Who We Are

About Us

The Department of Commerce (DOC), Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration (CFO/ASA), in collaboration with the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), is responsible for providing strategic direction, planning and oversight for the DOC’s financial and business systems.

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What is the Timeline?

The BAS project timeline encompasses three implementation phases.

In the first phase, **ALL** DOC bureaus will be participating in the up-front system decisions including data standardization, architecture (solution) design, system configuration and set up, EDW design and build, and business process reengineering.

1. NOAA, BIS, and EDA
   - Implementation: Q3 FY20 – Q4 FY22 (30 months)
   - Go live: October 1, 2022

2. NIST, NTIA, OS, ITA, NTIA, FirstNet, OIG, BEA, ESA, MBDA
   - Implementation: Q1 FY23 – Q4 FY23
   - Go live: October 1, 2023

3. Census
   - Implementation: Q1 FY24 – Q4 FY24
   - Go live: October 1, 2024
The Business Applications Solution (BAS) project is a U.S. Department of Commerce modernization initiative to deploy an integrated suite of financial and business management applications in support of our mission.

The Secretary of Commerce identified BAS as one of the top Departmental priorities. The objectives include implementing and integrating a suite of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) business systems, enterprise data warehouse (EDW) and business intelligence (BI) reporting solution, and system interfaces in a hosted environment. The BAS Project will continue the ongoing emphasis on achieving organizational excellence and outstanding customer service for the Department.

What is BAS?

What’s the Scope?

The BAS Project includes dedicated, DOC business applications for:

- Core Financial Management (including loans, financial statements (FASB and FASAB) and interfaces)
- Acquisitions Management
- Property Management (personal, real, and fleet)
- Enterprise Data Warehouse and BI reporting (to include data from BAS, Grants, Travel, and HR/Payroll)
- Data Archiving Solution
- All related administrative system interfaces

BAS Implementation includes all bureaus except USPTO.

Why BAS?

The BAS project will meet the DOC’s critical business needs for all of the following:

- Improved data quality and full data transparency
- Centralized data across finance, acquisitions, assets, travel, grants, and HR management
- Standardized enterprise-wide data
- Enhanced data analytics and BI

Timely and accurate reporting to internal and external stakeholders

- Department-wide system
- Consolidated EDW
- Access to data for management decisions

Operational efficiencies and reduced total cost of ownership and risk

- Commercial solution
- Cloud-based, hosted Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)
- Larger, more stable resource pool for product sustainment
- Standardized Configurations
- Single Department instance
- Consolidated interfaces/feeder systems
- Streamlined business practices
- Better internal controls
- Improved user-experience
- Vendor compliance with all evolving federal system and security mandates