

Art of the Possible (AoP)



Art of the Possible is a constraints based management system designed to create an environment for success by:

- ◆ Creating a culture of problem-solvers
- ◆ Defining processes (aka machines)
- ◆ Eliminating constraints
- ◆ Continuously improving

It is the framework for how the AFSC conducts business and how we strive to achieve world record results in our warfighter support.

Art of the Possible Handbook:
Art of the Possible SharePoint

<https://cs4.eis.afmc.af.mil/sites/1508/AoP/default.aspx>

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STRATEGIC GOALS



- 1. Perfect our processes and accountability for the Nuclear Enterprise**
- 2. Meet Warfighter commitments**
- 3. Health of the Organization**
- 4. Optimize infrastructure & reduce utility consumption**
- 5. Functional Logistics NAF**
- 6. Implement a strategic technology roadmap**
- 7. Deliver more capability at less cost**

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*Art of the Possible...
The AFSC Way*



Creating an organization without limits...

The Leadership Model (The Foundation)

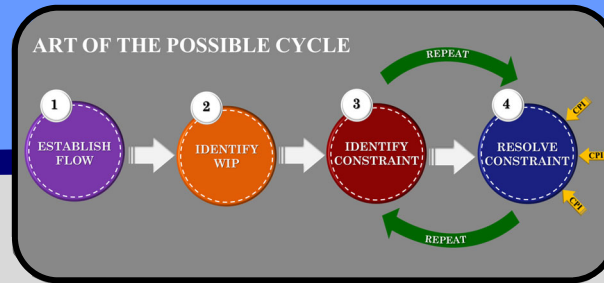


The Leadership Model drives us to meet our common goals through three collective components:

- ◆ Developing our people
- ◆ Managing our resources
- ◆ Improving our processes

Through these collective components, we create an environment where we can achieve
Art of the Possible.

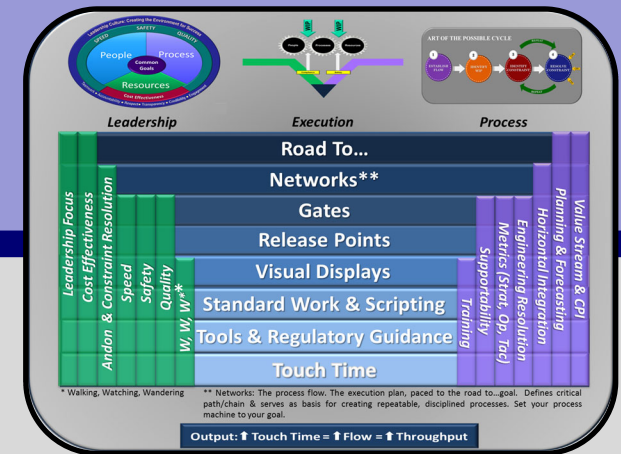
The Art of the Possible Cycle (The Method)



The AoP management system cycle is comprised of the following basic steps:

- ◆ Once a task is selected, establish flow—movement of work through the machine
- ◆ **Identify Work in Progress**—what and where your work is in the machine
- ◆ **Identify Constraint**—what's preventing output of the entire machine and directly impacting the Critical Path
- ◆ **Resolve Constraint** by applying continuous process improvement tools and techniques
- ◆ Continue to identify and resolve constraints impacting the Critical Path

The Radiator Chart (The Execution)



The Radiator Chart is how we execute our game plan and the standardized set of operating principles by which the machine is set up.

The elements on the chart touch every part of the enterprise. The horizontal elements are how the machine is set up. The vertical elements enable the machine to work effectively and efficiently.

These elements must work together for the machine to function efficiently.