

Challenges of Today's SWaP Optimized Terminals

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Drivers for Integration Services



Evolving Terminal Integration Complexities

- Terminal Innovations and Advancements
 - Need to take advantage of new capacity innovations driven by HTS, more efficient waveforms, mobility features
 - New terminal advances (i.e. phased array, electronically steerable antennas)
 - Drive for reductions in SWaP for portability and fast deployment
- Increasing demand for solutions for mobility markets and IoT
 - · Speed of innovations is accelerating
 - New markets becoming accessible (Fixed: IoT and Mobile: land and air)
 - New satellite projects (GEO/MEO & LEO) and funding accelerate new entrants and time to market
- Require tighter integration with ground segment platforms
 - More support needed in completing the integration efforts



Terminal Integration Support

- Supported many antenna manufacturers
 - Developed OpenAMIP as open standard between ACU and modem
 - Developed OpenBMIP standard for BUC manufacturers
- Complex integration
 - Provided technical integration support for OpenAMIP/ BMIP
 - Lab hub implementation assistance & testing support
 - Assistance with complete integration and test
 - Antenna certification program/ lab testing facilities















20+ antenna manufacturers implemented OpenAMIP



Integrated Board Portfolio

Full suite of integration boards used (primarily for mobility terminal solutions)



Strong, longstanding interest from the integrator community



New integration opportunities with expanded portfolio (iQ 200, iQ 800)



Terminal Integration Service Offering



Terminal Integration Services Offering

Supporting the Integrator through all phases of design, integration, test, and certification of a complete satellite terminal for fixed and mobility markets

1. Discovery

2. Design & Implementation

3. Integration & Test

4. Terminal Certification



1. Discovery and Consultation Phase

- Initial consultation phase to understand goals and requirements
 - Documentation is provided with existing reseller agreement or NDA
 - Answer questions related to the deliverables of integration services
- Provides insight into the scope of integration work
 - Evaluate the Terminal Integration Services available and what you needed from ST Engineering iDirect
 - Statement of Work (duration) is finalized
 - Statement of Work (standard version issued through SFDC via the Quotation)



2. Design and Implementation Phase

- Technical Consulting Services
 - Terminal design advise
 - Explain SW and HW architecture of iDirect remotes
- Documentation Explanation
 - STEP, CAD drawings
 - Integration Guide
 - · Interface Control drawings, etc.

Design

- Recommendations to improve products and integrations
- Aero integrators Real skew angle
- Maritime / Fixed Acquisition recommendations
- GX integrators understanding global signaling channel ST Engineering iDirect, Confidential & Proprietary





3. Integration and Testing Phase

Network/Equipment Set Up

- Provide assistance in configuring iDirect networks
- Optional access to an iDirect test network (Herndon)

Test

Acceptance testing support

Debug

- Help with debugging issues in your implementation (if any)
- Coordinate with PLM/Engineering if any bugs are reported





4. Terminal Certification Phase

- Assist with Self Qualification
 - Review OpenAMIP self qualification test results and provide feedback
 - Award certification
 - You will be acknowledged on ST Engineering iDirect's website of self certification



- Assist with Satellite Operator network certification
 - Review certification success criteria
 - Help with debugging issues in your implementation
 - ST Engineering iDirect can prepare you for certification in operator network



Access to Lab Networks

- Provide access to a lab IF network in weekly increments
 - Access to an IF network running an iDirect supported release with desired downstream and upstream symbol rates and desired remotes
 - Install integrator's terminal equipment in ST Engineering iDirect's Lab
- Provide ability to connect integrator's equipment remotely
 - Provide access details to login and remotely access the network
 - Provide address plan to navigate the IF network
 - Provide contact information for people to address any issues or answer questions related to network access and configuration





Benefits

- Accelerate time-to-market
 - Dedicated engineers for contracted period of time
 - Leverage engineering experts who designed the hardware, software and interfaces
 - Defined escalation path for software enhancements
 - Optional access to the ST Engineering iDirect lab networks
- Customized Offerings
 - Option to customize statement of work to individual needs (if applicable)
 - Only pay for the services/time that you need and consume
- Expand Market Reach
 - Qualified integrators will be listed on ST Engineering iDirect website
 - Leverage iDirect marketing reach (promotions through case studies, profiles, social media promotions, etc.)





Thank You