



NAVAL AFLOAT MESSAGING COHERENCY

A RESILIENT AND COHERENT WINDOWS BASED ACP 127 HIGH GRADE MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

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NAMC is a modern Windows based ACP 127 messaging system provided on robust and resistant hardware architecture and using a graphical user interface. NAMC has replaced the current AMHA and DIMPS Royal Navy messaging systems.

NAMC CAPABILITY

- A modern Windows 2000 based coherent ACP 127 messaging system for the Royal Navy
- Robust, Resilient architecture
- Modern, Intuitive Graphical User Interface
- Replaces current AMHA and DIMPS messaging systems
- CBT Training Facility
- Provides 24/7 Call Logging

Operational Benefits

The Naval Afloat Messaging Coherency (NAMC) Programme seeks to improve operational capability of the major RN Surface Platforms in service after 2007 by the introduction of a new Message Handling System. This will enable the removal from service of a number of legacy systems that are increasingly costly to support and close to obsolescence.

NAMC provides a modern and resilient Windows based infrastructure upon which future Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) software upgrades can be easily achieved.

The NAMC programme is managed by the DE&S DII IPT.

The NAMC Programme

EDS Communications and Messaging Group are the Prime Contractor and Design Authority for NAMC, responsible for all programme management, system design, system hardware, and are the primary system integrators. EDS are also responsible for all security and safety aspects of NAMC and provide Integrated logistic Support (ILS) and systems support. EDS also maintain the NAMC reference system.

| THE NAMC ROLLOUT PROGRAMME | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Contract Award | ▲ | | | | |
| Development | ■ | ■ | | | |
| Acceptance | | ■ | | | |
| Rollout to Platforms | | | ■ | ■ | |
| Initial Operational Capacity | | ▲ | | | |
| Full Operational Capacity | | | | ▲ | |
| Support | | | ■ | ■ | ■ |

NAMC DEPLOYMENT

31 Platforms in excess of 260 clients:

- LPH
- Type 22 Frigates
- Type 23 Frigates
- Type 42 Destroyers
- RFAs (AO)
- RFAs (AOR)
- HMS Collingwood Training System

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EDS Prime Contract Responsibilities

- Programme Management
- System Design
- Hardware and Mounting Design
- System Integration and Acceptance
- Security, Safety and ILS

Sub Contractors

SELEX

- MPS 2000 Messaging Product
- Ship Setting to Work and Acceptance
- MPS 2000 Support
- Installation Guidance Package – Survey, Design and As Fitted Drawings

Relay (SW) Ltd

- Installation
- Systems Support

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