie developing a new
together daily throughout the project.	software build) hinged on frequent interaction
	between developers and users.
Build projects around motivated individuals.	Users quickly learned that developers wanted to
Give them the environment and support they	help them
need, and trust them to get the job done.	
The most efficient and effective method of	Whenever possible, developers and users were
conveying information to and within a	physically co-located. Often, this meant using
development team is face-to-face conversation.	one activity as an opportunity to plan for the
	next one. Prototyping was heavily used.



### **Adaptable Process (continued)**

Agile Principle	Janus(AS) Experience
Working software is the primary measure of	The time-box and test driven methods were used
progress.	to ensure that quality was maintained while
	satisfying fixed exercise schedules.
Agile processes promote sustainable	Continuous enhancement was maintained for
development. The sponsors, developers, and	most of the 20 years Janus(AS) was developed.
users should be able to maintain a constant	
pace indefinitely.	
Continuous attention to technical excellence	Janus(AS) development relied on the
and good design enhances agility.	foundational design and continual improvement.
	Award for "technical excellence" in 1994.
Simplicitythe art of maximizing the amount of	'Bang for buck' was adopted as the primary
work not doneis essential.	means of prioritising work packets.
The best architectures, requirements, and	Teams with different perspectives, motivations
designs emerge from self-organising teams.	and skills tend to avoid 'confirmation bias'.
At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to	The 'evolutionary' approach was refined and
become more effective, then tunes and adjusts	adjusted many times over the years. Efforts were
its behaviour accordingly.	made to consult relevant literature etc.



#### Questions