

AN OVERVIEW OF DARE'S (DATA ARCHIVAL AND RETRIEVAL ENHANCEMENT) CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT THE MABS COMMUNITY

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Abstract

DARE (Data Archival and Retrieval Enhancement) is the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's (DTRA) strategic data preservation and knowledge management information system and one element of DTRA's knowledge preservation initiative aimed at collecting and preserving past, present, and future data/knowledge generated across all DTRA mission areas. DARE preserves data (reports/documents, photographs, film, waveforms, tables, and diagrams) and the knowledge of the experts in a single, readily accessible database, effectively archiving these diverse data forms while providing users with data access via search engines, on-line data analysis tools, and a data ordering system. The purpose of this computer demonstration is to identify and highlight areas of opportunity in which DARE can support the MABS community with data and knowledge preservation.

