

GSAW99 COTS Panel

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- Walter Green, co-chair (Aerospace)
- Jeff Voas (Reliable Software Technology)
- Dean Oswald (Software Technology, Inc)
- Scott Sage (Altair)
- Art McClinton (Mitretek)
- Jim Corrigan (L-3 Storm)
- Cari Ross (TIBCO Software Inc)
- Chris Abts (USC-CSE)

COTS issues

- Customer needs vs product capabilities
- Marketplace ‘maturity’
- Total lifecycle costs (Dev + O&M)
- Make/Buy decisions
- Risk mitigation strategies

COTS Panel format

- Each panelist makes a short(!) presentation
- Q&A for the panelists
- Open discussions, focused on issues and issue mitigation approaches
- Products?
 - List of issues for this C&C domain
 - Problems for future pursuit