Biometric Enabling Capability (BEC)

MISSION
Serves as the DoD authoritative biometric repository enabling identity superiority.

DESCRIPTION
Biometric Enabling Capability (BEC), using an Enterprise System-of-Systems service-oriented architecture, will serve as DoD’s authoritative biometric repository, enabling multimodal matching, storing, and sharing in support of identity superiority across the Department, Federal Agencies, and International Partners. DoD Automated Biometric Identification System (DoD ABIS), a quick reaction capability, will transition into BEC Increment 0 upon receiving a Full Deployment Decision (FDD).

This will be followed by BEC Increment 1, which will enter the Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) Phase of acquisition with a Milestone B (MS-B).

SYSTEM INTERDEPENDENCIES

In this Publication
Joint Personnel Identification Version 2 (JPIv2)

Other Major Interdependencies

PROGRAM STATUS

- **2QFY12**: NG-ABIS Capability Production Document (CDD) approved
- **4QFY12**: FDD for BEC Increment 0

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- **1QFY13**: Biometrics BEC Increment 1 CDD approved
- **1QFY14**: Pre-EMD review for BEC Increment 1, i.e., permission to release final request for proposal for the EMD phase
- **3QFY14**: MS-B for BEC Increment 1
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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES
None

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