

Fact Sheet – CDE365

- Background:** Created in 2015 by Operational Experimentation (OPEX), *CDE365* is an online tool developed for NATO’s Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E) communities of interest. As the Alliance’s executor for experimentation, OPEX sought to optimize its core businesses, activities, and corporate knowledge to ensure transparency of past, present, and future experimentation efforts. Due to the tight financial climate and periods of austerity in 2014, Nations sought a low-cost solution to maintain and increase engagement and collaboration with the NATO CD&E Community of Interest; *CDE365* was the solution developed to meet this demand.
- Aim:** To provide an online forum which enables engagement and fulfils CD&E knowledge gaps and information needs within a secure environment, while augmenting and efficiently supporting the CD&E Working Group as outlined in ACT Directive 10-1 and MC 0583.
- NATO TRANSNET:** TRANSNET is NATO’s Transformation Network Portal. It enables experts to work together to further transformation within NATO and among Alliance Nations. NATO Affiliates, Partners, and International Organizations are able to create sub-sites within TRANSNET; *CDE365* is one such sub-site. NATO TRANSNET is accessible by searching online for “NATO Transnet” or by using the TRANSNET’s URL: <https://portal.transnet.act.nato.int/Pages/home.aspx>. New users must request access and are subject to approval before gaining access to sub-sites.
- CDE365 Website:** *CDE365* is located on NATO TRANSNET. It provides access to past, present and future experimentation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. It enhances the concept of a CD&E Working Group that extends beyond the three-day, biannual meeting but rather is an environment by which the CD&E community can engage as every day throughout the year. Visit us on [CDE365 website](#) located on NATO’s TRANSNET.
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