

# FACT SHEET EKTROPY II

## POSITIONS MODULE



**The Positions Module is part of Ektropy II, an information technology (IT) tool. This module allows an organization to identify and plan for forecasted and existing vacancies. It can serve as a forecasting tool for impact on funding cuts and authorizations.**

Ektropy's Positions Module can provide an organization with a way to evaluate and assess cost saving opportunities based on evolving organizational needs. Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) may leverage the tool to play out scenarios for upcoming vacancies or to help plan out manpower actions. Furthermore, the data in the Positions Module can be used to illustrate and communicate organizational needs while accounting for costs.

### **Background:**

Ektropy is an IT tool used across the Defense Health Agency Information Operations (J-6) Directorate to support program and portfolio management. The solution provides insight into personnel, programs, cost and contracts across all activities. It improves the management of cross program dependencies and the IT manpower footprint.

### **Key Benefits**

- ▶ Allows organizations to identify and plan forecasted and existing vacancies
- ▶ Provides data that can be used to illustrate and communicate needs while accounting for costs
- ▶ Provides an organization with a way to evaluate and assess cost saving opportunities based on evolving organizational needs

### **Key Features**

- ▶ Assists in planning out manpower actions
- ▶ Serves as a forecasting tool for impact on funding cuts and authorizations
- ▶ Allows MTFs to explore different scenarios for upcoming vacancies



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