

ODNI's steps toward collaboration

- 1** Has signed a joint IP Version 6 strategy with the Defense Department.
- 2** Is buying more commercial software instead of developing its own. ODNI CIO Dale Meyerrose, above, said "every locally developed line of code represents a stovepipe to the agency." Meyerrose's first preference is to buy software, the second is to borrow it from another agency and third is to develop it.
- 3** Is using enterprise licensing to buy software, which will improve ODNI's speed, agility and transparency, Meyerrose said.
- 4** Is pushing enterprise architecture out to the intelligence community to enforce standards. The first set of EA documents were signed off on early last month.
- 5** Is implementing joint IT security certification and accreditation policies for ODNI and DOD. Meyerrose and DOD CIO John Grimes are reviewing recommendations this month.