

RORY KINNEY

Profile

Before joining Suss Consulting, Rory Kinney led DISA's cloud, data center, enterprise infrastructure, voice, software and mobility services as their SES Services Executive. Previously he served as Acting Deputy DoD CIO for Information Enterprise; DoD CIO Director for Architecture and Engineering; Deputy J6 for C4 at USTRANSCOM; Chief, Distribution Enterprise Architecture Division, C4 at USTRANSCOM; Chief, Architecture and Standards Division, Office of Warfighting Integration, Secretary of the Air Force; and the Air Staff lead for Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) C2, space and information technology issues.

Relevant Experience

Immediately before joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Kinney served as the Services Executive at DISA. In this SES position, he led DISA's enterprise computing environment including data center, cloud, enterprise-wide infrastructure, voice, software and mobility services. He led a 2,100 government/contractor organization that hosted over 800 applications, 11 world-wide Data Centers, and DISA's milCloud capability, generating \$1.1B in revenue. He orchestrated rapid expansion/delivery of DOD-wide remote work capabilities during COVID-19, delivering over 6,900 secure mobile devices, 4M voice conferencing bridges, voice cloud capabilities, and operational migration of 3.3M Microsoft Teams users. He advocated, planned, and led cloud and data center migrations for over 300+ applications supporting Army Material Command, Defense Contract Management Agency, and the OPM/Defense Counter-Intelligence and Security Agency

Before joining DISA, Mr. Kinney served as the Acting Deputy DOD CIO for Information Enterprise, responsible for the strategy, design and oversight of DOD enterprise-level computing, DISN transport, portfolio management, and Command and Control systems. He led investment/technical evaluations to baseline and consolidate over 20 Fourth Estate (4E) Agencies under a single IT service provider to recapitalize, re-host and consolidate \$2.5B in IT spend, 34 networks, 3K applications, and 400K users. He also orchestrated the initial standup of DOD's Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC). He also led the integration of Army/AF/Navy network commercial out-sourcing with DISA's planned Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) modernization investments.

Previously at the DoD CIO he was the Director for Architecture and Engineering, the DOD CIO's Chief Architect, responsible for oversight and development of DOD enterprise-level architectures supporting warfighting, business and infrastructure portfolios.

Before joining the DoD CIO, his roles included: Deputy J6 and Distribution Portfolio Manager for C4 at USTRANSCOM; Chief, Distribution Enterprise Architecture Division, C4 at USTRANSCOM; Chief, Architecture and Standards Division, Office of Warfighting Integration, Secretary of the Air Force; Chief, C4 Capabilities Division, Directorate for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Force; Air Staff lead for Joint Requirements Oversight Council (JROC) C2, space and information technology issues; Air Force Chair to the Joint Staff's Net-Centric and C2 Functional Capabilities Boards (FCBs); and Chief, Architectures & Integration Division, Directorate for C4 Systems, Headquarters, Air Mobility Command.

Education

Mr. Kinney's professional military education and qualifications include: Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, Squadron Officer's School, USAF Communications Officers School, USAF Air Ground Operations School, Armed Forces Staff College--C4I Staff and Operations and Command and Control Warfare; USAF Information Warfare Course. Rory's civilian education includes a Master's of Science in Chemistry from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas and a Master's in Education from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Additionally, he has completed professional coursework in ITIL V4 Foundations and Lifecycle and Enterprise Architecture from James Madison University and the USAF.