

# **VEHICULAR INTEGRATED**

**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM** 



# Vehicular Integrated Communications System

The Vehicular Integrated Communications System (VICS) is a versatile, rugged and reliable integrated communications and network solution for military and paramilitary applications in harsh tactical and mobile environments. It is suitable for deployment on both wheeled and tracked combat vehicles, as well as naval/maritime vessels. The VICS is a full IP system that facilitates the convergence of voice and data for (including video) services collaborative engagement in mission critical operations. It serves as a unified communications platform to provide interoperability between heterogeneous communications systems (IP and non-IP).

### **Kev Features**



Tactical network for digital transformation



<sup>o</sup>\_ High-speed tactical network for mission critical communications



Open vehicle architecture for easy integration

Key Components		Form & Fit		Backbone & Power Supply		Crew Access		Radio Interface		Ancillary Interfaces				
		Size (mm)	Weight (kg)	Dual GbE Ring	MIL-STD- 1275	Crew Access		Radio Ports	RS-232		Data Ethernet	VFD Display	Loud Speaker	Alarm Inputs
Crew Units	Single Crew Unit (SCU)  • provides voice and data services for 1 crew	135W x 130H x 67D	1.5	Y	Y	1	Y	2	2	2	2	Y	Y	3
	• provides voice and data services for 2 crews	135W x 130H x 67D	1.5	Y	Y	2	Y	2	2	2	2	-	-	-

#### **Companion Units Peripherals** Gigabit Switch Unit **Crew Console and Apps** • Utilises Windows® or Android® • A 10/20-port Managed Gigabit Ethernet Switch that provides platform (via smartphone, tablet additional Ethernet interfaces or laptop) to gain remote control • Dimension: 135W x 130H x 83D and access of the intercom · Weight: 1.5kg system Vehicular Network Node **Communications Processor Server** · Communications Gateway for · Provides intra-vehicular dismounted operations connectivity with communications · Dimension: server and security features 135W x 130H x 90D • Weight: 1.5kg **Accessories Loud Speakers** Handsets Headsets

# System Capabilities

System Integration and Interoperability

A secure and reliable communications system is critical to the success of collaborative engagement between friendly forces. The VICS enables integration and interoperability of various communications systems.

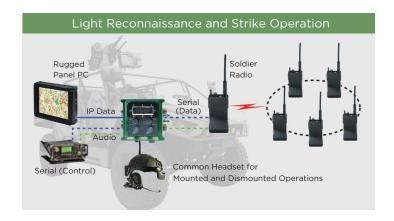
#### System Scalability and Reliability

The VICS adopts a scalable, modular and expandable architecture to support different interface requirements and configurations. In addition, its survivable dual ring infrastructure and distributed power supply are designed to enhance system reliability.

# Various Application Platforms

#### Single Station Mode

In the simplest form, the VICS functions autonomously by providing a complete vehicle intercom system, including two radio interface controls, an Ethernet-to-external IP device and/or data terminals. This mode is suitable for light variant combat vehicular platforms.



# Infantry / Armour Command and Fighting Variants Combat Net Radios C2 Rugged Computer with Display Software Defined Radios C2 Rugged Mission Server

#### Integrated Inter-communications Mode

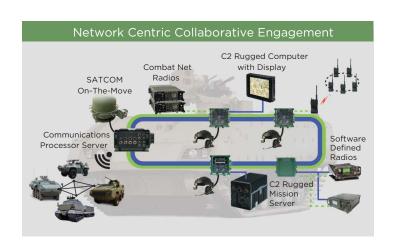
The VICS can be configured for a maximum of:

- (i) 20 crew units or 40 binaural headsets,
- (ii) 48 ports for CNR or SDR, and
- (iii) multiple IP connectivity and digital inputs/outputs.

The digital 1 Gbps ring serves the voice and data traffic separately, to provide redundancy and reliability. Any crew unit can be programmed as a primary or secondary master control station. This mode is suitable for any combat vehicular platforms.

#### Integrated C4 Mode

The entire suite of C4 system (including Battlefield Management System and Vectronics) resides on the VICS infrastructure to integrate voice, data and video. With the Communications Processor Server (CPS)'s role ID addressing feature, inter-vehicular communications is made easier for the crew as it takes over the complication of specific network selection. The fully redundant CPS data link server provides end-to-end data services among vehicles, across echelons and with other forces.



# **Technical Specifications**

#### Communications System

- VoIP base Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and secure SIP
- Dual Ring Gigabit Ethernet Backbone configurable to operate in fallback mode without performance degradation
- System and radio management

#### Power Supply

• 18-36 VDC input, MIL-STD-1275 compliant distributed ower supply

- Ethernet (IP Phone / IP Radio / Data Terminals)
- RS232
- Analogue audio (4-wire Tx / Rx / PTT)
- Analogue alarm inputs and loud speaker outputs

Environment and EMI/EMC Qualifications						
Operating Temperature	MIL-STD-810G (-40°C to +60°C					
Storage Temperature	MIL-STD-810G (-55°C to +71°C)					
Solar	MIL-STD-810G					
Fungus	MIL-STD-810G					
Vibration	MIL-STD-810G					
Shock	MIL-STD-810G					
Salt Fog	MIL-STD-810G					
Humidity	MIL-STD-810G					
Ingress Protection	IP68 (Water Submersion at 1m)					
EMI/EMC	MIL-STD-461E					
Vehicular Supply Standard	MIL-STD-1275D					

#### Our Services

- System conceptualisation and design
- Manufacturing and procurement
- Implementation
- System integration
- Testing and commissioning
- Documentation and training
- Supply support
- Warranty and maintenance

#### Accolades

- CRP (Congrès de la Radiocommunication Professionnelle)
   Outstanding Product Trophy for SuperneT Radio Gateway
- Asia Pacific ICT Awards (APICTA) Merit Prize (Communication Applications Category) for SuperneT Integrated Communications System
- Infocomm Singapore Awards for SuperneT Integrated Communications System
- IES Prestigious Engineering Achievement Award for SuperneT Integrated Communications System

#### **Patents**

- Voice over the Internet Method and System [SG: P-No 152824 (WO 2008/069754)]
- Un-interrrupted VoIP Radio Gateway Services through Clustering [SG: P-No 143323 (WO 2007/0700009)]
- Wireless Communication System [SG: P-No 120810 (WO 2005/067165)]
- Redundant Power Supply for Power-Over-Ethernet [SG: P-No 132094 (WO 2006/052217)]
- Dual Mode ISDN S/U Interface Converter
   [SG P-No 88454 (WO 02/84983)], [US 7,016,374 B2]



