

Cybersecurity Oversight

Our journey @ the JCAA

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 - Restructured IT Department (Applications & Data)
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Aviation Cybersecurity Oversight

Background of the JCAA

Digital Transformation @ (at) JCAA

Current practices (Protocol Questions)

Annual Assurance Schedule

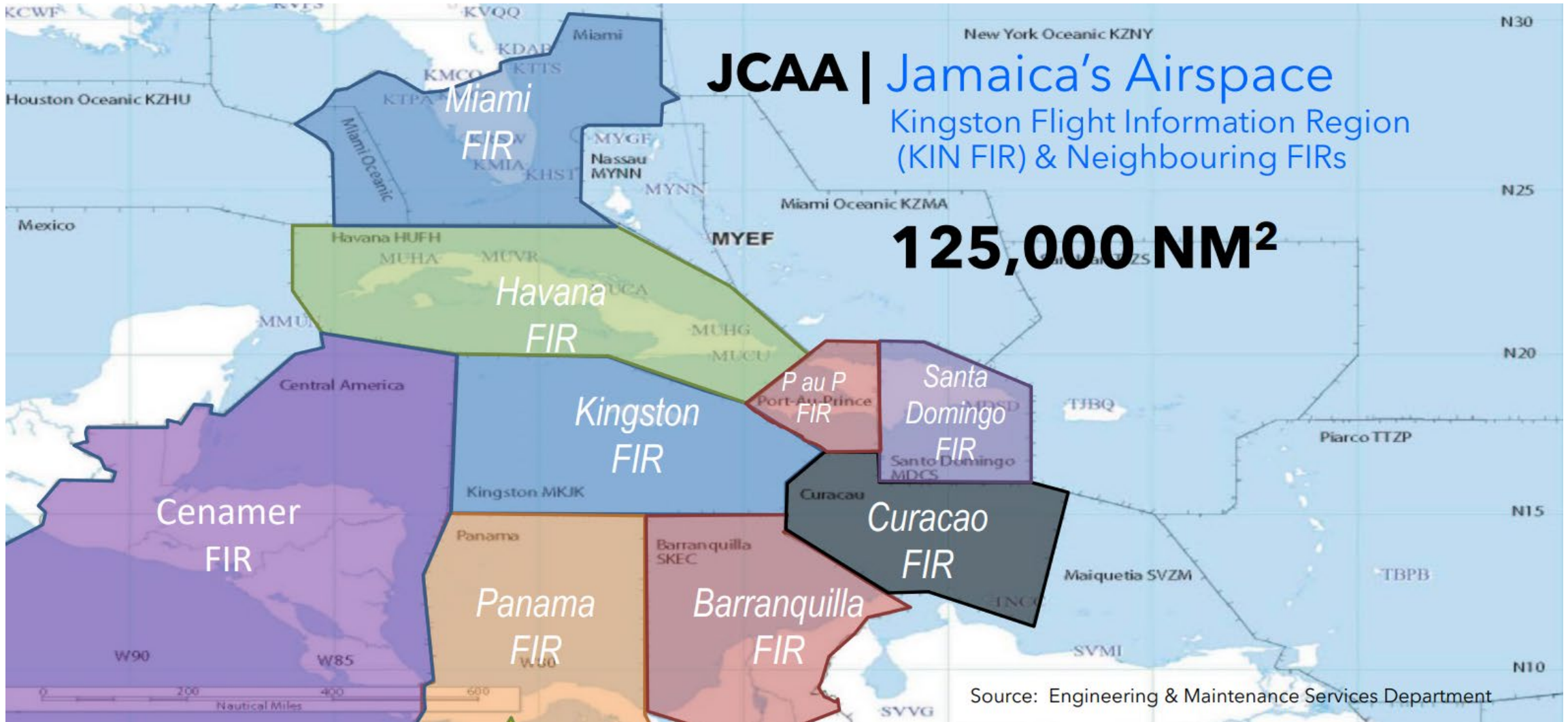
Background

- JCAA Established in 1996
- Civil Aviation Department becomes JCAA
- 2016 decision taken to take a strategic approach to IT
- 2017 – Strategic Plan for Digital Transformation
- 2018 – 2022 Rapid Digital Transformation
 - Regulator – PALMS, Mobile Forms, PEL Testing (LMS)
 - ANSP – AIP Subs, ATC License tracking, Tower Log
 - Shared Services – e-Commerce, Recruitment, eSignatures, Asset Mgmt...
 - Cybersecurity & Disaster Recovery Assurance questions
 - Jamaica Data Protection Act 2023

JCAA | Jamaica's Airspace

Kingston Flight Information Region (KIN FIR) & Neighbouring FIRs

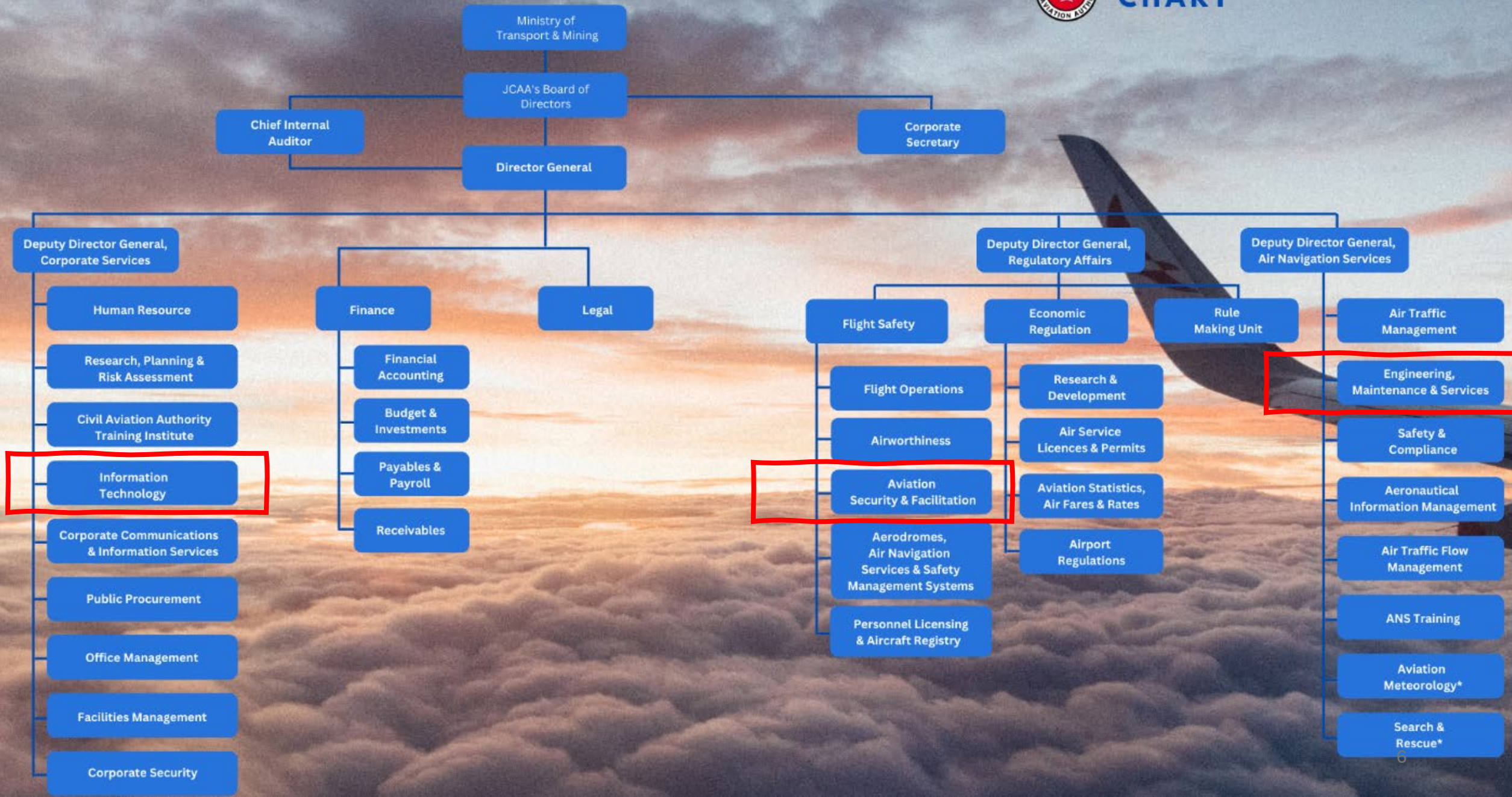
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Source: Engineering & Maintenance Services Department

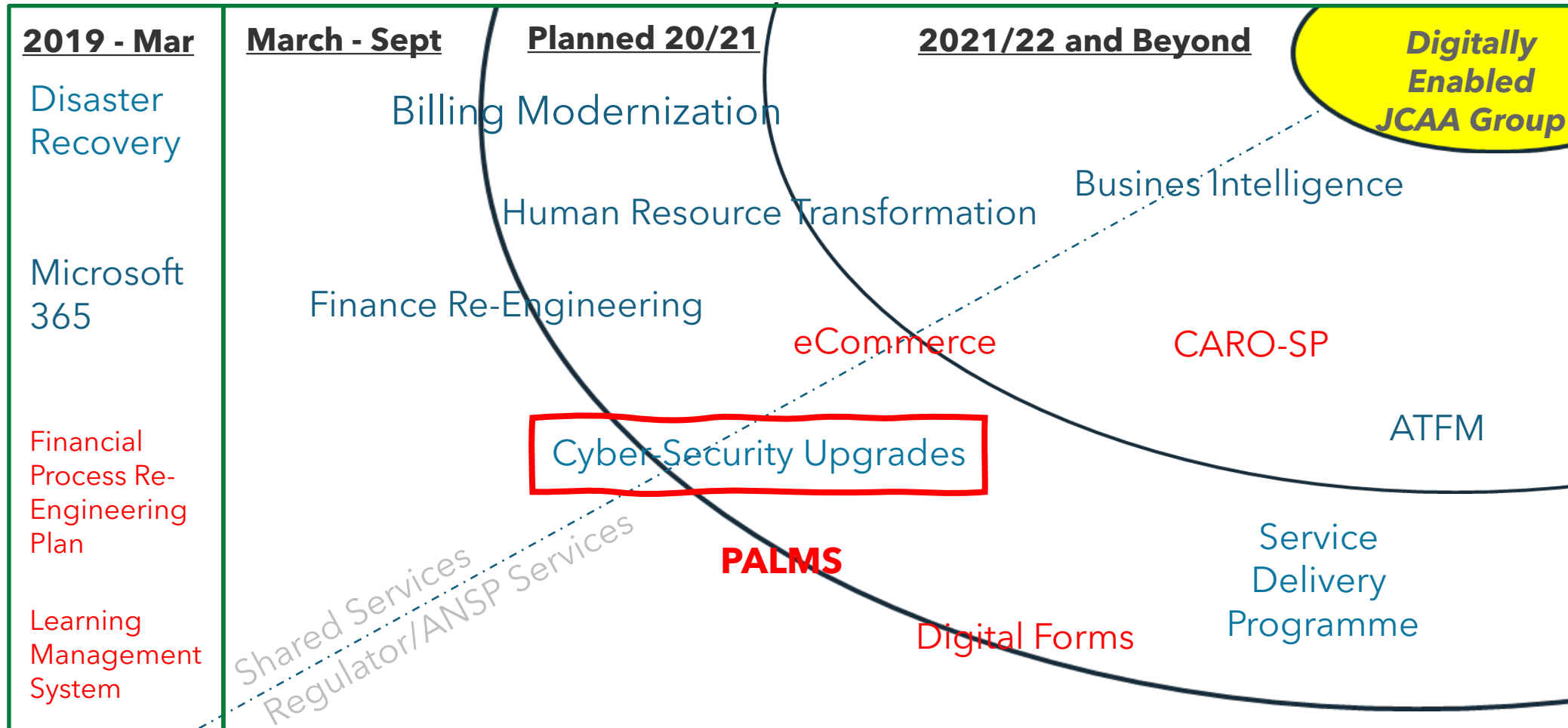


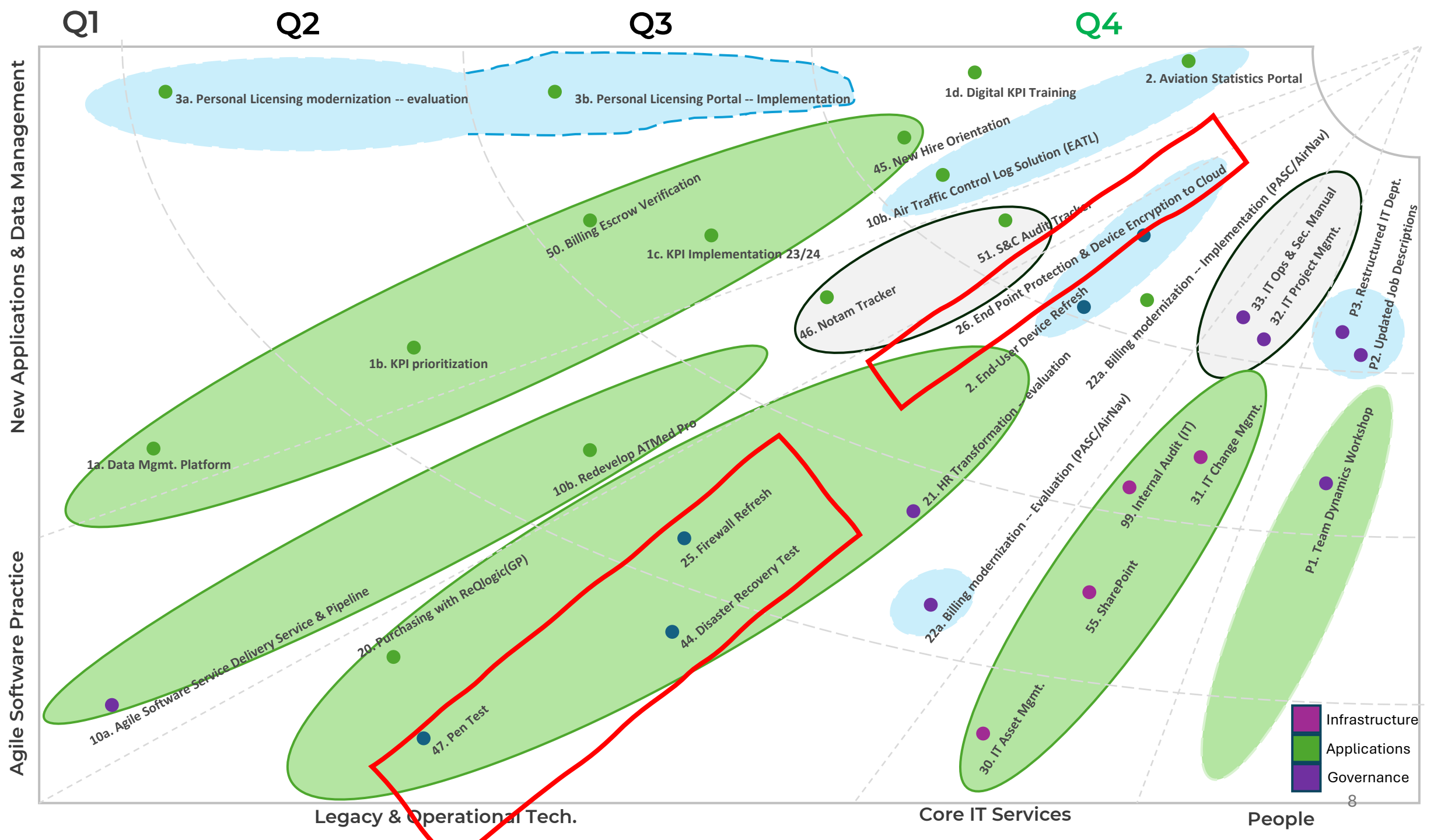
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Digital Transformation

The Roadmap





Digital Applications Suite

- Air Service Licenses & Permits - PALMS
- Ramp Inspection – Mobile Forms
- Aviation Statistics (Airport) – AVStats
- Air Traffic Tower Log – EATL
- ATC Safety Reporting – SC Forms
- AIP subscriptions – ePubs
- Business Intelligence – DataHub
- Learning Management – LMS
- Ecommerce – ePay
- Asset Management - OMIS



Current Practices

Practice	Purpose (Protocol Questions)
Monthly Cybersecurity Report	Review all telemetry, logs & remediation projects Attacks on our public facing services(www), Phishing Email, Ransomware delivery, Results from PC & Server scans (EDR & WDE), Backups & Replicas, Pen Test & remediation
Annual Disaster Recovery Test	On Premises Systems tested for availability & currency (RPO & RTO)
Annual Network Penetration Test	External test all public facing IP Addresses & public applications
Report to ERM C	Update to JCAA Exec. & HoD's

Annual Assurance Schedule

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monthly Checks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ext. Pen Test												✓
DR Test		✓										
ERMC	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
CIRT												
DPU												

Monthly Checks – Executive, Board

External Pen Test – Executive, Board, ERMC, Technical

Disaster Recovery Test – Executive, Board, Process Owners

ERMC – Management,

CIRT – National Cyber Incident Response Team

*ERMC – Enterprise Risk Management Committee

Final Thoughts...

- Digital Transformation Journey of JCAA
- Strategic approach to Information Technology
- Build in Cybersecurity compliance
- Collaborate, Evolve & ACT
- Extend to Industry

Questions...

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